

pected; wherefore am obliged, at a very great expense, to purchase cattle and what I can get here.

Saturday 5th. A very wet morning; cleared up about 10 o'clock. This day I wrote to Ferrall Wade, which is to go by Lieutenant Ogden. Had [to dine with me] Captains Campbell, Bellfore, McCloud,<sup>13</sup> eight or ten other officers, and Colonel Du Quesne and Major La Mott, his brother, who were my prisoners at Niagara.<sup>14</sup> While the company were drinking, two of the head men of the Hurons came in to acquaint me that the women of their nation were all come to see me and bid me welcome here to their country. On which they were introduced by Mr. Croghan, to the number of fifty, old and young. After saluting them, I ordered them a glass of wine and some biscuit, and drank their healths. They then told me, they had brought me some corn, the produce of their land, which they begged I would accept of. In return I ordered them a beef for their nation, which pleased them much. At parting they shook hands again, and bid farewell;—so ended their visit. In the morning all the principal inhabitants of Detroit, with their priest, came to pay their respects and desire protection. I re-

<sup>13</sup>Ferrall Wade appears to have been Sir William's business agent.

Captain Norman McLeod joined the 80th infantry as lieutenant, in 1757. Three years later he was promoted to a captaincy, being stationed at Niagara under Maj. William Walters.—ED.

<sup>14</sup>These persons were brothers of the Sieurs Dagneau Douville, noted in *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvii, pp. 321, 322.

Louis César Dagneau Douville, Sieur de Quindre, was born in 1704, and as early as 1736 was at Detroit, where he married Marie Anne Picoté de Bellestre, sister of the last commandant. Sieur de Quindre was colonel of the Detroit militia, and in that capacity was captured at Niagara in 1759. He was of aid to the English in the Pontiac troubles (1763-64), and died at Detroit (1767), leaving numerous descendants; one of his sons entered the British army.

Guillaume Dagneau Douville, Sieur de la Mothe, was born in 1706, and married at Montreal. He was in Detroit by 1750. Probably it was his son who, as captain in the Indian department, was captured by George Rogers Clark at Vincennes (1779), and imprisoned in Virginia in company with Lieut.-Gov. Henry Hamilton.—ED.