

expedition below, are destitute of shirts. It is, therefore, ordered, that the Commanding officers will give to such as he finds in absolute want, an order on Mr. Brisbois, to furnish them such necessities; and it will be deducted from their pay, when they are paid.

AUGUST 26th.—Ordered, that the Commissary augment the rations for the expedition going below, giving each man ten ounces of pork, and one and a half pounds of flour. Those that remain here, will have six ounces of pork, and two pounds of flour.

AUGUST 27th.—Ordered that ——— do the duty of interpreter, from this date, till further orders, and that he receive the pay and allowances that other interpreters do. The Sioux and Renards will leave this place tomorrow morning, to go and join the expedition to the Rock River. The Commissary will furnish the Sioux six bushels of wheat, and the Renards four, for their provisions, till they reach the Sauks.

AUGUST 28th.—Ordered that Captain Grignon prepare himself to leave this place, tomorrow morning at ten, for Mackinaw, with dispatches, and that an interpreter go, expressly to notify the Little Corbeau's band that the enemy are coming up, and direct him to camp somewhere about the Prairie a la Crosse, till further orders. The militia having been ordered to parade at ten o'clock this morning, many of them came without guns, and some of them did not come at all. It is, therefore, ordered that when in future the militia are called out, if they do not all appear at the hour appointed, with their arms, those disobeying such orders shall be liable to a fine of fifteen dollars, to be levied on their goods and chattels, otherwise to be confined in the guard-house, during the Commanding officer's pleasure.

AUGUST 29th.—Ordered that, as Capt. Grignon is now gone, and no officer of the Bay Volunteers here, what few of his company remain be included in Capt. Anderson's company, till further orders.

AUGUST 30th.—That two men be employed sawing boards and planks for the use of the garrison.

AUGUST 31st.—Ordered that interpreter Frenier, with three men, set off tomorrow morning, to go and inform the Little Cor-