

1720. necessary in Canada. Has granted leave of absence to M. de Fontenay. Folio 483 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 page.
- July 10. The same to MM. de St. Ovide and de Mésy. Will secure for M. le Comte D'Agrain all that is needed to enable him to bring to France samples of wood, with a view to carrying out his scheme of transporting timber for the construction and repairing of vessels to Rochefort. Folio 484, 1 page.
- July 10. The same to M. de Mésy. Observations on the application of funds. General observations. Folio 484 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pages. Say, 5 pp.
- July 10. The same to M. le Comte D'Agrain. Has been given the captaincy of a company. May return to France to make inquiries relating to his scheme. Folio 486, 1 page.
- September 12. The same to the Archbishop of Cambrai. Has reported to the Regent on a letter to M. de St. Ovide, concerning an ordinance of the Governor of Acadia calling upon the Acadians to take the oath of allegiance, or to leave the country, within the space of 4 months, and forbidding them to sell their real estate or to carry away with them their chattels. Admit that those who shall decide to remain in Acadia, cannot be dispensed from the oath, provided the exercise of their religion is permitted. The English have always eluded the provisions of the treaty and Queen Ann's letter, so that the settlers were unable to avail themselves of the privileges to which they were entitled. Folio 486 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  page.
- September 20. The same to M. de Mésy. M. Isabeau has not the right to use, without payment, the stone taken from Havre de L'Indienne, before his arrival, neither can he make use of the sloop built for the King's account at Port Toulouse. Folio 487, 1 page.
- September 20. The same to MM. de St. Ovide and de Mésy. Instructions relating to their respective functions. Their divisions must cease. M. de St. Ovide cannot compel the settlers to appear before him in order to settle their disputes, if they do not so appear of their own accord and wish to appeal to the courts. Folio 487 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pages. Say, 5 pp.
- September 20. The same to M. de St. Ovide. Cannot increase the number of councillors. Must grant at least 200 soldiers for the works on the fortifications. It may be more advantageous for the soldiers to work for private individuals, but the King's service must not suffer therefrom. The barracks not being inhabitable for this year, it is necessary for the officers to remain at Port Dauphin and Port Toulouse for a time. Is sorry to see that the misunderstanding between him and M. de Mésy is still in existence. Folio 489 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 pages.
- September 20. The same to M. de Mésy. Will send next year, as he has requested, 30 young women from "La Pitié," to place them among the farmers, with a view to their being married to soldiers who have trades. Divers instructions. Folio 490 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 pages.
- September 20. The same to M. de Verville. Instructions relating to the works of the fortifications. Folio 491 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 pages.

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