

## Journal begun, 1645.

## OCTOBER.

ON the 17th, Chrestienaut was received into our service, at wages of thirty écus a year, and was sent to 3 rivers in order to serve there as Cook and Clothier,—in a word, for everything. He had come hither from France in Monsieur de Repentigny's retinue, and had become discontented there, so that he had resolved to retreat to the woods rather than go back [to France]; there was no written contract with him.

*Chrestienaut enters our service.*

On the 19th, we began to build an oven at our house, after having asked permission from Messieurs the owners of the house.<sup>4</sup>

*Oven.*

On the same Day, there left the house a little box in which were 3 or 4 savage garments, all complete, to be presented to the king by Monsieur de Repentigny,—because the king had expressed a desire that something from over here should be sent him. The warehouse had borne the main expense thereof.

*Savage garments for the king.*

On the 29th, the vessels sailed, five in number,—laden, as is estimated, with twenty thousand pounds' weight of Beaver skins for the habitants, and ten thousand for the general Company, at a pistole, or ten or eleven francs, a pound. Monsieur de Repentigny was admiral; his brother, Monsieur de Tilly,<sup>5</sup> commanded the vessel of Montreal, in which

*Departure of the vessels.*