

have drawn up the annexed relation which contains perhaps some details omitted by Monsieur Devilliers. I have even retained the expressions of the Sieur Réaume which are according to Canadian usage.

From the information that the Sieurs Devilliers the younger, and Réaume have given us respecting the situation of the Renards' fort and the Camp of the French and of our allied Indians, Monsieur Chaussegros de Léry has drawn up a plan of the Same with a note accompanying It, which is addressed to you, Monseigneur, by Monsieur De Beauharnois.

The Sieur Devilliers was obliged to incur some expense under the circumstances in which he was placed. He has Merely notified us that it was not considerable. This is a Second advantage. Monsieur The Marquis de Beauharnois has deemed it advisable to Despatch the Sieur Coulon de Villiers, the younger, to carry you the News of the defeat of the Renards. He Embarks on the Ship *le Beauharnois* which sails for la Rochelle. He is charged with the duty of handing over to Monsieur de Belamy a Renard Slave who has been Sent to Monsieur the general by Monsieur des Noyelles on behalf of the Miami Nation where that officer Commands.

The Sieur Belamy will await your orders on the subject, Monseigneur.

I remain with very profound Respect, Monseigneur, Your very humble and very obedient Servant

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QUEBEC, November 14th, 1730.