

is on the basis that Monsieur de Repentigny has said to me that There remains in these two posts more than One Hundred thousand Livres [worth of furs]. It may happen that there shall remain there greater sums than the returns that come down, in that case I Consent to pay that which remains [MS. mutilated] only the following year.

If the offers hereinbefore mentioned are accepted by Mons<sup>r</sup>. de Repentigny and meet with the approbation of Monsieur the General, will the former have The Goodness to Communicate to me The Letters that he receives this autumn from His Clerks or associates in the said posts, and to send me the reports that are sent from there, that I may understand the state of affairs.

3. The farmers who offer to take your posts on the Conditions that are made to you, demand that the Lease shall be for six years, in order to put themselves in a position to make the necessary Outlay that they propose to have made, and to trade at low prices, which is the Sole means of attracting there all The Savages of These two posts who have entirely departed thence and of whom a large part are gone to Hudson Bay; moreover the war which possibly may continue is a sufficient obstacle [in itself] to necessitate the request for time for recouping one's self at Labay for the great losses that one Runs the risk of making there.

DECHAMBAULT.

At MONTREAL, March 24, 1758.

I accept the posts of Kamanetegouia and michipicoton on the Conditions as thus explained in the two first articles announced in the present document without insisting on the third; and I promise to have the act passed before a notary, whenever M. De Repentigny shall desire it.

DECHAMBAULT.

Done at MONTREAL, March 24, 1758.

LE GARDEUR DE REPENTIGNY.