

to him by three nipissingues who stated that they had received it from some sauteurs of Lake huron who were returning from there.

I have the honor to be with very profound respect, Monseigneur, Your very humble and very obedient Servant,

BEAUHARNOIS.

QUEBEC, October 25th, 1729.

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[Enclosure in the above, dated Oct. 12, 1729. Source, same as preceding document, but fol. 166.]

I have just learned from three nipissingues who come from the Lake of that Name, where they went to Seek their father, that the band of Outawax that was formed there This Summer, had joined The folles avoines And some Sauteurs, And that after gathering together a rather large party, they went to attack The Farthest of the three Renard villages, thinking that they would be less on their guard than the two nearer ones, and that they killed one hundred persons, of whom thirty were men And seventy women or Children; And that they lost ten men, Namely: three Outawax, three folles avoines And four puants, who Were on our side (These are those puants who came This Summer to Michilimakina). These people assure me that the news is true, And state that they received it from some Sauteurs of Lake huron who were returning from the war members of that same party. They assert that they have Many prisoners And that the scalps have Been divided among the Tribes of the said Lake.