

ernor and Lieut. General for the King in all New France, lands and counties of Louisiana:

It is permitted to Miss Bourassa to sell at auction or otherwise, all the effects left by Sieur de la Corne, seigneur, heretofore commander at Michilimackinac, and to retain the proceeds of the said effects to the said de la Corne at Montreal. We order Sieur Duplessis Fabres, not to oppose the sale of said effects, and to give the matter all the aid Miss Bourassa may require.

JONQUIERE.

Dated at MONTREAL, 20th June, 1750.

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We concede with the good pleasure of the General to Mr. Bourassa, Sr., dwelling at this fort, a meadow or marsh, which lies on the road leading to Grand Lac, three-fourths of a league in depth at the distance of some arpents from the pinery where we cut the wood for his house in the eighth concession for him in property, or for his use as long as it pleases the General.

LECUYER.

Done at MICHILIMACKINAC, the first of June, 1754.

App'd.: HERBIN.

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*Louis Herbin, Captain of Infantry, Commandant for the King at the post of Michilimackinac:*

Mr. De Langlade, Jr., is ordered to start from this post, as soon as he receives the present order, to go and take the command of the whole of Grand river and dependency, and will locate his establishment at the place named Gabagouache.

First Article of Instruction.—We order him to leave Kanamazo [Kalamazoo River] free for all traders who may desire to go there.

Second Article.—We very expressly forbid him from going to trade in any or all other places under penalty of punishment reserved to us in this order to him.

Third Article.—We direct him to exert all his authority with which we entrust him, that the Indians be not debauched by any [person] under his authority; and also to exert all his power to live in peace, and have a good understanding between them and the Indians, and that they obey in all things commanded them for the good of the service.