

the Sieur de Repentigny who is to join his garrison at Louisbourg this year.

The said Sieur de Repentigny has told them the trouble he took to prevent the nations of his post from going to avenge the death of the Poutetouatamis killed by the Illinois. He succeeded in doing so. Those nations sent le Crapaud, the sister of the deceased, and an Illinois Chief of the village of St. Joseph, decorated with a medal, to the Illinois to settle the matter amicably. I have no doubt as to the success of their journey because I had already given orders to Monsieur de Benoist St. Clin, the commandant at fort Chartres, to induce the Illinois to send deputies to St. Joseph to cover and weep for the dead, to apologize to the nation and to make peace.

I learned last spring that one of the Poutetouatamis chiefs of St. Joseph who came to see me last year went with his band to Chouaguen after leaving Montreal; that he received a speech from the English on behalf of the Chaouanons, the Misamis, and other nations that have taken refuge at la Belle rivière, with a blue blanket ornamented with porcelain designs and considerable presents to invite them to join their party and betray the French; and that this Chief and his band seemed disposed to meet the views of the rebels. I am giving orders to the Sieur de La Corne to take cognizance of this matter, to prevent its having any consequences, to get back the speech and the blanket and send them to me.

The Sieur de Beaujeu Villemonde,²⁴ commandant at Camanestigouya and Michipicotton has reported to me that, in obe-

Champlain. The next year he was for his services awarded the cross of St. Louis. He was commended by Montcalm as a very zealous officer. At the battle of the Heights of Abraham he was captured by the English, and after that nothing seems known of him. He had married in 1744 Marguerite Petit, widow of Sieur Robert.—Ed.

²⁴Louis Liénard, Sieur de Beaujeu Villemonde was brother of the hero of Braddock's defeat. Born in 1716, he entered the army at the age of sixteen, was ensign in full by 1738, and lieutenant in 1744; his captaincy dated from 1751, and the cross of St. Louis was awarded him in 1759. At the beginning of King George's War he was a sub-