

1781. June. Blondeau to the Forces with them	} Interpreters @ 8s N. Y. Curry per day each.
10th Octr. J. B. Cadot (at St. Marys) ¹ ..	
1st July. Roque (to the Scioux & formerly paid at the Post in the Scioux country.	
1st May Thos. Stone as Ferry Keeper at old Michilimackinac @ 8s N. York	
Curry per day, for two Ferry Men @ 4s do. do. each.....	
1st May. John Waters as Storekeeper @ 8s do. present	
1779. 8th Sept. Augustin Feltcan	} as Blacksmiths @ 8s do. each present
1781. 1st April. Vasseur.....	
1781. 1st May Louis Varin as Cooper @ 8s per do. present	
1780. 1st July John Coates as Commissary @ 8s per do. present	
as Clerk @ 4s do. per do, present	
(signed) JOHN COATES,	
Clerk to Indian Dept.	

MICHILIMACKINAC 16th September 1782

LIEUT. COL. HOPE ² AND OTHERS TO CAPTAIN ROBERTSON. ³

MICHILIMACKINAC Sept. 20th 1782.

SIR,—From the very heavy expences that have been incurred on account of Government at this Post, into which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has thought proper to direct us along with yourself to make Enquiry, and from the great abuses and neglect in different shapes that have appeared to us all upon this Inquiry — the following Regulations for your future conduct in the Command of the Post will in our opinion be absolutely necessary in order to reduce & correct in some measure these expenses, and abuses, and you are hereby directed therefore, agreeable to the power delegated to us by His Excellency's Instructions to that Purpose, to conform accordingly to the Regulations, as far as circumstances will possibly admit, until you receive orders to the contrary from Head Quarters —

¹ Jean Baptiste Cadott. *Id.*, xi., p. 170, note 2.—ED.

² Henry Hope, lieutenant colonel of the 44th foot.—ED.

³ Daniel Robertson, captain in the 84th foot, and commandant of Michilimackinac and dependencies (1782-1787). *Wis. Hist. Coll.*, xi., p. 164, note 1.—ED.