

NOTE A, 2.

Correspondence and Papers relating to Detroit.

1772-1784.—VOLUME I.

TAG

1772.

May 3, New York.

Stephen Kemble, A.D.C. to Etherington, 60th Regt. General order to secure uniformity in the issue of provisions at the different posts.....

1

1773.

September 22, Detroit, Mich.

Philip Dejean. Returns of the inhabitants of Detroit, their possessions, cattle, horses, servants and slaves.....

2

1774.

May 3, Vincennes.

St. Marie to General Haldimand (?) (in French). Sending reports required by Gen. Gage. Has received one from M. Maisonville. Has had to visit the Illinois with Mr. Perthius to obtain information, part of the titles having been carried off by M. Clouvier. The census of Illinois ready and certified by Mr. St. Ange and Pierre Nasse, Commandant at St. Louis.....

3

September 14, Detroit, Mich.

Alexis Maisonville to General Haldimand (in French). Census taken of Vincennes; messenger delayed by Indian disturbances. Thanks the General for the free carriage of his effects by a King's ship.....

5

1777.

February 6, Rahas.

Richard McCarthy to Rocheblave (in French). Sends greetings to Rocheblave's family; has been ill. Has written on current news. Arrival at and sudden departure from St. Louis of two Englishmen. Sends a deed for registration. Is looking for an Englishman reported to be a good builder of mills. Reported killing of two Frenchmen from Detroit. Four merchants abandon their houses on the Illinois, owing to threats of the Indians.....

6

1778.

January (?), Detroit, Mich.

Lt.-Governor Hamilton to General Carleton. The weak state of Fort Pitt. The taking of Philadelphia makes it unlikely that the rebels will strengthen it. The alarm on the Ohio; inhabitants fleeing. George Morgan, the rebel Indian agent confined at Fort Pitt, but released. Killing of Shawanese by order of Commandant. Disbanded soldiers settled near Fort Pitt confined for loyalty. Friendly Indians bring in prisoners and scalps; proposed attack on Pitt in the spring. Demands for stores. Message to Delaware to assure the well affected of protection at Detroit. Should the old Jesuit missionary die, his papers to be secured. The loss of population by the restrictions on the settlement of land. Restoration of the rights of common on Hog Island recommended. Shall grants of land be made to refugees? The river frozen across.

26

February 3, Vincennes.

Lt.-Governor Edward Abbott to Major Benton (in French). Instructions to prevent inhabitants from taking possession of land; to maintain Fort Sackville; to prevent the sale of liquor; to assure refugees flying from the violence of American settlers that they will enjoy protection.....

10