

expression of thanks because they had not been willing to accept the heads or the scalps of his allies from the Sokoquois.

The second indicated to them that he had resolved to send two Frenchmen into their country, and that they would probably start in three days. This made the Algonquins resolve to give them two of their nation, to be of the party.

The conclusion of these assemblies was always marked by public rejoicings; [27] but those who penetrated deeper than the bark admired the conduct of God, and gave him a thousand blessings for his kindnesses; for it must be acknowledged that to him alone it belongs to give force to the winds, to change poison into medicine, sickness into health, death into life, and the fury of war into the mildness of peace. May his goodness grant this blessing to our France.