

ada, he commands the Lieutenant-General of New France to receive him, and cause him to be recognized in the capacity of half-pay Lieutenant by them and all others whom it may concern.

Done at VERSAILLES, February first, 1760.

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Registered at the Comptroller's office of the Marine, of New France, at Montreal, the 16th of June, 1760.

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Pierre Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil, Grand Cross of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Governor and Lieut. General for the King in all New France, lands and countries of Louisiana:

To Sieur Langlade, half-pay Lieutenant of the Colonial troops, whom we have intrusted with charge of the Indian nations of the Upper Countries, who are returning to their villages:

It is ordered to use the utmost diligence to report with them at Michilimackinac; to keep watch that they commit no theft nor insult upon those canoes of voyagers, which they may meet on their route; to encourage them always in their attachment to the French nation, giving them to understand that if we have the misfortune to be taken by the enemy, the Colony will remain but a few months, at most, in his power, for peace, if not already declared, is most certainly on the point of being so.

We notify Sieur de Langlade that he will, by our orders, pass two companies of deserters from the English army through the Upper Country, on their way to Louisiana. They are commanded by two sergeants, one of whom is Irish, the other German, both very intelligent men, and capable of maintaining discipline among their troops; the Sieur de Langlade will, therefore, give attention that his Indians stir up no quarrel with these deserters, and that they do not rob nor insult them while of the party; he will also procure for them the facilities they may need along the route, and when they separate; he will besides enjoin upon the Canadians destined to act as their guides, not on any account to abandon them.

Done at MONTREAL, the 3d Sept., 1760.

VAUDREUIL.