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1720. be intersected in effecting the alignment of the streets. Folio 439½, 7 pages. Say, 10 pp.

June 5. The same to M. de Vaudreuil. M. de la Corne, as Major of the troops, does not rank above other captains who are his seniors. Folio 443, 1 page.

June 7. The same to the Bishop of Quebec. Has granted a gratuity of 1,000 livres to the General Hospital at Quebec. Must admit invalid soldiers, and shall take the benefit by their half-pay. Grants request for an addition of 10 nuns, on condition that they be furnished with dowers. Approves of his having appointed Sieur Turcq in the place of Sr. Charron, as Director of the Hospital established by the latter at Montreal. Cannot agree to pay for a midwife for the Hospital. Folio 443½, 2 pages.

June 7. The same to M. de Vaudreuil. Has reduced the amount which M. de Sabrevois claims for expenses at Detroit to 1,000 livres. The gratuity applied for by M. de Tonty is refused. Four Jesuits for the missions of the upper countries take passage on "Le Chameau." Is pleased to learn that he has sent M. de St. Pierre, captain, and M. de Linctot, ensign, with a detachment of soldiers, to establish a post at Point Chaquouaningo, on Lake Superior, to prevent the Saulteux from attacking the Indians of La Baie; and also of his measures to establish peace among the Renards, Kikapous, Mascoutins and Illinois. Approves of his having sent M. Dubuisson to the Onyatanous post, in order to compel those Indians and the Miamis to settle on the St. Joseph river and the Tatiky, and defeat the efforts of the English to establish relations with them. Has dispensed M. Dubuisson from the duty of relieving M. de la Ronde at Ile Royale. Approves of his having granted to Chevalier Bégon permission to get married. Furloughs, with leave to return to France, shall not be granted each year, to more than 2 captains, 3 lieutenants and 3 ensigns. Furlough to be given to François Nacquart, if he furnish proof that he is of gentle birth, as he claims to be. If the soldier Regnault has made his apprenticeship as a surgeon, and is provided with a case of instruments and razors, will endeavour to give him employment. Difficulty between M. Brouage and M. de la Valterie at Labrador. Id. June 7th. Folio 444½, 7 pages. Say, 10 pp.

June 7. The same to MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon. The King has intrusted the discovery of the western sea to Père Charlevoix. He is to have permission to go into the upper countries with 2 canoes, 8 voyageurs and all the merchandise they can carry. Sends the King's estimate for the year's expenses, amounting to 295,205 livres. Approves of the work done on the enceinte of Montreal, the prisons and court-rooms of that town, and of Three Rivers, and also with the repairs done at Fort Chambly. Instructions relating to expenditure. Use to which the ecclesiastics might apply their income from their Hotel de Ville (Paris) securities. Sends the decree whereby the King has made the trade in beaver free, subject to the payment, on entering the Kingdom, of a duty of 9 sols per pound on green beaver and 6 sous on dry, to La Compagnie des Indes. They will allow M. de la Boularderie to offer inducements to the Canadians to join his establishment at Ile Royale. Folio 448, 8 pages. Say, 12 pp.

June 7. The same to M. Bégon. Will do all in his power to secure the shipment at Quebec of the timber remaining at Baie St. Paul. Sends him the contract with De Ramezay for supplying wood during 6 years. Has again considered his suggestion, which was rejected in 1716, advising that the colonists of Canada be allowed to own negroes. Desires first to know what price they will pay for them, in cash. Does not wish the iron mines to be opened. It is better to urge the settlers to take up the cultivation of hemp. Acted properly in returning to the father the illegiti-