

State of the country when I arrive there, *Hierosme Lalement*  
in September, 1645. *1645.*

*The 7th at montreal; the 10th at 3 rivers; the 1st of October at Sillery; and the 2nd at Quebec. Declared superior the 16th of September, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at 3 rivers.*

I N the month preceding,—to wit, in the month of August,—5 Vessels arrived, of which Monsieur de repentigny was admiral; the principal news that they brought was that Messieurs of the general Company had ceded the right of trade to the Habitans, on certain Conditions conveyed by their Agreements, which are in our Archives, *agente regina et nobis impellentibus*.<sup>2</sup>

Next the Inventories were taken; and the Hurons arrived with me prosperously, on the 10th of September, after all the announcements were published; so that all the Beavers went to the Habitans. Montreal had made Its own Agreements privately with the habitans, and seemed to have fulfilled, with respect to them, most of its obligations. There remained at Vilmarie, of notable persons, only Monsieur d'Alibour, his wife and sister, and Mademoiselle Manse. Father le Jeune, at the request of Monsieur de la Dauversiere, Intendant of the affairs of montreal in France, and Father Jogues, were appointed to winter there; father buteux and father Jogues had