

ment Under the Command of the Sieur de Villiers and of the Sieur de St. Ange. This defeat, added to the losses previously Inflicted on those Savages by the allied Savages, and to those since Inflicted on them by the illinois, must have reduced them to such a Condition as to remove all fears of their rising again.

Approves what has been done with regard to them. His Majesty approves of the Sieur de Beauharnois's having kept near him one of the two chiefs who came down to Montreal to ask pardon for the remnant of the nation, and of his having sent back the other to get four of the principal warriors of the Nation and bring them down to Montreal next Summer. He likewise approves of his having told them that Otherwise they could not Hope for mercy. The Sieur de Beauharnois will be Careful to report everything that occurs in connection with this. His Majesty is convinced that he has taken the proper measures to reduce that Nation to such a condition that it no longer will be able to trouble the Colony.

Nevertheless, as the allied Savages seem disposed to destroy the remainder, he must Encourage them in this disposition, in order that he may be able to make use of them when occasion offers.

Have the remainder of the Renards destroyed by the allies. It must not be imagined that that Nation will restrain itself when it Shall be in a Condition to rise; and the best way to prevent its causing the same trouble to the Colony in the Future that it has done in the past, is to disperse those who remain among the other Nations. His Majesty has no doubt that he has acted in that Spirit.

Scioux — Approves the re-establishment of the post. His Majesty approves of the Sieur de Beauharnois's having, with the view of profiting by the advantages of that defeat, Taken steps to re-establish the post of the Scioux which had to be abandoned on account of the war with the Renards. He also approves the Contract made with the Voyageurs who Have undertaken to convey the Commandant and Missionary there, and would consider it advisable that, in addition to the three years enjoyment of that post al-