

Pentagoët soon shared the fate of Fort St. John and Port Royal; thus all Acadia and the southern part of New France for the third time fell into the hands of the English. Some time after, the son of the Sieur le Borgne returned to Acadia with a Rochelle merchant, named Guilbaut, whom he had taken into partnership, entered Port la Héve, and threw up a stockade fort. No sooner were the English aware of it than they marched to La Héve to dislodge the French. On their approach, le Borgne, as unwarlike as his father, fled to the woods with some of his men; but this did not prevent Guilbaut from making a vigorous defence. Several of the English were killed in the first assaults, including their commander, and this forced them to retire.<sup>1</sup>

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Nevertheless, they were preparing to renew the assault when Guilbaut, who had no interest at La Héve<sup>2</sup> except that of his property, proposed an arrangement. This was accepted. Guilbaut agreed to surrender the fort on condition that every thing belonging to him and his men should be restored to them. This was done. He intended that his partner should be included in this treaty, but the English not finding le Borgne in his fort, obstinately excluded him from the capitulation, and as he was soon forced by hunger from his retreat, he was forced to put himself in the hands of the victors, who carried him off to Boston a prisoner.

Bad faith  
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English.

Here they retained him quite a time, after which they enlarged him, and made a treaty, not over well observed on their side. This caused many hostilities, the details of which are not very interesting, and would take up too much space. It is enough to state that the English retained their new conquests till the treaty of Breda, of which I shall soon speak. Sieur Denys, delivered from all fear of the elder le Borgne, profited by the interval of calm to

<sup>1</sup> Denys, Description Géographique, i., pp. 10-11. He writes Guilbaut: a river that still bears the name, in Haliburton's Nova Scotia, i., p. 62.      <sup>2</sup> La Héve was on the east side of Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.