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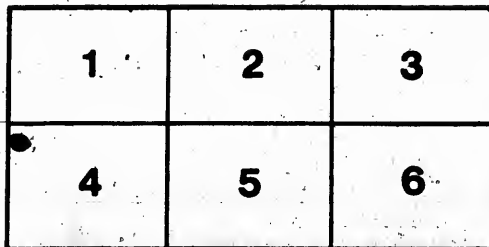
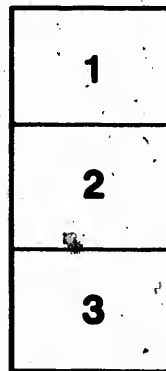
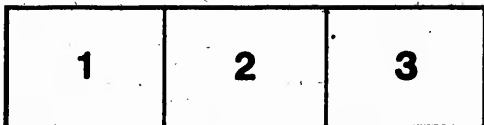
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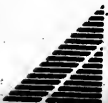
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To Mons. L'Amour.



SEP 27 1932

THE Day of my Arrival at this Fleet, I sent Dispatches
to all the commanding Officers in *New-France*, to
be within ten Days, *Central*. I also sent
Expresses to all the commanding Officers
with all Expedition, the Natives enlisted
in His Most Christian Majesty's Service, to join our Troops
and proceed forthwith to *Ohio*, there to follow such
Directions as from time to time they shall receive from us as
they shall be appointed. I intend also to
send an Officer to interview
our Royal Master's Interest, which gives us a glorious Prospect
of adding a Kingdom to our great Sovereign's Domains,
and by such Account from North to South, they have in-
rolled into His Majesty's Service about Five Thousand resolute
young Natives among the several Tribes, and those have been
of strict Discipline, and well supplied with all Necessaries.
They also inform us, that our Regiments from *France*, with the
Muster included, amount to near Two Thousand
Four Hundred, who are now all ready to march to *Ohio*,
and should be ready, which in a little Time we expect will
be sent against the *English*, and will
also be sent to the *Caracas* for the *English* already dispatched.
I intend to send a Regiment of Regulars included, with
about a thousand, which will be determined to be
sent to be accompanied by *Colonel*

try, the second by *Mons. Beris*, and the third by *Mons. Efridas*. Count *Murray* to proceed to *Crown Point*, and divide his Forces into three Parts, to the *West* of *Albany*. The *French* Division being *Near* *Albany*, on the *West* of *Albany*, and *Christiansburg* with *William* *Johnson*, in the *West* of *New-England*; which are all to be divided into Parties, as the commanding Officers shall judge proper. We design only to send small Parties of *Indians* into their back Settlements, to bring us fresh Supplies of Provision, until we are properly fortified. Father *Labre*, by an uncommon Agency and Influence, has gained over to our Interest, a Number of young Men of the *Six Nations*, who by the *English* are look'd upon as our Enemies; let that Suspicion remain, and they will keep the old Men and *Whites* as *Indians* you do yet.

I must not omit to mention, that the new Government is more and more making it self to be a principal Instrument (with the usual Assistance of the Houses of *Burden*) to suppress and extirpate *Heretics* out of *France*. And such a glorious Acquisition will add a Kingdom, which will prove expedient to *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and furnish Stores of every Kind for His Most Christian and Catholic Majesty in *Spain*, and Province and other Possessions, as a Provision for the Supply of the Royal Majesty.

Our young Hero, the present Governor of *Canada*, did not take this Task upon him, of making a Conquest of that Part of *North-America* possess'd by the *English*, only from a Motive which makes him Ruler thereof, and because he has got a superior Title, but his private Disposition animates him in bearing'd on the *English* for the late Indignities offer'd his illustrious Person and Royal Predecessors; and in consequence thereof, is assist'd with the Honors and Authority of *Church and State*, and supported with Money and other Assistance, by His Most Christian and Catholic Majesty, and has likewise received the Supreme Sanction and solemn Benediction of his Holiness the Pope, to drive out of *America* pestilent *Heretics*, to make Room for good *Catholics*. I have also the Satisfaction of seeing, that the Regiment which the *French* Commanders have sent, which your Government brought over,

