

TO BLACK HAWK.

To the Saulk Chief — Black Hawk.
(*A L'Epervier noir.*)

As a mark of friendship for you, and as an acknowledgment of your fidelity and attachment to the King, Your Great Father, I present you with these things.

The coat and pistols are from myself,—and I hope you will long preserve them for my sake.

A. BULGER.

FORT MCKAY 19th April: 1815.

FROM M'DOUALL.

MICHILIMACKINAC 25th April: 1815.

MY DEAR BULGER,—I hasten to communicate to you the important news of Peace between our Government & the United States.

Worsley arrived last night in the Scorpion but unfortunately did not bring my dispatches, which were entrusted to the Indians who have not yet arrived. I am therefore as yet ignorant of what has been determined upon by the Commander of the Forces, as to this Garrison, & that of Fort McKay. I shall not fail, the moment I am in possession of his intentions, to send you instructions for your guidance. The terms of Peace are yet but imperfectly known. I fear however, they are not such as we had a right to expect. As regards the Indians, the 11th article secures them in the rights to which they were entitled before the war, & Great Britain becomes the guarantee of those rights. In this state of things, you will immediately adopt every precaution to instil pacific sentiments into the minds of the Indians, to place that part of the Treaty which regards themselves, in the most favourable point of view, & above all, to guard against any future act of hostility on their part against the Americans. As the Peace expressly includes *all the Indian nations that have been engaged on either side*—any infraction of it, however trivial