

tions among whom he goes; and because of the two Canoes he will need for each visit, whose equipment, with provisions and pay for 4 men in each, will cost more than 3,000 livres. This does not include the provisions needed for Sieur de Louvigny, and a Gratuity which he will be sure to ask for on his return from each trip. Finally, if his Majesty is unwilling to incur this expense, He can not refuse him a sufficient number of permits to defray it.

The Council considers it necessary to order these Visits, and holds that they ought to be Made at the King's expense, without granting any Permits. It deems that the Brevet of Commandant-General of the advanced Posts should be granted as requested.

[Endorsed: "To be taken to Monseigneur the duc d'orleans: March 12, 1720."]

1720: EXPENSES OF FOX WAR.

[Memorial of Captain de Lignery to the Council, asking for reimbursement of his expenses in the war. Source, same as preceding documents, but vol. 44, c. 11, fol. 47.]

To his Serene Highness, Monseigneur the Count de Toulouze:

MONSEIGNEUR—De Lignery, Captain in Canada, Very humbly Represents to Your serene highness that, while commandant at the post of Michilimackiac, he made some advances to the King for presents to the savages, and for the Expedition against the Renards. For these, Monsieur the Marquis de Vaudreuil had told him to reimburse himself out of the Stores remaining at Michilimackiac, when he was relieved; but as there was not enough merchandise, without taking the munitions of war, he could not do so, as he did not wish to strip the post when there were Important affairs to be Settled. Monsieur Beaujeux,¹ who Relieved him, had moreover begged him to seek

¹For sketch of Daniel Lienard de Beaujeu, see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, v, p. 115; at pp. 108-122 are also given biographical notices of Louvigny, Perrot, Lignery, La Perrière Marin, Dubuisson, Coulon and Neyon de Villiers, Noyelle, and St. Ange.—Ed.