

Sieur de Louvigny, although his eyes have suffered a little after so long a voyage, hopes before the departure of the last Vessels to be able to make a report of what occurred on this expedition, which is the first warlike movement that Has taken place during the Reign of the king; it has proved glorious for the arms of His Majesty, and very useful for the Colony.¹ Represents that this voyage has been very long and arduous, that he has borne the King's arms victoriously more than 500 leagues, which has not been done without much fatigue and expense, to which he begs leave to call the attention of the Council so that it may grant him such recompense as it shall judge proper.²

He has carried on no Trade; but he has, on the contrary, given to the tribes who accompanied him the small amount of beaver that the Renards had brought to him, in order to show them that it was not self-interest which led the French to take this warlike step.³

Done and decreed by the Council of Marine, Dec. 28, 1716.

L. A. DE BOURBON,

Maréchal d'estrées.

By the Council:

LA CHAPELLE.

¹Marginal note on MS.: "M. de Louvigny makes a communication to the same effect, and adds that he has besides reconciled the other nations, who were divided, and has left all the country entirely at peace."

²Marginal note: "Decision of H. R. H.: His royal Highness grants to Sieur de Louvigny a gratuity of three thousand livres. L. A. B., president."

³Louvigny's report, and a letter of Vaudreuil praising his military services, are given in *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, v, pp. 78-81.—Ed.