

offenders to Martinique or San Domingo, and forbid them to return here or to Louisiana. They might be Employed to advantage on the Privateers, as the majority are Resolute men. I Hope that some Examples of this Kind will have a good Effect and that you will give me your approval if I am obliged to make an example of some of them before I receive your orders.

I remain, with very profound respect, Monseigneur, Your very humble and very obedient servant,

LA GALISSONIERE

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1747: MEMOIR ON ENGLISH ENCROACHMENTS

[Memoir of Raymond to the French Minister, dated Nov. 2, 1747. Source, same as preceding document, but vol. 89, fol. 225.]

MONSEIGNEUR—Your Grace has Been informed that the hurons of detroit and the Yrocois at the Outlet of la Rivière Blanche have killed some Frenchmen at Sandoské; that those same Savages and other nations had Planned Together to carry off father poitiers, the missionary of the hurons, and Monsieur the Chevalier de Longoeuil, the Commandant of detroit; to Make themselves masters of that fort and to slaughter the inhabitants: the plot of Those Savages was discovered and this fortunately caused its failure.

This leads me to take the liberty of Begging You, Monseigneur, to observe that I had predicted to you the Revolt and unfaithfulness of the Savages of the Country around detroit. As Your Grace must have Remarked in the memorial I Had the honor of Sending You from Niagara on this Subject In 1745, in which I took the liberty of Pointing out to you all the evil there was to Fear for the upper countries from the English Traders who were allowed to Establish themselves at la Rivière Blanche in the Vicinity of detroit and of the other posts; that the English would infallibly corrupt and Win over the Savage nations that live with Them on That River. And This has not