

shall be at liberty to sell the houses they may have built for themselves and on their private account.

In return for the above concessions the said interested parties undertake:

1. To build a fort of stakes, a chapel, a house for the commanding officer, and one for the missionaries in such place and in such manner as may be ordered by the commanding officer, whom they promise to obey and listen to in everything he may command them for the King's service, the discipline of the post, and the welfare of the Colony.

2. They further undertake to have conveyed free of cost from here to the Sioux country whatever may be given them either for the commanding officer or for the missionaries to the extent of 600 pounds weight per canoe, namely: 300 pounds weight for the commandant and as much for the missionaries; this shall be so construed that the canoe carrying the officer shall not be included, for this year only, in the number of those that will have to carry 600 pounds weight, neither shall the canoe in charge of the officer second in command, and the two canoes carrying the two missionaries with their provisions, chapel, and beds shall each carry 300 pounds weight;

3. During the following years, they shall be absolutely bound to cause to be conveyed into the said Sioux country, to the fort to be built there, and to the house of the commanding officer provisions and other necessary and useful articles to the extent of 1,350 pounds weight for each of the last two years. But should the trade not be successful and should it be possible to send down only a small number of canoes, then and in such case they shall be bound to carry only 1,000 pounds weight for the commanding officer;

4. They likewise undertake to cause to be conveyed from Montreal to the said Sioux country, to the missionaries' house, whatever may be given them for the latter in each of the said years to the extent of 1,000 pounds weight, whether many canoes come here or not;

5. They further undertake to purchase three or four extra canoes when they reach Michilimakinak in order the more easily