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LICENSES TO TRADE WITH INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*An Abstract of Licenses granted to persons to Trade with the Indians,  
during the year ending 30th September, 1831.*

FEBRUARY 23, 1832.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

February 20th, 1832.

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the first section of the act of 6th May, 1822, to amend "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved 3d March, 1802, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of Congress, an abstract of all licenses to trade with the Indians, granted by the Superintendents and Agents, during the year ending 30th September, 1831.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

LEWIS CASS.

HON. ANDREW STEVENSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

**ABSTRACT OF LICENSES** issued to persons to trade with the Indians during the last year, commencing from the first of October, 1830, according to the returns received, and on file in this office.

Date of license.	By whom granted.	To whom granted.	Term of license.	Place of trade.	Amount of bonds.	Am't of capital employ'd
1830, Oct. 14	William Clark, Supt. Indian Affairs,	Francis Deroin & Vincent Gui...	One year	At the Pawnee villages, and at Bellevue	\$ 100	\$ 93 87
Nov. 9	-	Russell Farnham	One year	At the Dirt Lodges on the Desmoine, at the Flint hills, and at Rock island	5,000	33,667 52
1831, April 5	-	Ganitt & Blackwell	Three years	At Camp Defiance, at Horse prairie, on Clark's river, at the mouth of Lewis' fork, at the junction of the Little Horn with the Big Horn, and at Quamash flats of Lewis' fork of the Columbia	2,500	4,980 38
15	-	American Fur Company	1½ years	At the mouth of Leauquicours, at Fort Lookout, forks of White river, Hollow wood, on the Teaton river, mouth of Teaton river, mouth of Le Cheyenne, where the Fire Heart's band commonly procure lodge poles, mouth of Swan river, mouth of Turtle creek, mouth of Cherry river, Arickara dirt village, Mandan villages, and mouth of Yellow Stone	5,000	50,385 79
July 16	-	James M. Hughes	One year	At the Ioway Sub-agency, Blacksnake hills, one mile from the Sub agency, or at such point or points as may be designated	5,000	1,632 10
Aug. 4	-	American Fur Company	One year	Locations same as those under license of 15th April, as above	5,000	4,738 38
22	-	John B. D. Valois & Co.	One year	At Bellevue, Roy's grave, Mahas dirt village, the Papillon, the two Pawnee dirt villages on the L. up fork of the Platte, Pawnee dirt village on the Kc-		

					publican fork of the Kansas, mouth of Leauquicours, Fort Lookout, forks of White river, Hollow-wood on Teaton river, mouth of Teaton river, mouth of Le Cheyenne river, where the Fire Heart's band commonly procure lodge poles, mouth of Swan river, mouth of Turtle creek, mouth of Cherry river, and Arickara dirt village	1,000	2,024 16
	20	-	American Fur Company	One year	At Bellevue, Roy's grave, Mahas dirt village, the Papillon, the two Pawnee dirt villages on the Loup fork of the Platte, their dirt village on the Republican fork of the Kansas, and Black-snake hills		
1830, Oct.	12	Lawrence Taliaferro, Indian Agent,	Duncan Campbell	One year	Traverse des Sioux	5,000	34,213 34
	13	-	Narcissus Franier	Do	Whitewood river	1,000	570
	28	-	Alexander Faribault	Do	Bois plaine, or Cannon river	2,000	1,000
	30	-	Alexis Bailey	Do	Entry of the river St. Peters	5,000	3,753 37½
	"	-	Jean B'te Faribault	Do	Entry of the river St. Peters	4,000	5,481 37½
	"	-	Louis Provencalle	Do	Little rapids on the St. Peters	3,000	2,461 93
	"	-	Joseph Lafrombrois	Do	Traverse des Sioux	3,000	3,000
	"	-	Joseph R. Brown	Do	Second fork of the river Des Moines	2,000	2,000
1831, June	15	-	Alexander Culbertson	Do	Junction of the Chippewa & Mississippi	2,000	1,517 63
July	6	-	Joseph Renville, jr.	Two years	Entry of the river St. Peters	3,000	4,177 50
	10	-	Joseph Renville, sen.	Do	River De Roche	1,000	1,650
	11	-	Narcissus Franier	One year	Lac qui parle	2,500	4,785 75
	Aug. 1	-	Hazen Mooers	Do	Whitewood river	2,000	2,576 50
1830, Oct.	12	P. L. Chouteau, Indian Agent,	William Brown	Do	Lac Traverse	3,000	5,684 78
	Sept. 25	Felix St. Vrain, Indian Agent,	A. P. Chouteau	-	Entry of the river St. Peters	3,000	4,000
	Nov. 18	-	Farnham & Davenport	-	-	5,000	10,000
	Dec. 7	-	Stephen Phelps & Co.	-	-	-	30,000
	Oct. 2	Joseph M. Street, Indian Agent,	Edwin Stocking	-	-	-	6,000
		-	Gabriel Range	One year	Falls of Black river	1,000	4,500
		-	Edward Pizanne	Do	Montague qui tromp a léau	4,000	1,000

