

hereto annexed.⁴¹ By those negotiations he Won over The families of le péan and of le Sac à pétun, the leading ones among the Revolted Miamis. Their Return to the post brought back there The remainder of That nation and restored Harmony everywhere. He had Managed Matters on That Occasion and Had Reason to Hope for a successful Result When his unexpected and unseasonable recall, which surprised That Nation, caused them to Suddenly Change their attitude, and matters Became So unsatisfactory from that time, that they were in a Desperate condition and Without any Chance of Improvement. This Should now show Monsieur de la jonquière, If he would open his eyes, How Messieurs de Celoron And Varin had deceived him By Asking the former to Relieve him and replace him by the Sieur de Villiers, who, according to The project that Was Sent you, Monseigneur, was to Bring back the Revolted Miamis At once And restore tranquility everywhere through the great Experience And the Great Credit he was supposed to have, but who, Nevertheless, obtained no other result than seeing The Band of le pied froid leave the post of Miamis and Go over to the English, without being able to stop them; and there Remained with the Sieur de villiers at that post only le pied froid and his family, Making 3 or 4 Lodges. The families of le péan and of le Sac à pétun, who had just come to Miamis to join him [de Raymond] would no longer Hear of Returning when they learned of his recall. Had he been Retained at that Post, They Would have come there and he Would have Availed himself of their Influence over the remainder of the Revolted Miamis to induce them to Return. The Band of le pied froid, whom he would have Strengthened in their loyalty on their arrival, would not have left that post. Such was the result of his Recall and When The Sieur de villiers appeared at Rivière à la Roche, Far from Having The Credit of Bringing back the Revolted Miamis, the latter would not Listen to Him but Sent Him back in so Contemptuous a manner that he Returned to

⁴¹ See *ante*, pp. 58-60.—Ed.