

Saint-Jérôme, a fort of upright pickets. This post is on the same footing as that of the Miamis, the commandant is its farmer, and the price of the lease is twelve hundred francs per year.

The savages who come to trade there are the *Ouyatanons*, the *Kikapous*, the *Maskoutins*, the *Peanguichias*,¹⁵ they can furnish three hundred and sixty warriors.

There comes from this post and those dependent upon it, in ordinary years, four hundred to four hundred and fifty packages.

Vincennes.—The post of Vincennes is a pretty village dependent upon New-Orleans which sends there the commandant.¹⁶ It has three horse mills, and about seventy-five habitants who till the soil and harvest grain.

The Peanguichias trade there. They must produce about eighty packages.

Post of the Illinois.—The Illinois, a post of which the principal entrepôt is Fort Chartres, is situated on the Mississippi; there are for all these posts six companies of garrison furnished as well as the commandant, by New-Orleans. This post is exploited by licenses whose price is six hundred francs per canoe, the voyageurs having three hundred francs weight in their canoes for the ordinary gratifications. And as they are not bound to convey provisions for the missionaries of the *Tam-*

to Oswego, while the other was in command of a detachment of militia near Montreal. Bailleul the younger appears to have returned from his post at the Ouyatanon in 1759, and was employed in the transportation service, for which in 1767 he petitioned the government to reimburse him. Retiring to France after the English conquest, he was pensioned by the French government in 1774, his brother having seven years earlier been likewise pensioned for his wounds and services.—Ed.

¹⁵For these tribes see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvii, *passim*.—Ed.

¹⁶For the founding of this post see *Ibid.*, p. 29. The commandant at this time was Louis St. Ange de Bellerive, for whom see *ante*, p. 109, note 58.—Ed.