

Dunmore for their Loyalty and attachment to Government, and who his Lordship thinks will be able to give great assistance to Lieut. Gov^r Hamilton through their extensive Influence among the Inhabitants.

G. C.

CARLETON TO DE PEYSTER.

QUEBEC, 14th July, 1777.

SIR,—I have received your letters, by Mr. Langlade and others, on the subject of the Indians sent down from your neighbourhood.

Being sensible, from the prudence and discretion with which you have conducted yourself in the command of your post, that your leaving it just in the present conjuncture would be attended with considerable inconvenience to the King's service, it is my intention that you continue at Michilimakinac, notwithstanding your appointment to the Majority of your regiment, till further orders; of which Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton is made acquainted.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

GUY CARLETON.

Major De Peyster, Michilimakinac.

CLARK'S COMMISSION TO A FOX CHIEF.

By George Rogers Clark Esq^r Collonel in the Virginia Troops & Commandant of the Eastern Illinois and its dependancies, &c. &c.

Whereas Kinaytounak Chief of the Renard Nation of the Indians has entered into alliance & friendship with the United States of America & promised to be a true and faithful subject thereto.

In consideration of which I do give him this as a Remembrance that he and his Nation are to treat all the subjects of the said States with Friendship & receive them at all