

bued, humbly request you will accept our acknowledgments and thanks for the protection afforded by you to His Britannic Majesty's subjects. Your conduct, and activity in rendering justice in a savage territory, heretofore exposed to so many misfortunes, leads us to hope that we shall in future live peaceably under your Government: and permit us at the same time to express our zeal, courage and loyalty toward our Sovereign.

We beg of you to believe us to be, with profound respect,

Sir,

Your very humble Servants,

FRANCOIS BOUTHILLIER.	PAUL DUCHARME.
JOSEPH ROLETTE.	DENIS COURTOIS.
S. BRISBOIS.	YOU QUERI,
ANTOINE BRISBOIS.	FRANCOIS LACHAPELLE.
J. Bts. FARIBAUT.	JOSEPH MERCIER.
JOSEPH JOURDAIN.	ANTOINE LACHAPELLE.

AND 32 OTHERS.

*To Captain A. Bulger,  
Commanding  
Fort McKay.*

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#### TO THE VILLAGERS.

FORT MCKAY, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1815.

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the address you have this day presented to me. It gives me great pleasure to find that the measures which I have thought proper to adopt for the preservation of good order and tranquility in this remote part of His Majesty's Dominions have met with the approbation of the Inhabitants of Prairie du Chien, whose personal security and welfare were the immediate objects of those measures.

I cannot but feel highly flattered at what you say respecting myself. But the sentiments of Loyalty and attachment towards our beloved Sovereign are particularly