

of all these Collars which they receive only too frequently, and which have led eight or ten Canoes of Miamis to go to carry on their trade at Orange this year, and might lead that whole Nation to follow their example.

To prevent those Collars from producing such Results, much vigilance is necessary on the part of a Commandant, in order to discover them; and, when he has done so, much ability is needed to render them of no avail. Sieur Dubuisson has all the necessary qualities for this; and there is no officer as capable as he is of dealing with those Nations and inducing them to do everything that we wish.

It will certainly be easier for him than for any other to succeed, owing to his disinterestedness and Liberality, and his firmness in matters that require it. I Beg the Council to take this into consideration.

I asked for him, two years ago, the Cross of St. Louis; And, as it has not been granted, I Beg The Council to please obtain from His Majesty this mark of distinction, which I think that he has merited by thirty-three years of service in this country, and by his Valor, his wounds, and his good conduct; while, moreover, it seems to me necessary in the post which I propose to confide to him, if the Council be pleased to excuse him from going to Isle Royale.

Approved:

LA CHAPELLE.

Discussed on March 11, 1720.

[Endorsed: "Colonies: Monsieur de Vaudreuil. Take this to Monseigneur the Regent."]

1719: ACCOUNT OF DE LIGNERY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED
BY HIM.

[Source, same as that of preceding documents, but vol. 44, c. 11, fol. 46.]

I humbly beg Monsieur the Governor-general to have the goodness, with Monsieur the Intendant, to attend to the reimbursement which I request for advances made, on the account of the King, at Missilimakinac, since 1715.