

Moreover, given to the Renards to cover their dead and prepare them for peace, fifty pounds of powder, making..... 75fr.

One hundred pounds of lead @ 10 sous.....	50
Two pounds of vermilion @ 12 fr.....	24

During the winter a considerable party was sent to strike hands with the Illinois. Given at that time:

Two blue blankets @ 15 fr.....	30
Four men's shirts @ 6 fr.....	24
Four pairs of long-necked bottles @ 6 fr.....	24
Four dozen of knives @ 4 fr.....	16
Gun-worms, files, ramrods, and flints, estimated.....	40

Given to engage the Kickapoos to establish themselves upon a neighboring isle, to protect from the treachery of the Renards--

Four blankets @ 15fr.....	60f.
Two pairs of bottles, 6fr.....	24
Two pounds of vermilion, 12fr.....	24
Four dozen butcher knives, 6fr.....	24
Two woolen blankets @ 15fr.....	30
Four pairs of bottles @ 6fr.....	24
Four shirts @ 6fr.....	24
Four dozen of knives @ 4fr.....	16

The Renards having betrayed and killed their brothers, the Kickapoos, I seized the favorable opportunity, and to encourage the latter to avenge themselves, I gave--

Twenty-five pounds of powder, @ 30 sous.....	37f.10s.
Twenty-five pounds of lead, @ 10s.....	12f.10s.
Two guns at 30 livres each.....	60f.
One-half pound of vermilion.....	6f.
Flints, guns, worms and knives.....	20f.

The Illinois coming to the Kickapoos village, I supported them at my expense, and gave them powder, balls and shirts valued at..... 50f.

In departing from the Kickapoos village, I gave them the rest of the goods for their good treatment, estimated at..... 80f.

In dispatches sent to France, in October, 1729, by the Canadian government, the following reference is made to Fort Beauharnois: "They agree that the fort built among the Seioux, on the border of Lake Pepin, appears to be badly situated on account of the freshets,