

SOME WISCONSIN INDIAN CONVEYANCES, 1793-1836.

The following deeds, leases, and treaties, executed by Wisconsin Indians prior to 1836, and heretofore unpublished, are selected from the manuscripts in possession of this Society, or are copied from the books of the Brown County register of deeds, at Green Bay. Each document is for identification, accompanied by its press mark: e. g., [Brown Co. Deeds, B: 110, 111] = Brown Co. Deeds, book B., pp. 110, 111; [G. L. P., LVIII:12] = Grignon, Lawe, & Porter Papers, vol. LVIII, doc. no. 12; [Boyd, IV: 110] = Papers of George Boyd, Indian Agent, vol. IV., doc. no. etc.

These documents are instructive, as showing the method of acquiring lands and privileges from the Indians, in territorial Wisconsin.

CESSION TO DOMINIQUE DUCHARME, AT KAUKAUNA.

[Translated from the French.]

On One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety-three, Were present Wabisipine and Le Tabac noir, who have of their own free will yielded and ceded to Monsieur Dominique Ducharme¹ the land from the summit of the portage at Cacalin² to the end of the Meadow below it, with a depth of forty arpents; and upon the other side, facing the said portage, a tract four arpents wide by Thirty deep. The aforesaid vendors are content and satisfied with two bar-

¹ Dominique Ducharme was a leading Green Bay fur trader, frequently mentioned in previous volumes of these *Collections*.—ED.

² Kaukauna rapids.—ED.