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1830, Oct. 2	Joseph M. Street, Indian Agent,	Francois Labathe	One year	Riviere aux Embarras	\$4,000	\$3,500
21	-	James Reed	Do	The Mountain in the Water	3,000	3,000
1831, Sept. 5	-	M. B. W. Brisbois	Do	Sandy Lake	5,000	1,515 63
"	-	James B. Dallain	Do	Gull Lake	4,610	1,555 33
"	-	Joseph R. Brown	Do	Two Rocks near the falls of St. Croix	5,000	2,074 37
1830, Oct. 16	Hy. R. Schoolcraft, Indian Agent,	Miles M. Vineyard	Do	Junction of Portage and Snake rivers	5,000	1,563 50
"	"	Samuel Ashman	Four months	Whitefish point, L. S.	500	
1831, April 29	-	Same	One month	Same		
May 30	-	Same	Seven months	Same	500	
"	-	Richard May	Two months	Same	500	
July 12	-	William Fairsworth	One year	Lac du Flambeau	500	
21	-	Lyman M. Warren	Do	Lapointe, L. S.	1,850	
"	-	Michael Cadotte, sen.	Do	Same		
"	-	Michael Cadotte, jr.	Do	Montreal river		
"	-	Alexis Corbin	Do	Lac Che Tac		
"	-	Thomas Connor	Do	Snake river		
"	-	Souvereign Daquis	Do	St. Croix river	15,000	
"	-	Jean B'te Corbin	Do	Lac Courterielle		5,000
"	-	Louis Corbin	Do	Lac Vasil		
"	-	Benjamin Cadotte	Do	Yellow river		
"	-	Joseph Garthier	Do	Chippewa river		
Aug. 5	-	Louis Ledabouch	Do	Same	2,000	545 60
"	-	George Bengo	Do	Ouisconsin	2,700	1,352 72
8	-	Charles H. Oaks	Do	Lac du Flambeau		
"	-	Clement Boullin	Do	Sandy Lake		
"	-	G. D. Camron	Do	Chippewa river		
"	-	Paul Grignon	Do	Ouisconsin	5,000	2,500
9	-	Perish Joudron	Do	Lac du Flambeau		
"	-	Francis Bellair	Do	Fond du Lac		
"	-	Joseph Monticelle	Do	Sandy Lake		

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		W. Aikin & Jos. Brunett	Do	Leech Lake		
		Francis Brunett	Do	Lac Platte		
		John H. Fairbanks	Do	Lac Traverse		
		Augustin Belonger	Do	Lac Winipic		
		Louis Dufault	Do	Red Lake		
		David Aikin	Do	Pembinow		
		William Davenport	Do	Lac de Rezier	20,000	10,000
		Louis C. dotte	Do	War Roads		
		Ambrois Davenport	Do	Vermillion Lake		
		Joseph Beaudwin	Do	Leaf river		
		Benjamin F. Baker	Do	Crowing river		
		Augustin Belonga, sen.	Do	Mille Lac		
		Charles Lerose	Do	Grand Portage		
		Seraphim Lacomble	Do	Rainy Lake		
		Allen Morrison	Do	Red Cedar Lake		
10		James W. Abbate	Do	Mille Lac		
"		Jean B'te Ray	Do	Peach Lake	5,000	1,540 73
16		James Brunatinger	Do	Same	1,600	600
"		Antoine Lelonce	Do	Oulonagou	500	214
19		Joshua J. Boyd	Do	Lance Kewywenon		
		Louis Deift	Do	Oulonagou	3,000	900
		John Holiday	Do	Lance Kewywenon		
		William Holiday	Do	Same		
		Louis Nolin	Do	Grand island	5,000	2,500
		George Bucket	Do	Oulonagou		
Sept. 21		Richardson May	Three months	Whitefish point	500	
27		William Johnston	Do	Same	500	
Oct. 7		Roussain & Ashman	Do	Same	500	
1830, Nov. 10	George Boyd, Ind. Agent,	Thomas A. B. Boyd		Mille aux Coquin, L. Mich.	1,540 34	80 86
18		Louis Genereux		Maple river	525	260
"		Joseph Dally		Maskijon river	430	215
"		Louis Capan		Rapids of Grand river	900	417
1831, April 7		T. A. B. Boyd		Grand Traverse	2,100	200
19		Louis Martin		Manistie	1,280	139 44
"		John A. Drew		Grand river, L. M.	3,077 60	288 80
"		William Mitchell		Sandy river, L. Huron	1,821 23	195 61
"		M. Laframboise		L'Arbre Croche	1,040	84 50
May 17		Therese Tanner		Same	1,065	125 50

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1831, Sept. 5	Geo. Boyd, Ind. Agt.	Rix Robinson - - - -	- - - -	Grand river, L. M. - - -	2,162 50	2,325
" "	- - - -	Joseph Dailley - - - -	- - - -	Muskijon - - - -	1,432 09	860 18
" "	- - - -	Louis Cawn - - - -	- - - -	Same - - - -	1,226 10	452 21
" "	- - - -	Francois Lacroix - - - -	- - - -	Pere aux Maynitz - - - -	1,027 55	415 10
" "	- - - -	William Lashly - - - -	- - - -	Inks of Grand river - - -	1,205 18	410 32
" "	- - - -	Samuel Lashly, jr. - - - -	- - - -	Riviere aux Plaines - - -	1,516	1,032 25
					189,278 59	274,258 03

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*Office Indian Affairs, February 20, 1832.*

ELBERT HERRING.

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