

HISTORY
AND
GENERAL DESCRIPTION
OF
NEW FRANCE:

WHEREIN WILL BE FOUND

ALL THAT RELATES TO THE DISCOVERIES AND CONQUESTS
OF THE FRENCH IN NORTH AMERICA.

BOOK XII.

OF all our allies, the only ones whom our enemies feared or despaired of gaining were the Abénaquis, who for their part cared little whether they were or were not included in the treaties of peace or armistice. At the very time when Mr. de Dénonville was laboring most earnestly to give peace to Canada, they took the field, and advancing to Sorel river, surprised some Iroquois and Mohegans and killed several. They then pushed on to the English settlements, from which they brought back some scalps.¹ The Iroquois of the Sault and the Mountain did the same on their side;² but those who adopted the surest means of defeating the conclusion of a treaty, of which they feared they should be the first victims, were

1688.

Some of our allies attack the Iroquois.

¹ Relation of the Events of the Canada Doc., I, iv., p. 67; Belmont, War. N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 392; Histoire du Canada, p. 29. ² Ib.