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13 July 1778
FREDERICK HALDIMAND, Esq;
Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
of QUEBEC and the Territories depending thereon, in America.
Vice-admiral of the same. General and Commander in Chief
of His Majesty's Forces in the said Province and the Fron-
tiers thereof, &c. &c. &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents may come or concern:

Battoe or Canoe-men's
Occupations, and places of abode,



IN Obedience to his Majesty's Command

to me signified, I do hereby permit and licence

Andrew McGill
to pass, and have free passage and conveyance, together

with *eight Batteaux*

manned with *Thirty two* Men,

(being duly certified to me as loyal, dutiful subjects, and having taken the

Oath of Allegiance; and whose names, occupations, and places of abode,

and also the quantity of merchandize laden on board the said *Batteaux*

are reported upon the Oath of the said *Andrew McGill*

and specified in the margin of this Licence) and to depart from *the*

City of Montreal to go to

Detroit and from thence to such posts, markets, or parts

of this Province as he the said *Andrew McGill*

shall find most advantageous for the disposal of the said merchandize, and

there to trade or traffick with any of the Indian nations living under his

Majesty's protection; with full and free liberty to dispose of any such goods

and effects as aforesaid (Arms and Ammunition excepted *which are to be put*

on board his Majesty's Armed Vessels at Oswego Lake

Carried to Detroit aforesaid, and the Quantity

Certified by the Commanding Officer of the last

mentioned Fort) as

he shall occasionally find a market for, at all and every such posts and places

in *his* passage to and at *Detroit* aforesaid.

AND KNOW YE, That this Licence and Permission is hereby grant-

ed to the said *Andrew McGill* on the

several express conditions herein after-mentioned:

FIRST. That the said *Andrew McGill* and

also all and every the master or masters of, and all other persons concerned

in navigating the said *Batteaux*

shall first have taken and subscribed the oaths annexed to this Licence.

SECOND. That he the said *Andrew McGill*

shall not take or carry with him or in his employ, or permit any person or

persons in his hire or employ to take or carry with them any other person or

persons but such as have usually followed, or intend hereafter to follow,

the occupation of navigating battoes or canoes.

THIRD. That he the said *Andrew McGill*

shall, forthwith upon his arrival at any and every post or command, per-

sonally attend upon the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or Commanding-

officer thereof, and produce to him this Licence and Permission. And the

said *Andrew McGill* shall not pass

by,

Quantity and Quality of Merchandize, viz.

two thousand two hundred Gallons of Rum and Brandy.

Four hundred Gallons of Wine.

Twenty Puffs.

five hundred Pounds of Gun-powder.

One million Hundred weight of Shot and

Balls.

And other Merchandize, in all a-

mounting to Three thousand

five hundred Pounds

currency or thereabouts,

upon Oath of

Sworn before me, at Montreal,

this Day of

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