## Ouyatanons

Ensign Chevalier de La Peyrade, commandant at the post of the Ouyatanons, writes from Detroit, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, that he was on his way down to Montreal with the Nations from the Oubache, when he learned, in the Miamis river, the treachery of the Hurons; that this intelligence, conjoined to other circumstances, obliged those Nations to return to their village, where they were pretty quiet when he left them to come to Detroit, where he is waiting for news from Niagara to return to the Ouyatanons to continue his services there.

We are in receipt, also, of news from the River St. Joseph. Sieur Laperrière Marin, commanding at that post, writes us on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of July last. It appears that the English are endeavoring to debauch the Nations belonging to that post, as well as all the others, by the unfavorable impressions they are trying to insinuate among them by means of the 5 Nations, who continue to embroil all the affairs, and employ every pretext to bring about the destruction of the French of that post. The Pouteouatamies appear always in our interests; they have made many protestations to Sieur La Perrière of the attachment they have long felt, and will continue to entertain, for their father, the French.

Fifty Ouyatanons came to said post on the River St. Joseph, to express the pain they felt at the treachery of the Hurons at Detroit; that they are ready to attack those who had killed the French; that their father had only to speak.

The commandants at Niagara and Fort Frontenac write us, also, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. Everything was quiet there.

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Nov. 23rd. We are in receipt of news from Detroit and the Illinois. The former are very interesting. Chevalier de Longueuil, the commandant, writes us, on the 22<sup>d</sup> of October last, and gives us an account of what occurred at his post since the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, the date of his last despatch. The following is the substance of his communication: