



*TRANSLATION of a Letter from
Mr. Legardeur de St. Pierre, a principal
French Officer, in Answer to the Govern-
or's Letter.*

S I R,

AS I have the Honour of commanding here
in Chief, Mr. *Washington* delivered me
the Letter which you wrote to the Commandant
of the *French* Troops.

I should have been glad that you had given
him Orders, or that he had been inclined to pro-
ceed to *Canada*, to see our General; to whom it
better belongs than to me to set-forth the Evi-
dence and Reality of the Rights of the King,
my Master, upon the Lands situated along the
River *Ohio*, and to contest the Pretensions of the
King of *Great-Britain* thereto.

I shall transmit your Letter to the Marquis
Duguisne. His Answer will be a Law to me;
and