

amongst the Troops & thereby endanger the peace & security of His Majesty's possessions in this part. Such a flagrant crime on the part of men sent here for the defence of the post,—& which in any other place would have been punished with death — cannot fail to strike you all with astonishment & indignation, & must force you to acknowledge that the punishment you have seen inflicted was both just & necessary.

It was with extreme regret that the Commandant found himself obliged to have recourse to those measures of severity for the preservation of this important post, and flatters himself that the example which has this day been made will have the desired effect on the future conduct of the Garrison.

A. H. BULGER, Capt.
Commanding.

FROM ROLETTE.

PRAIRIE DES CHIENS. 2nd January 1815.

SIR,—From the abominable charge against me this morning publicly made by Robert Dickson, I cannot but feel hurt when I consider where I sprung from, the conduct of my brothers and mine since the beginning of the war when employed.

I now address you to beg you should, (if possible) pre-side at the Court of Enquiry, to see me justice done, as in my conscience I dread nothing of the charge; and to beg of you to enquire into the character of the witnesses of Robert Dickson, and the terms they have been on with me since few years past.

From the moment I came to this Country. this Robert Dickson has always tried to injure me and family, he has been the ruin of some others. who as well as me would not allow him to assume an authority unbecoming.

I beg you will assemble every respectable inhabitant of this place and ask them before I have an opportunity of