

from Michilimackinac (Mackinaw) during the years 1831 and 1822, and is chiefly interesting because giving the names and location of the traders having connection with the company, together with the nature of their relationship to the concern. It lacks the first twenty-six pages, but is otherwise in good condition. The accounts are, for the most part, kept in both English and American currency, and with great neatness and exactness. Although the transactions recorded did not all affect Wisconsin traders, it is deemed advisable to present the entire list of trading posts referred to in the volume, with the names and locations of the traders, and classified as to their connection with the company. A sample invoice is also presented, as showing the character of goods then entering into the Indian trade of the Northwest, and the prices extant. The orthography is that of the MS. volume.¹

LIST OF TRADERS.

JOINT ACCOUNT WITH THE AMERICAN FUR COMPANY.

Russel Farnham, for the trade of the Lower Mississippi and its dependencies. Michilimackinac, 10 August, 1821.

Joseph C. Decheneau, for the trade of Penatangonshire² & its dependencies: Lake Huron Outfit, 1820, transferred to ac. of Decheneau Outfit, 1821; for account of American Fur Company & Joseph C. Decheneau, 1 Aug. 1822.

Decheneau's Outfit, 1821. Sundry goods delivered at Michilimackinac at different times and forwarded to Drummond Island. 1 Aug., 1822.

Decheneau's Outfit, 1821. Merchandise delivered by Wm. W. Matthews at Drummond Island, to Joseph C. Decheneau, for trade at Penatangonshire. 1 August, 1822.

Lake Huron Outfit, 1821. Merchandise delivered by Joseph C. Decheneau to Etienne Lamorandiere at Drummond

¹ For a statement relative to the condition of the Indian trade west of Lake Michigan, in 1831, prices of goods and location of traders, consult *Senate Docs.*, No. 90, 22d Cong., 1st sess., pp. 49, 50.

² Penetanguishene, Ontario.—ED.