

## The Savage Allies of England.

The following letter from a *British officer*, published in the last *Centinel*, affords *official proof* that the English have *subsidized* and *enlisted their red brethren* to fight against the U. States; and that the principal force at the capture of the American fort Michilimackinac, was composed of *ruthless Indians!*

### BRITISH ACCOUNTS.

MONTREAL, (L. C.) Aug. 4, 1812.—The following letters have been received from U. Canada:

"*Mabinac*, July 18, 1812.

"DEAR SIR—I am happy to have it in my power to announce to you, that Fort Mackinac capitulated to us on the 17th inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M. Captain Roberts at our head, with part of the 10th R. V. Battalion. Mr. Crawford had the command of the Canadians, who consisted of about 200 men; Mr. Dickeson 113, Sontz, Fortevins and Winebagues, myself about 280 men, Attawas and Chippewas—part of the Attawas of L'harb Croche, had not arrived. It was a fortunate circumstance that the fort capitulated without firing a single gun, for had they done so, I firmly believe not a soul of them would have been saved. My son, Charles Louglade, Augustine Nolin, and Michelle Cadotte, jun. have rendered me great service in keeping the Indians in order, and executing from time to time such commands as were delivered to me by the commanding officer. I never saw so determined a set of people as the Chippewas and Attawas were.

Since the capitulation, they have not drank a single drop of liquor, nor even killed a fowl belonging to any person, (a thing never known before) for they generally destroy every thing they meet with. I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

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The Hon. Col. W. CLAUDE, &c. Fort George.