

Indians have orders to give none to any without a British Pass. This requires every attention & support being of the utmost consequence.

Indorsed: "From Lieut Gov^r Sinclair Commanding at Michilimackinac of the 29th of May. Rec'd by Express (St Germain) 11th of June with several Enclosures."

SINCLAIR TO HALDIMAND.

SIR,—

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I propose sending a Captain of Militia to St. Joseph's, one to La Bay & one to St. Mary's. These are to be the Traders at these Posts, & to have a little Rum only on account of Government, with an equipment, for such men as will mount a guard there & be ready to serve when called upon.

Your Excellency will perceive by the Letters from Pencour & St. Joseph's, the frequency of their correspondence. Mr. Chevallier will certainly endeavour to introduce a French or Rebel party at St. Joseph's if our movements do not take place before Autumn. The Pettawatimies have struck, it is true, but for a private insult offered to them last year.

I mentioned to Captain Brehm a Mons^r Durrand who arrived here in October last. He serves as a guide for the Illenois Party under Capt. Langlade & leaves his Property here as a security for his conduct—his Paper Dollars & Rebel Bills are enclosed under this cover amounting to 695 Dollars.

I have the honour to be Sir, with Respect Your Excellency's most obed^t & most humble Serv^t.

PAT^r SINCLAIR, L^t Gov^r.

Michilimackinac, 29th May, 1780.

P. S.—As there are no Private Bills of Exchange here, I cannot agreeable to orders, draw for any money, tho' at this time my Promissory notes are in Circulation for near Two Thousand Pounds, New York Currency.

PAT^r SINCLAIR, L^t Gov^r.