

hear nothing further of Moran after the date of his Carlisle letter of August 31, 1765.

Lieut. Gorrell was a Marylander, and had served in the Sixtieth or Royal American regiment during the latter part of the old French and Indian War, on the borders of New York, and in the conquest of Canada, having entered the regiment as an ensign, May 30th, 1759. He was sent with a small force to establish a garrison at Green Bay, in October, 1761; was promoted to a lieutenancy, March 2, 1762. After abandoning Green Bay, by order of Capt. Ethrington, in June, 1763, he retired to Montreal, where he arrived in August following.

On the reduction of the army, at the close of the war, Lieut. Gorrell was placed on half pay, till he was assigned as a Lieutenant to the Seventieth regiment of foot, March 18th, 1767, stationed at the Caribbee Islands, in the West Indies, where he probably died in 1769, as his name last appears in the *British Army List* in that year, without transference, or replacement on the half-pay list. L. C. D.

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FORT EDWARD AUGUSTUS, or LA BAYE, May 14, 1763.

DEAR SIRs:—If you have received every letter I wrote you last year which I believe you have, as I always sent them by good opportunities, you will before this know what I then thought would answer in the trading way for these posts—which scheme I hope has so far met with your approbation, that before this can come to hand, and before you will be at Detroit; at which place I hope to meet you about the last of June. The goods you bring, if there is not a good market at Detroit for them, keep them until I come; but by no means let your assortment be broken as you may be assured this place will afford good sale for them.\* I have sent most of my goods to a gentleman whom I fell in with, one Lewis Constant, at Detroit, on the out limits of Canada. They are expected here the last of this month, when I shall get off.

I have done everything in my power for the best, and am in hopes it will turn out well; as yet I have a good prospect of its so doing.

Lieut. Jas. Gorrell commands here, who has used me exceed-

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\* Fort Edward Augustus, sometimes called Bay des Puans, is a very good post for trade. \* \* \* La Baye Verte [Green Bay] will have a great trade with the Sakis, Puants, Foxes, and Indians west of Lake Michigan.—Sir Wm. JOHNSON, Oct. 8, 1764, in *N. Y. Colonial Documents*, vii. 658, 661.