

1st village of the Sioux.....	204 men
2nd " " "	230 "
3rd " " "	260 "
The Sioux of the Feuille Fire ¹	200 "
The large village of the Sioux called the Tinc-	
tons	800 "
	<hr/> 3,294

It is not possible to give you the number of the Sauteux seeing that they are never settled in their place, and that one can never see them all together but I can say for certain that they are more numerous than the Sioux.

(signed)

JOSEPH AINSE —

MICHILIMAKINAC 16th August 1787.

FRANCIS LE MAISTRE² TO JOHNSON.

QUEBEC 29th October 1787

SIR,—Your letter of the first instant, with papers concerning some late transactions in the Upper Country, Lord Dorchester has received; since which a Memorial from several Merchants trading to those parts has been presented to his Lordship, accompanied with a Copy of their letter to Captain Scott, which, with copies and extracts of other papers, they also produced, are herewith enclosed for your information, the like having been by his Lordship's commands transmitted to the Commanding officer at Michilimackinac, that the accusations alledged against Messrs Dease & Ainsse may be made in their presence, to enable them to refute the charges affirmed by the complainants—

I am &c

(signed)

FRANS. LE MAISTRE

M. S.

Sir John Johnson

(True Copy)

(signed)

FRANS. LE MAISTRE M. S.

Indorsed:— "Michilimakinac 16th August 1787 from Joseph Ainsse. Mr. Ainsse delivered this to the Com't 1st, May 1790. H. F."

¹ Fire-Leaf Sioux.—Ed.

² Secretary to Lord Dorchester, governor of Canada (1786–1796).—Ed.