

Majesty's Government; also illicit, illegal and dangerous conduct towards the Indians, His Majesty's allies, and I pledge myself to prove the same by evidence."

And whereas it is necessary as well for the future sake of the accused, as for the security of His Majesty's Possessions in this part, that the said accusation should be forthwith examined and enquired into. I have thought fit to direct prior to any other steps being taken, that the said charge be made the subject of investigation before a Military Court of Enquiry, to be assembled for that purpose on Thursday next the 5th instant at 9 o'clock in the morning at Fort McKay. And for the more effectual ascertaining the truth of the said charges. The Court is hereby empowered to examine into the same upon oath. Of which all persons bound to give Evidence thereon or in any manner concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand in Fort McKay,
Prairie des Chiens the 3d January, 1815.

A. BULGER, Captain,
Commanding Fort McKay and
British Possessions on the
Mississippi.

FORT MCKAY, 6th January, 1815.

SIR,—Antoine Dubois and Louis Champagney, two of His Majesty's late subjects of the Prairie des Chiens, having on or about the 8th ultimo been most cowardly and treacherously murdered by Chunksah, an Indian of the band of Sioux, known by the name of the "Gens de la Feuille Tiré:"¹ and the Chiefs and others of that band, having this day brought the murderer and delivered him up to justice.

And it being not only proper, but absolutely necessary for the future security of His Majesty's subjects in this quarter, and as an awful warning to the surrounding

¹ See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, x., p. 122, for Dickson's report of this affair.—ED.