

kind which detached itself from the ore placed in the Crucible, and flew out of it during the melting, while an assay was being made by Monsieur De la Ronde. This small Ingot comes from the same Place aforesaid and from the same block of Copper mentioned in the memorandum of the said Sieur De la Ronde.

N^o 4 . several specimens of the Soil or kind of Soil adhering and contiguous to the same block aforesaid.

N^o A A large piece of ore, weighing About 110 pounds, marked A. on one of the faces, from the Piouabic River.

Another *Idem*, weighing 65 pounds, also marked A, from the same Place.

Several other Pieces, large and small, also from the Piouabic River, without any number.

The Copper is in two cases, N^o 7 & N^o 8, which Monsieur de Beauharnois, Intendant, is to take out in order to Send them to Monseigneur.

1736: PENSION FOR A HABITANT WOUNDED IN THE FOX WARS

[Letter from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the French Minister, dated Oct. 16, 1736. MS. in archives of Ministère des Colonies, Paris; press-mark, "Canada, Corresp. gén., vol. 66, c. 11, fol. 77."]

MONSEIGNEUR—We have the honor to send you the List of the soldiers and other Subjects who have presented themselves last year and this year also to obtain the half pay.¹ We beg you to procure it for them. These are old soldiers who have done good service and who are all unable to subsist without that aid. With respect to Jacques Réel, a habitant, as he is Crippled from the effects of the Wound that he received in 1733 in the war against the Renards and sakis, We trust, Monseigneur, that

to Mackinac, 1735-36. After this he returned to Montreal, where he was resident superior (1748-54). Twice he served as superior of all Canada (1739-48, and again in 1754).—Ed.

¹Marginal note on MS.: "Propose only the number necessary to replace those who died in previous years. Letter of May 2nd, 1735 to Monsieur Hocquart."