

troit, in company with the Hurons and Outaouas. M^r Michel states that all the Upper Country Indians had left, after having emptied the King's stores at Montreal.

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Sept. 15th. We receive letters from Montreal, dated the 12th, informing us that the fleet from Michilimakinac, consisting of 30 canoes loaded with peltries, was on the point of arriving at Montreal. The Marquis de Beauharnois has received letters from Sieur Dénoyelle, Jun^r, commanding at that post, where a little more quiet prevails.

Oct. 3rd. We learn the arrival of M^r de Verchères at Michilimakinac. This officer informs the General that he had met, on the way, 5 of the Indian canoes that had attacked the French, and that he had pursued them. The Indians landed and fled into the woods; our Frenchmen caught one of them, whom they tied, and have broken 5 canoes. Some property belonging to Frenchmen, and a scalp, were found in the prisoner's sack; he was asked how he got them; answered, that those at the head of the Bay had made him a present of them. Finally, to other interrogatories, he persisted in saying that he was not guilty. 2 Outaouas' canoes that were in last summer's campaign, arriving next day from Montreal, claimed the prisoner, assuring M^r de Verchères that he belonged to the family of Koquois, a chief who is attached to the French and known to M^r de Verchères, who released the prisoner, making the most to them of the favor he did them.

Oct. 9th. We are in receipt of letters from Forts Frontenac and Niagara, from Detroit, from Sieur de Joncaire and Fort de Chartres, whereby we are informed that all the Nations in general continue to be very ill disposed towards the French. Chevalier de Longueuil writes, the 14th of July, that those of the Lake, Sauteurs and Outaouas, are on the eve of attacking Detroit; that a new attempt was to be made about the time of the full moon; that he has lost almost all the cattle; and fears that they will perish, being all at the discretion of the enemy, and that it will be impossible to save the harvest unless aid arrive;