

Confirmed, and ordered to be carried in execution immediately in presence of the Garrison and Militia under arms.

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

TO M' DOUALL.

FORT MCKAY, 7th January 1815.

SIR, — In my letter of the 31st Ult^o. I had the honor to report to you the murder that had been committed by an Indian of the Gens de la Feuille tiré Band, with the measures I thought proper to adopt on that occasion. I have now the honor to report that the murderer was yesterday brought to this place by the Chiefs & others of the Gens de la Feuille tiré, and delivered up, with the request that he might suffer death for his crimes, and as an atonement for all the offences committed by their band.

It being the unanimous opinion of all the officers of the Garrison, and the wish of the Indians & the Inhabitants of this Country that the murderer should suffer death, I directed a General Court Martial to assemble to decide upon his fate (notwithstanding the articles of war direct that no person under the degree of a Field Officer is to have power to assemble a General Court Martial, yet, I hope the necessity of the case will be my justification) a copy of my order for assembling the Court, with its proceedings, Opinion, & sentence I have the honor to enclose.

In pursuance of the Sentence of the Court Martial, the murderer this morning suffered death in the presence of the whole country under arms, & of the Indians present in this place. After the execution I attended a Council of the Gens de la Feuille tiré, & heard the discourse of the two Chiefs The Corbeau François¹ & Le Bœuf qui Jeue, a copy

¹ Little Crow (or Corbeau), a Sioux chief, frequently mentioned in *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, ii. — ix. See his speech on this occasion, ix., pp. 274, 275. — ED.