

7. Watcho and the Grand Puant being painted in the manner as when going to strike their enemies.

8. The discourse of the Grand Puant to Watcho, while I was in council with the Renards or Foxes, and which was overheard.

9. Their requesting to dance at the house, which I refused; we have since been informed that at this time they were to strike.

10. Their never mentioning that the Pottawatomie chiefs had gone to St. Louis, of which they were not ignorant.

11. Their having promised to go to war last Fall, and putting it off under different pretexts from time to time.

12. The Grand Puant having asked the Indians on the event of my death, who was to get the goods.

13. The Grand Puant having said to several Indians that he would quarrel with me.

14. The very ungracious manner in which they received the presents, not returning thanks.

15. Their not giving me the hand on leaving this.

17. The Grand Puant and Watcho surprised while whispering to each other at night.

18. The woman's report, at La Baye, of their intention of killing me if they were refused presents.

19. The discourse held by Petite's son.

20. Their having held council to kill Beaubien, and to take his goods.

21. The number of idle reports in circulation, but all with an intention to injure our cause.

22. Having demanded of the Grand Puant on his arrival whether any of the Indians with him had been here before, he denied that any had been here, and we afterwards discovered five or six who had already received presents.

23. The Grand Puant, previous to his leaving his village, had sent tobacco to the young men at Milwalkie inviting them to come here with him. On their saying that they had already been here, he said let them come—it was to dance.

24. The arrival of the six Pottawatomies as spies, and