

Partly by reconciling the Chippewas of the bay de Noque with the Menomenies, & the Chippewas of the plains with the Scioux, in order to make those nations useful in case of being wanted. A large present sent to the Scioux in order to make them keep the Sacks & Reynards in awe.

By Lieut Governor Hamilton's Expedition, in which I was required to give him ev'ry assistance in my power. To which purpose I sent to raise the Indians of the Grand River and the Dog Plains,<sup>1</sup> which could not be done without taking up a quantity of Goods and provisions in the Indian country, with every accumulated Expence thereon, as will appear by Messrs Langlade & Gautier's accounts & Vouchers sent to Mr. Dunn's office.<sup>2</sup>

By Clothing & Arming a body of Canadians, and by raising the Indians a second time, to march & oppose the Rebels who threatened Detroit. My design was to harrass Mr Clark<sup>3</sup> on his way up the Wabash, and to put a body at St. Joseph's, sufficient to oppose Linctot,<sup>4</sup> with his cavalry from the Pey.<sup>5</sup> Few of the Indians proceed further than St. Joseph's, but I am nevertheless persuaded that the noise of their assembling after Mr. Hamilton's defeat, so contrary to rebel expectations, did in a great measure oblige them to retire and, to lay aside their Expedition, especially as they were also informed that the Scioux were to fall upon the Habitations of the Creoles, if they marched with Clark against Detroit.

The familys of all the Indians were by agreement taken care of & clothed. Canoes were not only furnished for the Warriors, but also for their familys to return home with; those they came in, by the time they reached the Post, were rendered quite unfit for future use. Numbers of strange

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<sup>1</sup> Prairie du Chien.—ED.

<sup>2</sup> The Hon. Thomas Dunn, paymaster for the military and civil departments of Canada.—ED.

<sup>3</sup> Gen. George Rogers Clark. For biographical sketch and account of his expeditions against the Illinois and Wabash districts, see *Wis. Hist. Coll.*, xi., p. 113, *note*.—ED.

<sup>4</sup> Godefrey Linctot. *Ibid.*, p. 105, *note* 2.—ED.

<sup>5</sup> Peoria. *Ibid.*, p. 137, *note* 2.—ED.