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took Inds to ~~riv steamer~~ in carts after surrender..sent to St R  
Legare took 3 S witnesses back with him to tell how the first lots had  
been ~~treated~~ ca 8 Je

SB still gone ..got back /uly 2.

Jul 2 SB and whole band visited L at his house. SB said he would do any  
thing L wanted if he would give the bunch a feast and 12 sax flour, to SB

OK..done.. after SB said to L: "These five years I know you; you never said  
anything to me in your life, but I heard many times what you were saying to  
others and your word has been out in cash, I hd in Q'A that you were carryong  
my camp to Buford. I started from QA with same intent, to surrender myself  
if you give me time for it."

SB said Gov Dewdney offered to pay all expenses fr the band if SB wd go and  
surrender. but SB told Gov "No, I have no intention to surrender, with  
nobody else but Jean Louis (Legare)." to L, SB said, "If you wait until we  
are in better order and fatter, we will go to Buford with you."

L wanted to get rid of them. anxious, did not ask SB to go, for knew he wd new  
er go if asked,

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"If any of you want to go with me it is of your own free will, I will start  
the day after tomorrow,B"

SB" No, we cannot go as soon as that . Wait ten days, then maybe we shall be  
ready."

L.."No, I refuse to wait so long."

"I will wait seven days."

SB said he was sick, and went away on a visit, but I ignored him, and on  
July 10 I told the Inds who intended to go with me to move out of camp and  
pitch their tents together at another point. I wanted to see if they were  
willing to start- no use to go to expenses for 0. 40 lodges removed. SB  
came and said "We want ten sax of flour to make bread before we start fr  
hereB" But L thot they would keep all that and not go at all, but they were  
my masters and I could not refuse. I gave nine sax. SB saidm, "Now JLouis is  
cheating us, because I asked for ten and he gave only nine. " I got all  
ready to start next day 37 carts and 7 men to care for carts abd ponies,

but whole camp sullen over cheating..so L had to pile all the goods in the  
warehouse on the carts, issue cartridges to fire in air en march, and add  
20 ponies to cavalcade for sake of appearance. SB then demanded 2 sax of flour  
and L gave em. and SB helped himself to a ~~\$15~~ \$15 revolver and pair of field  
glasses. still camp did not move. so he started without Inds 24 carts..lving  
13 carts for SB Four Horns Red Thunder WHITE DOG. L started SE; chiefs  
north!

SB had hd the Amer offer large reward for his head, and feared to surrender.  
thot maybe Legares kind attentions were with reference to that reward,  
L sent his halfbreeds to recover the 13 carts and other property, SB asked  
time to smoke first and next day ret to main column. arr on the dinner hour  
..that nite some tents left behind at Willow B caught up with L. L heard a  
brave inviting others to come and receive presents from L's stock of goods.  
8 men took sax from # carts. of L. L stopt them. one sac lay at L's feet.  
So Ind, mad, shot twice into flour sac. then he went to another cart on edge  
of camp and helped self. Inds. did not like what L was doing. silence.

L had to explain that he had to save his food ubtil Buford, or they wd starve  
on the way.then a chief smoothed al over, saying, "If you are glad, we are