

In Congress April 7. 1780

Resolved that a Commission of Major to be dated the first of May 1779 be granted to Joseph Louis Gill an Indian Chief of the St Francis tribe and that all Indians of that tribe, who are willing to into the Service of the United be collected and formed into a Company, or Companies under the Command of the said Joseph Louis Gill and receive while in Service the like Pay, subsistence and rations with the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental Army.

That the Board of War be authorised & directed to fill up Commissions for one Captain and two Subalterns to be appointed to the said Company of St Francis Indians when proper Characters are recommended to them to hold such Commissions.

Extract from the Minutes

Copy of a Resolve brought
by Col^d Hazen attest, J Pearson Secy

Chas Thomson Secy

Copy of Record of Congress
that a Commission be
granted to Joseph Brown, Esq.
an Indian Chief