

ernment during the winter, and is worthy of being promoted and appointed to conduct the duties of his department at this place. He is, indeed, one of the few belonging to the department who are of any service.

We are much in want of intrenching tools at Fort McKay, one shovel, and one spade are I believe all that we possess there. Iron is also wanted — on the arrival of your supplies from below I trust you will spare us what you can. It is my duty to notice that Mr. P. Grignon¹ has shown every wish to impose upon Government in demanding much higher prices for what I wanted for the public service, than the other traders. I think him unworthy of any remuneration for his losses. I have nominated Jacques Porlier Esquire to act as Capt. of Militia, and Justice of the Peace for this place, until your pleasure upon the subject be known.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. BULGER, Captain.

Commanding.

Lt. Col. McDouall,

Commanding,

Michilimackinac & Dependencies.

TO LIEUT. JOHN LAWE.

GREEN BAY, 16th March, 1815.

SIR— You will please to settle with the under-mentioned persons, on their return to this place for transporting Government Stores from hence to the Portage de l'Ousconsin.² You will pay them the sums opposite their names, provided it should appear by Mr. Janviers Report, that they have conducted themselves well, and paid proper attention to his orders. Such as may have behaved otherwise are to be deprived of part of their wages.

¹ Pierre Grignon, Sr. He had a claim against the British for £225.11.8 sterling, as per judgment of the court of inquiry held at Green Bay, Nov. 13, 1814. See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xii., p. 129.— Ed.

² The Fox-Wisconsin portage.— Ed.