

to these intrigues by the influence which he has on the minds of these Savages.

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Done and decreed December 23, 1721.

L. A. DE BOURBON.

By the Council:

M. LACHAPELLE.

1721: EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE WAR WITH THE FOXES.

[List of expenditures in above war, sent by the Intendant Bégon to the Council, in his letter dated Nov. 10, 1721. Source, same as that of preceding documents, but vol. 38, c. 11, fol. 185.]

List of Expenses incurred on the occasion of the Renard War, and in 1715, 1716, and 1717, as follows, to Wit:

In the year 1715.

	l.	s.	d.
3 gross 5 dozen [name of article omitted]			
at 25l. 4s. ¹ a gross	76.	9.	6
26 paddles at 5s		6.	10
30 powder Barrels at 30s.	45.		
1 pair of Soldier's stockings		4.	10
18 Waist-cloths at 12l.	216.		
2 gross of Fire-steels at 108l. a gross	216.		
20 empty Barrels at 30s.	30.		
25 portage-Collars at 40s.	50.		
6 Bark Canoes, 8-seated, at 225l.	1350.		
10 Blankets of 2 points ² at 22l 10s.	225.		

¹The prices here cited are given in French currency of livres (tournois), sols, and deniers. The livre was worth nearly the same as the modern franc (equivalent to about 20 cents of American currency); the sol was one-twentieth of a livre; and the denier one-twelfth (in earlier times, one-fifteenth to one-twentieth) of a sol.—Ed.

²Blankets marked with "points" were formerly manufactured in Europe especially for the northwestern American trade, and during the present century were distinguished as "Mackinac" blankets. They were made of good honest wool, half-inch thick, with two black stripes