

And in return for the above concessions the said interested parties undertake:

First Article.—To build a fort of stakes, properly strengthened, one hundred and twenty feet square with four bastions, and they shall supply 1032 stakes and more if needed; a chapel, a house for the commanding officer, and one for the missionaries,—the whole in such place and in such manner as may be decided upon 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.

Second Article.—They undertake to have conveyed free of cost from this town whatever may be given them as provisions for the commanding officer and the presents for the Savages which His Majesty shall send to the said place, and in addition the said sieurs Mouet, Linctot the younger, and Coulonge, Giguieres, and Toussaint, Richard, and Dubeau, Pierre and Charles Le Duc, Guyon Desprez, and Saint Michel du Chesne, with Antoine Lanouette and Joseph Joliette promise and bind themselves to pay the sum of 2,400 [livres] in each of the said three years when the canoes reach the sieur Linctot,¹ the commandant of the post in the Sioux country, on condition that the said sieur Linctot shall not carry on any trade at the said post, either directly or indirectly. Done with the agreement and consent of Monsieur the Governor general and in the presence of the said messieurs de La Chassaigne, Michel de La Rouvillière and de La Corne.

Third and last Article.—And, in addition, the said interested parties bind themselves to leave in the said post when they shall start from it in the spring at least four good canoes, to avoid accidents that might arise in case of necessity, and for such purpose they shall be bound to buy a sufficient number of the same in passing by Missilimakinak.

The said associates have agreed to everything above set forth and have consented that if any of them should infringe any of

¹ For biographical notice of René Godefroy, Sieur de Linctot, who was born in 1675 and married to Madeleine Lemoyne, see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvi, p. 380.—ED.