

June 24—Gomo arrived with others from hunting, and brought a quantity of meat to sell. He says that Quash-quamie brought news from S<sup>t</sup> Louis, that Gomo's brother who is a hostage at Belle Fountain, was to be hung the day after he left.

July 2—Gomo, Black Patridge and several others came to this place, some on a visit, and many to go down the river, a hunting, and I have told them to hunt on the west side and by no means to cross over on the east side.

Gomo and Black Patridge told, that runners had arrived with news from Green Bay and Detroit and informed me as follows: That 400 British troops have landed, and are building a Fort at Green Bay, and they (the British) have brought to Green Bay a large quantity of Merchandise for the Indians, that a British agent, Chandonet,<sup>1</sup> came to the mouth of S<sup>t</sup> Joseph's river, to council with the Indians, and did ask them (the Potawatomes of St. Joseph) permission to build a Fort at that place, that it was simply to be a place of deposit to furnish the Indians with all their wants, that their British Father had many soldiers at Mackinaw, and would build another Fort at Chicago shortly to supply the Indians also with their wants, that in a dispute with a young Indian who was raised by him (Chandonet) and is known by the name of J. B. Chandonett, and is an Interpreter in the service of the U. States, in a dispute as I have said before, the agent Chandonet and his late wife's nephew, and his adopted son J. B. C.—the latter drew a pistol and shot the agent dead.

The news from Detroit is that the Detroit country was to fall into the hands of the British, four days after this news left that place, that the Potawotamies, Miami's, Wyandotts, Delawares and part of the Ottawas will not interfere in the war, but would remain at peace. A Potawatamie who resides among the Saukies on Rock River, was some days ago at the head of the Lake on a visit to his relations, and brought news that Gov. Clark had a parley with the Sioux and Foxes at Prairie du Chien, that he (Gov. C.), had built a

<sup>1</sup> See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, x., p. 112, note, for an account of Chandonnai, father and son; and a statement of the tragedy here alluded to.—Ed.