

Speech of the Kickapoo Chief, the Barbouiller, addressed to Capt. Anderson, at Prairie du Chien, Aug. 3, 1815.

MY FATHER!—You suppose within yourself: "What has this old fellow got to say?" I have not much to say. My chief and warriors sent me to listen to your words, as the voice of our Great Father at Michilimackinac. I hear the news from below (meaning St. Louis), and from you. From below I hear, but do not retain it; from you I hear with satisfaction, and my ears and heart are open, and retain what you say. The Sauks and my nation *make one*; and whatever they say, I hearken to it. The Great Spirit hears us talk to-day under a clear sky, and we must tell truth. I squeeze my Father's hand—am obedient to his word, and will not forget the charity he now bestows upon us.

DELIVERY OF PUBLIC STORES AT FORT MCKAY

1814.

- Aug. 11. Per Col. McKay's orders, delivered to the Michigans, 2 two and one-half point blankets, 2 cotton shirts, and 1 carrot of tobacco.
- " " Delivered to the Officers, Interpreters, and Privates, 12 carrots of tobacco.
- " " Delivered to a Sotrax [Sauteur, or Chippewa] Indian, returning to Mackinaw, 1 knife, and 1 half ax.
- " " Delivered 5 kettles to the Volunteers, to use in cooking (had been used).
- " 13. Delivered to the Renards, for some American clothing, 2 two-point blankets, 4 one and one-half point blankets, and 4 one-point blankets.
- " " Delivered to the Renard, "Dancing the Scalp," 2 one and one-half-point blankets, 2 cotton shirts, 10 arm-garters, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of twine, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. of scarlet.
- " " Delivered to two Renards, for guiding to find the barges, 2 two and one-half-point blankets.
- " 14. Paid an artificer, for work done at the fort, 13 one-point blankets, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of calico.
- " " Paid a Sauk woman for medicines to Col. McKay, 2 one and one-half-point blankets, and $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. of scarlet.
- " 15. Sent by Lieut. Graham, to exchange for dressed leather, 4 one and one-half-point blankets, 4 one-point blankets, and one carrot of tobacco.
- " " Gave to a Volunteer (Indian Dep't), who had no shirt, 1 cotton shirt.
- " 16. Gave to two Volunteers (Indian Dep't) who had no shirts, 2 cotton shirts.
- " " Gave to Michigan manager, per Col. McKay's order, 1 cotton shirt.
- " 20. Gave to Michigan manager for running balls, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. of scarlet.