

thirty Savages—as many Iroquois as Abenaki. Camped at Point Claire.

The 16th at Soulanges, several canoes being destroyed in the rapids.

The 17th at the Cedars, where Monsieur de Joncaire⁵⁶ was shipwrecked, and one man lost.

The 18th at the entrance of lake St. Francis, resting and drying goods.

The 20th, mounted the Long Sault.

The 25th, arrived at a new French establishment made by the Abbé Piquet, where a picket fort was but little advanced.⁵⁷ Two of his Onondaga accompanied the expedition.

The 27th, arrived at five in the afternoon at fort Frontenac.

The 30th, left for Niagara. At Quinté met Monsieur de La Naudière⁵⁸ returning from the Miami country. He reported that the tribes at Detroit apprized of the expedition were ready to join it at the first invitation. Hastened to rejoin Monsieur de Sabrevois going as commandant to Detroit.⁵⁹

⁵⁶ Philippe Thomas Joncaire, eldest son of Louis Thomas, was born in 1707 and reared in the Seneca country. By 1729 he had become ensign, eventually (1751) attaining the rank of captain in the colonial army. In 1734, when his father was sent among the Shawnee, Philippe succeeded to the latter's position of influence among the Seneca. His trading house was at Niagara, whence he frequently accompanied chieftains to Montreal, and exerted himself to neutralize the influence of Sir William Johnson. After accompanying Céloron's Ohio expedition, he appears to have returned to the Niagara frontier, where Croghan met him in 1751, and Washington in 1753. Successful in winning the Ohio Indians to the French cause, he served as captain and official interpreter throughout the French and Indian War, signing (1759) the capitulation of Niagara. Retiring to France, he appears to have returned to Canada in 1764. His brother Daniel, usually known as Sieur de Chabert, retired to Detroit, and became an English citizen, his sons serving against the Americans in the War of the Revolution.—Ed.

⁵⁷ For this priest, and his establishment on the site of the present city of Ogdensburgh, N. Y., see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvii, p. 371.—Ed.

⁵⁸ For this officer see *Ibid.*, p. 223.—Ed.

⁵⁹ Clement Sabrevois de Bleury, an efficient Canadian officer. By