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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

An abstract of licenses granted to trade with Indians, within the year commencing 10th September, 1832.

JANUARY 16, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

January 15, 1834.

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 30th March, 1822, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of Congress, an abstract of all licenses to trade with the Indians, granted by the superintendent and agents, within the year commencing on the 10th September, 1832.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

LEW. CASS.

Hon. ANDREW STEVENSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABSTRACT of Licenses issued to persons to trade with the Indians, commencing on the tenth of September, 1832, according to the returns received and on file in this office.

Date of license.	By whom granted.	To whom granted.	Expiration of license.	No. of persons employed.	Place of trade.	Amount of bonds.	Capital employed.
1832. Sept. 10	William Clark, superintendent Indian affairs, St. Louis	Baptiste Roy - -	One and a half year	-	At the Black Snake hills, Bellevue, Roy's grave, Papillion, three Panis dirt villages, two on the Loup fork of the Platte, and one on the Republican fork of the Kansas; with the Ottos, Omahas, and Panis -	1,000	1,660 26
Oct. 18	Ditto ditto	American Fur Company	One year	4	At a point opposite the Old half breed establishment on the Kansas, about 13 miles from the mouth, and at a point about one mile east of the present village of the Weas, on a branch of the Mardis des Cygnes; with the Shawnees, Delawares, Piankeshaws, Kickapoos, Weas, and Peorias - -	5,000	320 73
Oct. 18	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	do	4	On the Kansas river, between the two present villages of the Kansas, on their lands; with the Kansas -	5,000	8,435 77
1833. April 8	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	do	156	At the mouth of the L'Eau qui cours, fort Lookout, forks of the White river, mouth of Teton river, Hollow wood on Teton river, Cherry river, mouth of Turtle creek of the river Jacques, mouth of Cheyenne river, Arickara dirt village, mouth of Heart river, Mandan villages, mouth of Yellow Stone river, mouth of Big Horn, and at the mouth of the river Maria; with the Poncas, Sioux, Arickaras, Mandans, Gros Ventres, Assineboines, Chippeways, Crees, Blackfeet, and Crows	5,000	91,705 66

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1833. April 9	William Clark, superintendent Indian affairs, St. Louis	American Fur Company	One year	12
April 15	Ditto ditto	Soublette and Campbell	One and a half year	108

At Bellevue, Roy's grave, Mahas dirt village, Papillion, three Panis dirt villages on the Loup fork of the Platte and Republican fork of the Kansas; with the Ottoes, Omahas, and Panis

5,000 15,516 22

At the Black Snake hills, Bellevue, Roy's grave, Papillion, Mahas dirt village, three Panis dirt villages, two on the Loup fork of the Platte, and one on the Republican fork of the Kansas, mouth of the L'Eau qui cours, fort Lookout, forks of the White river, Hollow wood on Teton river, mouth of Teton river, mouth of Le Cheyenne river where the Fire Heart's band commonly procure lodge poles, mouth of Swan river, mouth of Turtle creek of the river Jacques, mouth of Cherry river, Arickara dirt village, Mandan villages, junction of the Little Horn with the Big Horn, Gros Ventres villages, fort Union, Mouse river, Turtle mountain, mouth of Big Horn, mouth of river Maria, camp Defiance on the supposed waters of the Bonaventura, Horse prairie on Clark's river of the Columbia, mouth of Lewis' fork of the Columbia at a point of woods on the north side of the Arkansas near the foot of the Rocky mountain, and at a post near the mouth of Bear river on the waters of Grand river on the Colorado of the west; with the Ioways, Ottoes, Panis, Omahas, Poncas, Sioux, Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Arickaras, Mandans, Gros Ventres, Assine-

