

Brouillan embarked on the *Profond*, still commanded by de Bonaventure, who though a Canadian, and a friend of d'Iberville, seemed to take no part in his disputes with the Governor of Placentia. Mr. de Muys also embarked with the latter, who had succeeded in gaining that officer by giving him hopes of commanding the Canadians, who under any other circumstances would have had no hesitation in marching under his orders.¹

1696.
 They set
 out for
 St. John.

D'Iberville set out on the 1st of November by land, with all his Canadians, several gentlemen and some Indians. After nine days as severe march as can be imagined he reached Forillon;² the Chevalier de Rancogne, a gentleman from Angoulême, joined him next day, coming from St. John, to which de Brouillan had sent him with some soldiers, to examine the actual condition of the post. On the way he took an Englishman who escaped and gave the alarm at St. John. The English governor sent out a detachment in pursuit of Mr. de Rancogne, and this party overtook that officer, killed one man, wounded another and took four prisoners. Rancogne escaped almost alone, having marched twenty-four days by frightful roads, and passed several without food.³

On the 12th, d'Iberville went alone by boat to Rognouse, the appointed rendezvous, to confer with Mr. de Brouillan, but was taken aback, on his asking what he deemed best to do, by that governor replying, that his men must await him at Forillon, to which he would proceed at once; that they would thence go to St. John in boats together, while the *Profond* sailed, so as to be off the harbor when they arrived; that moreover he laid claim to half the booty to be taken at St. John. D'Iberville replied that this was not their agreement; Brouillan denied having treated with him on any other basis, and gave him to understand that he would not recede from his claim.

Quarrel
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D'Iberville restrained himself, and resolved to part com-

¹ Canada Doc., II., viii., p. 48. De la Potherie i., p. 26.

² Canada Doc., II., viii., p. 49.

³ De la Potherie, i., p. 27-8.