

at Michilimakinac for the said Place of la Baye, on condition that they pay 1,000 livres each.¹

The farmers in charge of the Posts of the Ouatanons and of the River St. Joseph were Allowed to remain for another year free of cost, in order to Maintain the savages of that Post until times Change.

Others farmers have begun to make representations to us whereon we cannot for the present Report to you.

The garrison of Niagara has, since the war, consisted of 62 men, including 5 officers; that of fort frontenac of 41 men, Including 4 officers; The garrison of fort St. Frederic Is 93 soldiers and the officers. All these Posts are at present well supplied with provisions and munitions of war.

We remain with very profound respect, Monseigneur, Your very humble and very Obedient Servants,

BEAUHARNOIS
HOCQUART

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[MS. in archives of Ministère des Colonies, Paris; pressmark, "Canada, Corresp. gén., vol. 89, c. 11, fol. 146."]

Agreement regarding the exploitation of the Post of la Baie des Puants.

On this day, the Tenth of April, one thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven, We, Josué Boisberthelot de Beaucours, Governor of Montreal, and Honoré Michel de Villebois, Commissary General of the said Place,² in Accordance with

¹For further reports from the post at Green Bay, see *N. Y. Colon. Docs.*, x, pp. 37, 38.—ED.

²Honoré Michel de la Rouvillière, Sieur de Villebois, was born in France. Coming to Canada some time before 1737, he married in that year Catherine Bégon, daughter of a former intendant. In 1748 he was appointed intendant of Louisiana, where he served until his death in 1752.—ED.