

as if on the authority of Monseigneur the Cardinal, and has almost promised, that whatever is necessary to expel them will be given, provided their forces are not too great.

Of making terms with them there is no prospect,—for he was told that it could not be expected from them, inasmuch as they were Arabs; therefore, force must be used with them. These are his arguments.

I pray Your Reverence, then, to have your opinion of this matter written to me.