

Colony but that of Detroit where matters are on That footing, in consequence of the contract that Monsieur de Tonty had entered into for the Exclusive Trade of Detroit.

It is to be Feared, Monseigneur, that Monsieur Deschaillons who has made himself liked by all the Nations wherever he has been and who had undertaken to pay all the expenses of That post on the Same Conditions as Monsieur de Tonty, will Ask to return to his garrison as soon as he Learns that he is not given the two Thousand sacks of powder his predecessor had.

BEAUHARNOIS

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1728-29: NARRATIVE OF DE BOUCHERVILLE; CAPTIVITY AMONG THE KICKAPOO; HOSTILITY TO THE FOXES

[This relation of the adventures of Monsieur de Boucherville,<sup>1</sup> of his return from the country of the Sioux in 1728 and 1729, followed by "Observations on the manners, customs, etc., of those Savages" was published in *La Bibliothèque Canadienne*, Michel Bibaud, editor and proprietor (Montreal, 1826), iii, pp. 11, ff. The manuscript was evidently in his hands. The following translation is from the printed transcript.]

After the failure of the expedition against the Renards, Monsieur De Ligneris sent seven Frenchmen and two *Folles-avoines*<sup>2</sup> to inform me of all that had happened in order that I might take proper measures for our safety, and that I might induce the Scieux to refuse their protection to the Renards.

On September 9, 1728, two days after the arriavl of the seven Frenchmen, I sent six of our people to conduct to the Scieux at *Sault St. Antoine*<sup>3</sup> two *Folles-avoines* who had acted

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<sup>1</sup> Pierre Boucher, sieur de Boucherville, third of the name, was born 1689, and died in 1767 at Montreal. He was captain of infantry, chevalier de St. Louis, and commandant at Niagara in 1740. He was ensign at this time, and apparently left in command of the garrison at Fort Beauharnois, when his uncle, La Perrière, returned to Montreal.—Ed.

<sup>2</sup> The French appellation for the Menominee Indians. See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvi, p. 411.—Ed.

<sup>3</sup> Falls of St. Anthony, at the present city of Minneapolis, Minn.—Ed.