

4 o'clock in the morning, at the settlement of Jaques Maheu. We came back to Quebec the next day, the 12th, on account of the bad weather; we left again on the 14th, and arrived at 3 rivers on the 19th, after having sojourned 4 Days at Cap a l'arbre. We were 3,—father bressany, father André richar, and I. Father richar left on the day after our arrival, or two Days later, and arrived at montreal on the same Day,—whence, on the next day, father dequen started, who came back with me from 3 rivers, to go to Tadousac.

*Various accidents,
and
First massacres
in the region of
Quebek.*

During our sojourn at 3 rivers, there happened, 1st, the murder of Petit's man on our lands at beauport, and the burial of his son Joseph. That occurred on the 13th; and, a little before, two savages were killed toward the river of Champlain, and two others wounded. Finally, came the news of the defeat of the Algonquain warriors, and the loss, by shipwreck, of the good Charles⁶ and of 12 others, coming back from Tadousac.

Sundry misfortunes.

At 3 rivers, the business was transacted concerning the exchange of our Grant,—*nearly five hundred Arpents*, in order to make *A Common or meadow* of it,—for as much land above. If we had not done so, they would have constrained us to; and there had been loud threats of this on the part of the governor. The matter was Settled as it appears in the Deed. That was granted as it now stands, after several Consultations,—at which were present fathers buteux, bressany, dequen, Pierre Pijart, and bailloquet.

*Exchange of land at
3 rivers.*

*500 arpents as Com-
mon land;
compulsion.*