

1694.

d'Iberville encamped his whole force on shore. This fort was a square house, to which four bastions had been added, the whole being of wood.

On a line with the palisade were two other bastions, one serving as officers' quarters; between the two was a kind of half moon, where there was a battery of eight eight-pounders commanding the river, and below it a platform, level with the ground, with six heavy guns. On the side of the woods, which was a copse in a swamp, there was no defence. The main body of the place was fortified by a double palisade, and had thirty-six cannon, and six pedereros.¹ The garrison consisted of fifty-three men, commanded by a good trader, who had never smelt powder, and of course made a poor defence.²

Besieged
by d'Iber-
ville and
de Serigny.

The siege began, however, in a very sad manner for the two commandants. Their brother Chateaugué, still young and serving as ensign on the *Poli*, having advanced on the 4th of November to prevent the besiegers from making a sortie, was killed by a musket ball. He was the third of his family, killed fighting for his prince.³ From that day to the 9th, they were engaged making quarters for themselves. On the 9th, they began to work at the batteries, and place the mortars, which were ready at noon on the 13th; but before using them, d'Iberville sent to summon the Governor to surrender.

¹ This description corresponds with that in Jérémie's *Relation de la Baye de Hudson*, p. 325-6, except that the latter says 32 cannon and 14 swivels.

² Fr. Gabriel Marest, Letter to F. de Lamberville, (*Lettres Edifiantes et Curieuses*, vol. x.) *Travels of Learned Missioners*, p. 269.

³ The other two were de Sainte Helene and de Bienville. The name of Chateauguay was given to the youngest of the brothers, now Governor of Cayenne. *Charlevoix*. The Seigneury of Chateauguay, is on the St. Lawrence, adjoining that of

Sault St. Louis, and crossed by the Chateauguay and St. Regis rivers. It was granted to Le Moynes, Sieur de Longueuil, Sept. 29, 1673. *Bouchette*, *Topogr. Desc.* 122, ix., Louis le Moynes, Sieur de Chateauguay, the 10th son of the Sieur de Longueuil, was born at Montreal, Jan. 4, 1676. He was killed, not Nov. 4, as generally stated, but Oct. 4. See Father Marest's letter, in the *Lettres Edifiantes et Curieuses*, vol. x. *Travels of Learned Missioners*, p. 269. Daniel, *Nos Glories Nationales*, i, p. 53. *Une Page de Notre Histoire*, p. 236.