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Date of license.	By whom granted.	To whom granted.	Expiration of license.	No. of persons employed.	Place of trade.	Amount of bonds.	Capital employed.
1833. June 29	William Clark, superintendent Indian affairs, St. Louis	American Fur Company	One year	7	boines, Crees, Chippeways, Crows, Snakes, Flatheads, Nezperces, and Blackfeet -	5,000	32,476 25
July 3	Ditto ditto	Johnston Gardiner	do	13	At the Black Snake hills, with the Ioways -	5,000	10,683 09
Aug. 20	Ditto ditto	American Fur Company	do	2	On the Cowskin river, within about half a mile of the Missouri State line; with the Senecas of Sandusky	1,000	720 93
30	Ditto ditto	Baptiste Roy	do	8	Ditto ditto with ditto -	3,000	4,976 03
					At the Black Snake hills, Bellevue, Roy's grave, Papillion, three Panis dirt villages on the Loup fork of the Platte and Republican fork of the Kansas, and at the Mahas dirt village; with the Ioways, Sacs of Missouri, Ottoes, Omahas, and Panis	1,500	2,898 52
June 1	Law. Taliaferro, Indian agent	Benjamin F. Baker	do	-	Entry of the river St. Peter's.	2,000	2,640 50
18	Ditto ditto	Joseph Rainville, jun.	do	-	On the river De Rosche	3,000	2,245
19	Ditto ditto	Haven Mooers	do	-	Lac Traverse	4,000	5,650 75
Aug. 15	Ditto ditto	Joseph Laframboise	do	-	At Crooked river on the Des Moines	3,000	2,700
28	Ditto ditto	Alexander Fairbault	do	-	Upper fork of the river Des Moines	3,000	3,753
29	Ditto ditto	Philander Prescott	do	-	At Bois Plume, on Cannon river	2,000	2,300
1832. Oct. 16	Jos. M. Street, Indian agent	Bailly and Brown	do	5	Entry of St. Peter's	2,000	4,500
22	Ditto ditto	Augustin Rock	do	3	Mouth of Brushwood river	4,000	2,500
30	Ditto ditto	Francis Labathe	do	3	Rivière aux Embarras	4,000	3,000
Nov. 17	Ditto ditto	Pierre Paquette	do	2	Portage of the Ouisconsin	2,000	987 50
17	Ditto ditto	Edward Pizanne	do	5	Mountain in the water	3,000	2,800
1833. March 25	Ditto ditto	John Marsh	do	1	Ditto ditto	2,000	1,000
April 22	M. S. Davenport, Indian ag't	S. Phelps & Co.	do	-	Yellow Banks (Illinois)	-	6,429 35
1832. Oct. 28	Thos. J. V. Owen, do	Michael Cadieux	-	-	At English lake	2,000	2,000
28	Ditto ditto	Joseph Babber	-	-	Ta-be-o-nong	1,500	1,500
Nov. 7	George Boyd, Indian agent	Daniel Whitney	-	-	Duck creek, N. Y. Indians	1,000	998 95

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1832.	Nov. 7	George Boyd, Indian agent	Daniel Whitney		Grand Cacalin, N. Y. Indians	1,000	1,219 57
	Dec. 27	Ditto ditto	Farnsworth and Brush		Portage Menomonee river	2,000	900
1833.	April 22	Ditto ditto	Ditto		Bay des Noques	2,450	900
	22	Ditto ditto	Louis Grignon		Menomonee river	1,100	174 28
	June 14	Ditto ditto	David Lane		Oconto river	1,332	165 67
	19	Ditto ditto	Joseph Paquette		Portage of the Ouisconsin	1,000	377 29
	21	Ditto ditto	Samuel Irwin		Ditto ditto	1,300	668 28
	26	Ditto ditto	John Lane		Ditto ditto	1,500	949 56
	Aug. 4	Ditto ditto	Augustin Grignon		Ditto ditto	1,300	527 62
	6	Ditto ditto	Amable Grignon		Upper Ouisconsin	1,100	89 90
	17	Ditto ditto	Stanislaus Chappicu		Menomonee river	3,000	1,500
	Sept. 2	Ditto ditto	Francis Charette		Upper Ouisconsin	1,050	150
	Jan. 1	P. L. Chouteau, Indian agent	Xavier Dixon		Chee-boy-way-gon	1,300	408 63
			American Fur Company	2		5,000	
1832.	Sept. 28	Henry R. Schoolcraft, Indian agent	Therese Tanner	Oct. 1, 1832	L'Arbre Croche, Lake Michigan	1,000	75 34
	Oct. 12	Ditto ditto	Thomas A. B. Boyd	do	Couche War, ditto	1,750	75 34
	12	Ditto ditto	Edward Biddle	do	Ditto ditto	1,325	150
	24	Ditto ditto	Charlotte Grauriout	do	Grand Traverse ditto	1,046	92 25
	Nov. 5	Ditto ditto	Louis Wasout		Little Traverse ditto	1,182½	375
	5	Ditto ditto	Joseph Assigout	Nov. 5, 1833	Jaquimenon, Lake Superior	500	300
	12	Ditto ditto	Edward Cadotte	June 1, "	Grand Traverse, Michigan	1,130	260
	23	Ditto ditto	Henry G. Grauriout, jr.	Nov. 23, "	Mille à Coquin, ditto	1,030	100
	Dec. 11	Ditto ditto	Charles Clouthier	May 1, "	Grand Traverse, ditto	1,025	50
1833.	Jan. 25	Ditto ditto	Aljuis McGalpin	Mar. 31, "	Little Traverse, ditto	1,040½	85
	Mar. 28	Ditto ditto	Ignace Pitofsegay	July 31, "	Sandy river, Huron	2,900	200
	April 13	Ditto ditto	James Laskly	Aug. 1, "	Grand river, Michigan	3,660	300
	15	Ditto ditto	John Dnio	do	Muskegon, ditto	2,700	400
	15	Ditto ditto	Thomas A. B. Boyd	do	Sandy river, Huron	2,100	200
	19	Ditto ditto	Ignace Pitotte	do	Little Traverse, Michigan	1,150	158
	May 1	Ditto ditto	William McGalpin	do	L'Arbre Croche, ditto	1,150	150
	July 12	Ditto ditto	Therese Tanner	do	Lac du Flambeau		
	12	Ditto ditto	Charles H. Oakes	do	Ouisconsin		
	12	Ditto ditto	Clement Beaulin	do	Chippewa river	7,750	2,500
	12	Ditto ditto	George D. Cameron	do	Sandy lake		
	18	Ditto ditto	Perish Joudron	do	Lapoint, Lake Superior.		
	18	Ditto ditto	Lyman M. Warren	do	Yellow lake.		
	18	Ditto ditto	Souverain Davis	do	Snake river.		
			Thomas Corrin	do			

