

from all our colonies to assail the Enemy. The Americans had been driven entirely from the Niagara frontier. Their Fort of that name, still in our possession, & our Fleet re-enforced by a Great ship of 100. Guns, was decidedly superior on Lake Ontario."

"My Children!" — "In the course of the ensuing summer the Big Knives, attacked by so many of our Troops everywhere accustomed to victory, must be humbled & beaten. But as the enemy's Fleet on Lake Erie interrupt the communication between Quebec & Michilimackinac, it is still necessary that great efforts should be made for the protection of your Fathers fire at that place, from which you have hitherto derived such warmth & comfort. You know that if you suffer that place to be lost, your supplies must be cut off, & you will inevitably perish for want. Your Father at Michilimac requires 80, or 100, of your best warriors, & it is necessary that they should be there with as great expedition as the season will admit of, & well armed. Such as have good guns will be particularly distinguished when the presents are distributed."

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By Robert McDouall, Esq., Lt. Colonel, Glengary Light Infantry. Commandant of the Island of Michilimackinac and Dependancies, & Commanding the Indian Department thereof —

By Virtue of Authority in me vested & having full confidence in your zeal, courage & discretion, I do hereby appoint you, Captain A. H. Bulger, to the command of the Garrison of Fort McKay, & of all description of Troops & Persons, employed by, and in the service of His Majesty, on all parts of the Mississippi, whether of the Line, Fencibles, Volunteers, Militia, or of the Indian Department, and all troops & Persons coming under the denomination aforesaid, are hereby required and commanded, to pay strict, & implicit obedience to your orders accordingly, and enjoined to a cordial & zealous co-operation in whatever may promote the common cause, as they shall answer for the same at their peril.