

incurred some expense, which he hoped I would cause to be placed to his Credit by the King. I shall have this looked into by Monsieur Daigremont, pending The arrival of Monsieur the Intendant. B.

1727: EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY WESTERN
COMMANDANTS.

[Letter of the Intendant Dupuy to the Minister; dated Oct. 20, 1727.
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MONSEIGNEUR—Sieur de Lignery has expressed to us all due Gratitude for what you have done Respecting the Expenses that he had incurred for the Savages. We had the honor of Writing to you about it and of supporting his request, solely because it appeared to us to be an Extraordinary expense, inasmuch as it did not form part of the expenditure that he was obliged to incur for the Exploitation of his post, and as being of a Nature which entitled him to Reimbursement. It was also upon that Consideration that Sieur Dupuy came to an agreement with him by paying him a portion of the sum, being Confident that you would not disapprove it.

And As Sieur Delignery is thereby paid 2,298 livres, which are taken from the funds of the Colony, We Beg you to grant that it be repaid to us.

There are at present two other Commandants—one at la Baye, the Sieur duplessis faber; and the other, the Sieur de Viliers, at the River of Saint Joseph—who have submitted accounts for similar services, namely: The Sieur Duplessis faber, an Account amounting to Two thousand Six Hundred and one Livres, Certified by the Missionary; And the Sieur Deviliers, an Account for the Sum of Five Hundred and twenty three livres, also Certified by the Missionary.

Sieur Dupuy has paid a thousand livres of the former, and the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty livres of the latter, both on account, pending your decision, Monseigneur, as to the Remainder.