

LIEUT. CLOWES ¹ TO BOLTON.MICHILIMACKINAC, 4th June, 1780.

SIR,—As no vessel is yet arrived from Detroit, I seize this opportunity to inform you from a request of the Lieut. Governor I have ordered Sergt. Phillips & Private McDonald & Creige on command towards the Mississippi, the former in Quality of Lieut., the others as Sergeants. I make no doubt but before this they have arrived at their destination with success—for particulars I refer you to the L^t Governor.

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I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obed^t humble serv^t

G. CLOWES.

Indorsed: "From Lieut. Clowes to Lieut Colonel Bolton, 3^d June."

SINCLAIR TO HALDIMAND.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the two vessels sent into Lake Michigan have returned.

They fortunately carried from this a force sufficient to enable the Party retiring from the Illinois by Chicago to pass with safety through a Band of Indians in the Rebel Interest & to embark in security, Some in canoes & some on board the vessels, The others retired in two Divisions, one by the Mississippi with Monsieur Calvé, who allowed the prisoners taken by the Sacks & Outagamies to fall into the hands of the enemy. The other Division penetrated the country between Lake Michigan & the Mississippi & are arrived here with their prisoners. Two hundred Illenois Cavalry arr'd at Chicago five days after the vessels left it. On the 26th of May Mr Hesse with the Winipigoes, Scioux, Ottawa, Ochipwa, Iowa & a few of the Outagamies, Sacks, Mascoutins, Kickapous, & Pottawatamies.

Twenty of the Volunteer Canadians sent from this, and a very few of the Traders and the servants made their attack against Pencour & the Cahokias. The two first

¹ George Clowes, of the 8th regiment of foot.—ED.