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cated one-half league from the tribe of the Mascuten on the said river of Aguas Bajas. The same things are to be said of this tribe as of the above.

## The Pu Tribe [Potawatomi]

This tribe is composed of one hundred and fifty warriors. The name of the principal chief of this tribe is Unan Guise. They are located two hundred leagues from this post, on a river called San Joseph which rises in a lake called Michipan located at a distance of sixty or seventy leagues from the Misisipy. This tribe has been well affected to the French, but they are somewhat in revolt at present, and are evilly inclined, and cause many thefts in this district. 90

## The Tribe of Otabuas [Ottawas]

This tribe is composed of three thousand warriors. The name of the principal chief of this tribe is Pondiac.<sup>91</sup> They are located one-quarter league from the district of Detroit in Canadá, at a distance of three hundred leagues from this village. This tribe is especially well affected towards this district; and as we have heard are not very well satisfied with the English; for they are planning to come to locate in this district.

to George Rogers Clark in his conquest of Vincennes. Pacan was a Miami and the head chief of that nation for many years. He opposed the Americans under Harmar, St. Clair, and Wayne, and signed the treaty of Greenville, as well as those of 1805, 1814, and 1815. He died on the Wabash soon after the last mentioned date.—Ed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>90</sup> The Potawatomi of St. Joseph seem to have been suspected both by the British and Spanish, probably because of the influence of Louis Chevalier, who appears to have played a double part; see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xi, p. 116.—Ed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> Pontiac was killed at St. Louis in 1768. This reference to him in 1777, as chief of his tribe, either refers to his son, or indicates that this document was drawn up from data several years old.—ED.