

reimbursement at Quebec. I enclose his certificate, and a copy of the statement which I have given to Monsieur the Marquis de Vaudreuil, who had promised to speak of this to Monsieur The intendant. The latter told me that he had no funds for this, and that I should lay my statement before the Council of Marine. Having, also, before departure, had a new Establishment created for the Outavois and the French, on the other Side of The River; a fort for the garrison, with two guard-houses; and a 40-foot house—all at his own expense, He very humbly begs Your serene Highness to take this into Consideration, And also the trouble and pains he has taken to ensure the success of this war, of which he has borne the whole Load. Monsieur de Louvigny having received for this campaign a gratuity of one thousand Écus, he Hopes, Monseigneur, that you will do him this justice, as he needs this Assistance. He will continue to wish and pray for the Preservation, Health And prosperity of Your serene highness.

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1720: FUR TRADE IN NORTHWEST; RESTRICTIONS NEEDED; EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE AMONG SAVAGES; POLICY TO BE PURSUED BY FRENCH.

[Memorial of Louvigny to Council; dated Oct. 15, 1720. Source, same as that of preceding documents, but vol. 42, c. 11, fol. 238.]

MY LORDS—I have received the order of the King with which it has pleased you to honor me, My Lords, in my capacity of Commandant-General of the upper country of this Colony. I venture to assure you that I will Conform with what is contained therein, and will employ all my efforts in laboring to satisfy His Majesty, In pursuance of the orders with which it has pleased you to charge me.

You order Me, My lords, to remedy the abuses that are Prevalent, to maintain peace and union among the Savage Nations, and absolutely to prevent the French from selling brandy. I shall not fail to follow your just and valued orders, as well as lies in my power; and on my return I will give to My Lords