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*To Chawanon Grand Chief of the Folles Avoines*⁹⁵

In consideration of the Fidelity, zeal and attachment, testified by Chawanon Grand Chief of the Folles Avoines to the Kings Government, and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I do hereby confirm the said Chawanon Grand Chief of the Folles Avoines aforesaid having bestowed upon him the Great Medal, willing all and singular the Indians, Inhabitants thereof, to obey him as Grand Chief, and all Officers and others in his Majesty's Service to treat him accordingly, GIVEN under my hand and Seal at Arms, at Montreal this Seventeenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so Forth

FRED: HALDIMAND

By his Excellency's command.

E. FOY⁹⁶

⁹⁵ This was the chief known to the Creoles of Green Bay as Old King. His village was on the west side of Fox River, just above the site of Fort Howard. His Indian name was Chakachokama, and the name given in this certificate is the French form of Shawnee. Probably his mother was of that tribe or the name was given in compliment, at some alliance. This chief was doubtless of the family of Ogeemaunee, to whom a certificate was given in 1764; see *ante*. He was grandfather of Oshkosh, and lived until 1821, when he died while on a visit to Prairie du Chien. In his later years he was an imbecile, and his authority was wielded by others, notably members of the Carron family; he was, however, always treated with great respect by his tribe. This certificate was deposited in the Wisconsin Historical Library by the late Louis B. Porlier.—Ed.

⁹⁶ For a brief note on Capt. Edward Foy see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xii, p. 48. He was at this time acting as secretary for Haldimand, but died early in 1779.—Ed.