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GENERAL Bradstreet, who commanded an army sent against those Indian nations who had cut off several English garrisons, of which we had taken possession after the surrender of Canada, having too hastily determined to send an officer to take possession also of the Illinois country in his Britannic Majesty's name, sent his Aid de Camp to found me on the occasion. His Aid de Camp desired me to recommend some officer with qualities he described. I named every one that I could recol-

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