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29 March 1784 (142)
Minutes of the Proceedings with the
Indians of the Village of St. Regis
respecting their Claim to the Tract of
Land from a Creek a little above the
Long Saut to River Raisine, Six
Ligues in depth. —

Present

Lieut. Colonel Campbell Superintendent
Lieut. M. Dougall, 84th Regiment
Mr. Kotte, Deputy Surveyor
Messrs. Lorimier & La Motte Interpreters

Monday 29th March 1784, Lieut. Col. Campbell sent a message
to the Indians of St. Regis to meet him on Thursday
following at C. Maux du Lac which they did accordingly.

He first sent in for two of their principal chiefs
in whom he could most confide, to gain them over to his
measures, representing to them that as he always remarked
them to have the greatest share of sense amongst all his
other children of St. Regis, and so often in use to open the ears
of the thoughtless and young men of that Village to hear
whatever he said, and knowing it to be for their interest
that he was upon this occasion very glad to see them lest
the inexperienced might be alarmed at any proposition
from his mouth. Here he explained to the two chiefs
their inadmissible claim and demand &c. and desired they
should communicate it to their different Tribes, before it
was talked of in Public.

The two chiefs returned to the Block-house
where the rest were lodged,

Col. Campbell a considerable time after-
wards when he judged his intentions had time to
operate ordered the whole to assemble about twenty three
in number and after all the forms usual on such
Occasions