

of the Society of Jesus, Missionary among the Nadouesioux; of Mons^r de Borie-Guillot commanding the French in the neighborhood of Ouisconche on the Mississipi; Augustin Legardeur Esquire, Sieur de Caumont, and of Messieurs Le Sueur, Hebert, Lemire and Blein;

Declare to all whom it may Concern, that having come from the Bay des Puants and to the lake of the Ouisconches and to the river Mississipi, we did transport ourselves to the Country of the Nadouësioux on the border of the River Saint Croix and at the mouth of the River Saint Peter, on the bank of which were the Mantantans, and father up into the interior to the North east of the Mississipi as far as the Menchokatonx with whom dwell the majority of the Songeskitons and other Nadouëssioux, who are to the North east of the Mississipi, to take possession for, and in the name of the King, of the countries and rivers inhabited by the said Tribes and of which they are proprietors. The present Act done in our presence, Signed with our hand, and subscribed by the Reverend Father Marest Mess^{rs} de Borie guillot and Caumont, and the Sieurs Le Sueur, Hèbert, Lemire and Blein.

Done at the Post S^t Anthony, the day and year aforesaid. These presents are in duplicate; Signed to the Original — Joseph Jean Marest of the Society of Jesus; N. Pérot, Legardeur de Caumont Le Sueur; Jean Hébert, Joseph Lemire and F. Blein.

II. ENGLISH DOMINATION.

PRELIMINARY ARTICLES OF PEACE, NOV. 3, 1762.¹

Preliminary Articles of Peace between his Britannick Majesty [England], the Most Christian King [France], and the Catholic King [Spain], signed at Fontainebleau, November 3, 1762.

[Preamble.]

¹ Given in full in *Gent. Mag.*, xxxii., pp. 569-573, from which those articles having a direct bearing upon the West are selected for the present publication. — Ed.