

Papers of Thomas G. Anderson, British Indian Agent, 1814-21

G. H. MONK TO ANDERSON

MICHILIMACKINAC, 21st August, 1814.

Sir:—By the direction of Lt. Col. McDouall, I have to acquaint you, that should Lt. Col. McKay not have left with you instructions fully to answer the necessity of providing the garrison of Prairie des Chiens, that you will adopt, as early as possible on receiving this communication, the following plan, viz: That you make out weekly certificates of the number of the garrison under your command, and which you may be authorized to provide for at the public expense; and grant your orders in conformity thereto, on such persons as will provide the necessary quantity of provisions at the most reasonable rate—which orders, when produced at this post, will be settled for agreeably to the price you may have judged proper to grant, and which should be marked on your weekly certificates.

Those orders, together with the certificates—which latter you will please forward to the officer coming here—will be, I am persuaded, the safest and easiest mode of settling for the victualing of your garrison.

I remain, sir, your very obt. servant,

G. H. MONK.

To Capt. ANDERSON, Mississippi Volunteers,
or officer commanding at Prairie des Chiens.

WINNEBAGOES AT THE PEACE OF 1814

At a council at Mackinaw, June 3d, 1815, between Sausa-mau-nee, Black Wolf, and Ne-o-kau-tah or Four Legs, Winnebago Chiefs, accompanied by about forty warriors, and Lieut. Col. Robert McDouall, commanding Mackinaw and its dependencies, and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and Lieut. Col. Wm. McKay, Deputy Superintendent and Agent of Indian Affairs, with Lieut. Jos. Cadot, Indian Department, and Louis Barthe, interpreter.