

Detroit to conclude (peace); but whilst this Traitor was giving this answer, he had messengers out a second time to tell the Miamis that Detroit was razed, &c., which caused those of the Miamis to turn back who were coming to Detroit, as already mentioned.

The Sauteurs above Detroit came to demand an asylum. M. de Longueuil received them, notwithstanding the causes of discontent afforded by their past conduct, which he promised to forget if they would be wise.

Thirty families from Saguinan, whom Mikinac, an Outaouas chief, had invited, came also for the same purpose, and gave some strings of Wampum as assurances of their future fidelity.

There are a great many peltries at Detroit, which cannot be brought down until next year; again, M. de Longueuil must first receive news of aid from Montreal, otherwise it would be very hazardous to send them down. The Outaouas and Pouteouatamis have, at different times, assured the commandant that were the French, who had come from Montreal, to separate from him, the enemy would renew their threats and hostilities; but he does not place the least reliance on what they say, nor on their renewing alliance. These nations are only endeavoring to get their supplies out of us, and to discover a favorable opportunity to betray us irrevocably. M^r de Longueuil is, consequently, obliged to ask us for a reinforcement of men and provisions, at the very opening of the spring, so as to be able to put a stop to their intrigues. There are not provisions at Detroit for any length of time; he asks, in like manner, that Niagara be abundantly provided for the security of the convoys up and down.

The Outaouas and Sauteurs thought that the sacrifice of one of their unfortunate prisoners [*esclave*] whom they accused of having come around the fort with an evil design, would be sufficient to procure for them a restoration of our confidence. They gave him up to M^r de Longueuil, who has been obliged to receive him. He gave him to the Abenaquis, who accompany the Montreal convoy.

This Officer, not being able to send any Traders to the Miamis