Worthy and Reverend Members of our Church,
 They retain the most martial Spirit of any in
 America and have a Tradition of Great Dignity. Being
 maining, therefore for the present, we shall not cross
 any Parts bordering near them, should we attempt such a Thing,
 and with us on the other side, we should be concerned by the
 Vigilance of our English Neighbors, for if they could take
 any Advantage (which we imagine to be impossible) what can we
 suppose they could not do when their Indignation and
 former Projects were opposed by the Encroachments of their
 Territories? And they are sensible, that when once we become
 their Masters, Fire and Sword will be their Portion, as well
 as we shall be and would the Images of that sad
 our Design is to get Footing in the Western Provinces
 and of our Mother Church, and a good
 Part of the King's Land, and in Maryland and Virginia
 these Parts there are many true Catholics that will not
 be so easily overcome. As I have acquainted me, the Inhabitants
 of Pennsylvania are a most peaceable People, who will
 furnish us with Arms, and Ammunition, and if you will
 they will give you their Obedience. These are
 many Advantages, for their settling on the
 back, and quietly surrendering their Land, and submitting
 to the holy Injunctions of our holy Father.
 As I have also acquainted me, that from New York
 the Inhabitants are not so much disposed to Religion, and
 for they will easily be prevailed on to be of our
 Religion. The first Thing in these Parts is to get
 our settling Parts, and then from a (New) private
 in the English side. As the Dutch says, the English might
 demolish all their Forts, many of them, and
 have received considerable Advantages by our Peace, by
 which we have also been benefited, in receiving
 our (old) in Exchange, but I shall not
 the (old) things, the Boundaries, in the
 what



It is not call'd the *New-World*, in *South-America*, but the
 most Christian Majesty, is determin'd not divide the Country
 any more: He is now peopling the *New-World*, and what
 cannot will be requisite to furnish the same, is already at
 hand. From *Canada* and *Albany* we are to have a dis-
 tinct Number of regular Troops, to join the *Native* Soldiers
 as we are prepar'd to receive them, and those to be dispers'd
 on the Back of the *English*, between *Canada* and *Ohio*.
 Our Officers are directed to send proper Persons into the
 said Provinces, to make a more exact Discovery of their
 Strength and Weakness: These are to deceive the *Indians*
 (which French Policy has frequently done) by sending them
 with being Deserters.

to assist in the Invasion of the said Province, I
 Our Grand Monarque's Will and Pleasure is, that we im-
 mediately build strong Forts between *Canada* and *Ohio*, suf-
 ficient to secure Fifty Thousand Men, and so situated, that upon
 any extraordinary Occasion, they may immediately march and
 meet to the *English*, if they should attempt to oppose us, and
 if they appear unconcern'd and secure. However, since
 Numbers cannot testify us, when they have no Discontent
 against us, we have many *Indians*, before the Conquest
 of our *Regulars*, headed by our *Generals*, the perfect
 Knowledge of our Affairs, in many *Indians*, and the
 of *Indians*.

I must, with secret Pleasure to ourselves, tell you, *Sir*, that
 we are pitying, not envying, the *English* who are peopling *New-
 Scotia*: in thus fatiguing themselves in clearing Land, and ex-
 pending considerable Sums in building, &c. as his most Christi-
 an Majesty's Pleasure is, to prepare a large Squadron, to deprive
 them of their Labour and Possessions: Then will they cry out,
*Who would have imagin'd this would have befallen us, when no more
 Disturbance has been at Home?* When this is effected, the *Eng-
 lish* may undertake by Remonstrances, to complain of a Viola-
 tion of the Obligations of Treaties.

I need not inform you, *Sir*, of our well concerted Plan, which
 is to keep *New-England*, *South-Carolina* and *Georgia* fully en-
 gaged to defend their own Territories, in order to prevent
 their

