

this re-enforcement, on which *we depend*, may be productive of most serious consequences, & will occasion a heavy responsibility. I doubt not, however, that Mr. Dickson & yourself will be able to arrange it in such a manner that we shall be certain of their assistance.

Eighteen Blank commissions signed by His Excellency the Governor, & Military Secretary are sent with Dickson. You will forward me a list of the Chiefs to whom they are given, copying the way in which they are filled up.

Express to Lieut. Brisbois of the Indian Department the high idea I entertain of his services, & my thanks for his invariable good conduct.

You will communicate to me every occurrence of importance, & arrange with Mr. Grignon at Green Bay. the quickest mode of conveying intelligence. You will not omit noting the zeal & good conduct of such of your Garrison, as distinguish themselves by their exertions.

Rt. McDouall, Lt. Col.

Com'g Michilimackinac and
Dependancies.

GRAHAM AND KEATING PROMOTED.

HEAD QUARTERS,

KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA,

31st October, 1814.

General Orders.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, and Commander of the Forces, having received the report of Lt. Col. McDouall, Glengary Lt. Infantry, of the repulse and defeat of a strong body of the enemy in an attempt to recover Fort McKay on the Mississippi, is pleased as a mark of his approbation, of the intrepidity and good conduct displayed upon that occasion, to appoint Lieut. Graham¹ to be a Captain in the Indian Department, and Serjeant Keating of the Royal Artillery to be Lieu't. Commanding the Mississippi

¹ Duncan Graham. See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, ix., xi., *passim*.—ED.