

[Form of Donation; also in same hand:]

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I, the Undersigned, declare that of my individual and free will I have given myself to the Society of JESUS, to serve and assist with all my power and diligence the Fathers of the said Society, who work for the salvation and conversion of souls, and particularly those who are employed in the conversion of the poor savages and barbarians of New France among the Hurons, and this in such method and dress as shall be required, and as shall be judged most suitable for the greater Glory of God, without claiming anything else whatever except to live and die with the said Fathers in whatever part of the world I am required to be with them; leaving to their free disposition all that concerns me and may belong to me (except what shall be found declared in a special memorandum drawn up for this purpose), without desiring that any inventory besides should be made of it,—wishing to give up all for God without any reserve, or any resource except Himself. In attestation of which I have signed the present declaration which I pray God to bless and forever find acceptable. Done at the Residence of Ste. MARIE of the Hurons, this 23rd of December, 1639.

le Coq<sup>25</sup> [with paraph]

I, the undersigned, Superior of the Mission of the Society of JESUS to the Hurons, certify that I have accepted the aforesaid donation, insomuch as it is needful that it should have its full and entire effect,