

10 See Irving's Astoria.

Dickson was liberal + married a Dakota woman, sister of Red Thunder, chief of the Cut Head Yanktonais. Dickson had the Miss. Dakotas with him, but the Amer. (St. L.) traders still held good on the Missouri. + after vacillation, prevailed - The Santees (East of Mo) expected war with Detons + a feeling vs Amer. (very strong in 1811) remained, however among Detons - of experience of Astorians in 1811

when war was declared in 1812, Dickson gathered 150 Dakotas under Wapasha + with Crow + were at Mackinac on Jul 17, when they saw that post surrendered to English (no fighting). Then went home to recruit more - All eastern bands sent ²⁰⁰ volunteers next summer, even Yanktonais - but mostly Medewaktonais + 22 Sissetons, + Red Thunder (son Wanka (17 yrs)) brother in law to Dickson (Yanktonais) went in - Redwing went - But Wapasha supposed pro-American - as he kept flags + medals given him by Pike, + must sent his nephew Itasappa as head chief - took part in siege of Ft. Meigs - 1813? No great use -

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