

From this place I detached Mr. Brheme with a letter to Monsieur Beleter, the French commandant at Detroit, in these words:

*To Capt. Beleter, or the Officer commanding at Detroit.*

“ SIR,

“ That you may not be alarmed at the approach of the English troops under my command, when they come to Detroit, I send forward this by Lieut. Brheme, to acquaint you, that I have Gen. Amherst's orders to take possession of Detroit, and such other posts as are in that district, which, by capitulation, agreed to and signed by the Marquis de Vaudreuil, and his Excellency Major Gen. Amherst, the 8th of September last, now belong to the King of Great Britain.

“ I have with me the Marquis de Vaudreuil's letters to you directed, for your guidance on this occasion, which letters I shall deliver you when I arrive at or near your post, and shall encamp the troops I have with me at some distance from the fort, till you have reasonable time to be made acquainted with the Marquis de Vaudreuil's instructions, and the

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