

In 1738, Monsieur The General Beauharnois Sent Him to take Command Until 1746 at the fort of Niagara, one of the most important keys of that country. In the same year 1746, Monsieur de Beauharnois gave Him his orders to Command And Conduct The Convoys of Canoes of the King and traders carrying Supplies to the posts of Detroit, Miamis, And Ouyatanons. In 1747, Monsieur de Beaucourt, Governor of Montreal,³⁸ gave him orders to serve as first Captain of the War party Commanded by Monsieur de Rigaud de Vaudreuil, at that time Major for trois Rivieres on an expedition to the shores of New England at the fort of sarastaeux where over 100 men were killed and over 60 prisoners taken.³⁹ In 1748 he Was Sent to Command at the fort of Niagara under the orders of Monsieur the General La Galissonière. In 1749 The General Detached Him from the Command of That Garrison And Sent Him orders to go and take Command at the Miamis post where he stopped le pied froid, the Great Chief of the Miamis Nation,⁴⁰ and All his Band who were about to abandon that post and Go over to The English. By his Continual efforts and watchfulness and The care he took to Maintain Spies among the Revolted Miamis and Their allies, he Discovered The Intrigues of a Conspiracy, Balked its plans and Frustrated their Execution. That Conspiracy had Been hatched by the pianquichias, The ouyatanons of the Band of le Comte, The Revolted Miamis, the Chaouanons and a number of Renegade yrocois who Had Withdrawn to the Belle Rivière and had Drawn into Their Plot the nations of the ylinois Country who were to act at the time Indicated to Them. The letter Written to Him on the Subject by Monsieur Benoist, the Commandant of the ylinois, he Sent to Monsieur de la jonquière, who Stated that he had Forwarded It to Your Grace; a copy thereof is

³⁸ For this officer see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvii, p. 292.—Ed.

³⁹ For this officer see *Ibid.*, p. 452. De Raymond must refer to the raid of 1746, wherein Fort Massachusetts was captured.—Ed.

⁴⁰ See brief sketch of this chief, *Ibid.*, p. 482.—Ed.