

ment sent me by Monsieur de Rochemore,⁸⁶ and on which account he has made payment of 15,396 livres. This expense has been made by the merchandise distributed among the savages with whom they wintered to supply the necessities of the detachment. The goods belonged chiefly to Messieurs de Beaujeu and de La Chapelle⁸⁷ and to the other officers and soldiers of the garrison of Michilimakinac.

⁸⁶ Rochemore was commissary-intendant of Louisiana from 1758 to 1761. He was in constant dispute with Governor Kerlérec, and is chiefly remembered for his large emissions of paper currency.—Ed.

⁸⁷ Sieur Passerat de la Chapelle was an officer of good family in France, who came to Louisiana to seek his fortune. He was an adventurer and spendthrift, never paying his obligations, and was several times imprisoned for debt. During the latter years of the French regime, he seems to have been stationed at Detroit and the Illinois. A family of this name lived at Kaskaskia as late as 1790.—Ed.