

de Langlade and I [set out] from the baye des puans the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1778 for Missilimakinac with the aim of so well pleasing the Indians that we could make them go to Montreal, so let it be.

C. GAUTIER.

VRETENEQUE, <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	Renard.
TESKINAWA,	-	-	-	-	Sakie.
ORESHKATÉ,	-	-	-	-	Scioux.

Indorsed: "From the best information I can get it appears to me that M<sup>r</sup> Gautier has met with the many difficultys set forth in the body of this his Journal, and that he was absolutely under the necessity of putting the Government to some extraordinary expense. Given under my hand at Fort Machilimackinac this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1778. A<sup>r</sup> S. De Peyster, Major to the Kings Commanding."

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DE PEYSTER TO CARLETON.

MICHILIMACKINAC 29 June 1778.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you that on the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant I sent off the last of the Indians destined for Montreal this Season amounting to 550 warriors Messrs Calvé & Roque<sup>2</sup> are going as Interpreters to the Lachis Schiong [Sioux of the Lakes] &c Calvé has been of Service in the Mississipy for several years past and particularly this last winter.

I lately wrote to L<sup>t</sup> Col Bolton<sup>3</sup> beging of him to apply to your Excellency for leave of absence for me my health being so much impaired by the constant attendance I am obliged to give to Indians that at times I suffer the greatest torture Since my application I have got accounts that the Labay Indians and the Chippawas are at war and otherwise very restless which if not settled may be of great detriment

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<sup>1</sup> Apparently the names of the leaders of the several bands collected by Gautier.— Ed.

<sup>2</sup> Rocque was an interpreter detailed for service among the Sioux. During the expedition against St. Louis, in 1780, he accompanied Wabasha in this capacity.— Ed.

<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Colonel Mason Bolton, of the 8th regiment of foot; his headquarters were at Niagara.— Ed.