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1833. July 18	H. R. Schoolcraft, Indian ag't	Francis St. Jean	Aug. 1, 1834	-	St. Croix,	11,500	5,000 00
18	Ditto ditto	M. Cadotte, sen.	do	-	Lapoint,		
18	Ditto ditto	E. B. Baynutte	do	-	Mantanea river,		
18	Ditto ditto	Benjamin Cadotte	do	-	Lac Courterille,		
18	Ditto ditto	Louis Corbain	do	-	-		
18	Ditto ditto	Augustin Cadotte	do	-	Muddy lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	Louis Lud Bauche	do	-	Villacau lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	Joseph Marshard	do	-	Fond du Lac.		
18	Ditto ditto	William A. Aitkin	July 18, 1834	-	Isle de Cortain.		
18	Ditto ditto	Charles Cleabourtin	do	-	Prairie Paicie.		
18	Ditto ditto	Ambroise Davenport	do	-	Little Winnipie.		
18	Ditto ditto	Augustin Belanger	do	-	Fond du Lac.		
18	Ditto ditto	Prince Cotter	do	-	Leech lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	William Davenport	do	-	Ditto.		
18	Ditto ditto	Francis Brunet	do	-	Mille lac	17,000	14,000 00
18	Ditto ditto	Allan Morrison	do	-	Cass lake.	13,000	6,125 25
18	Ditto ditto	Charles Laron	do	-	Sandy lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	Alford Aitkin	do	-	Ditto.		
18	Ditto ditto	Detri Cabassa	do	-	Round lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	Augustin Belanger	do	-	Prairie Paicie.		
18	Ditto ditto	Seraphin Lacombe	do	-	Cass lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	John H. Fairbanks	do	-	Red lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	Louis Default, jun.	do	-	Lac Platte.		
18	Ditto ditto	George Bougee	do	-	Red lake.		
18	Ditto ditto	Louis Default, sen.	do	-	Leech lake.		
27	Ditto ditto	James W. Abbott	Aug. 1, 1834	-	Ditto.		
27	Ditto ditto	William Johnston	do	-	Cass lake.		
27	Ditto ditto	George Ermatingu	do	-	Crow-wing river		
27	Ditto ditto	James Ermatingu	do	-	Winnipie		
27	Ditto ditto	James P. Scott	do	-	Red lake.		
27	Ditto ditto	T. B. Beauclais	do	-	Sandy lake.		
27	Ditto ditto	Joseph Moutra	do	-	-		

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1833.	July 27	H. R. Schoolcraft, Indian ag't	John Bapt. Roy	Aug. 1, 1834	Mille lac.			
	27	Ditto ditto	Vincent Roy	do	Rainy lake.			
	29	Ditto ditto	Jean Bapt. Corbin	do	Lac Clictor		9,000	4,524 04
	29	Ditto ditto	John Holley	do	Tollevoenic.			
	29	Ditto ditto	Alexis Corbain	do	Chippewa river.			
Aug.	7	Ditto ditto	John Bapt. Derbay	do	Fond du Lac, Lake Superior.			
	7	Ditto ditto	Joseph Gantkin	do	L'Anna Ku way nore, do			
	7	Ditto ditto	Louis Nolin	do	Grand island, do			
	7	Ditto ditto	Francis Gantkin	do	Ontanigon, do		8,000	6,270 63
	7	Ditto ditto	Jean Bapt. Gantkin	do	Lapoint, do			
	7	Ditto ditto	J. B. Boudin	do	Fond du Lac, do			
	14	Ditto ditto	Rix Robinson	do	Grand river, Michigan.			
	14	Ditto ditto	Joseph Duilley	do	Muskegon, do			
	14	Ditto ditto	Jacob Sufeland	do	Grand river, do		6,500	5,000 75
	14	Ditto ditto	Samuel Laskly	do	Ditto do			
	14	Ditto ditto	Francis Lacirole	do	River P. Margareta, do			
	24	Ditto ditto	Joseph Frontin	" 24 "	Marristie river, do		700	535 75
	24	Ditto ditto	Ignace Petiofsegy	June 1 "	Little Traverse river, Michigan		500	350 00
		John McElvain, Indian agent	William Walker	-			-	2,500 00
						Dollars	197,381	293,206 66

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

Office Indian Affairs, January 15, 1834.

ELBERT HERRING.

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