

resolved to implore the Clemency of the French. They were not listened to until the opinion and the sentiments of all the nations that accompanied us had been ascertained by *Sieur de Louvigny*, who proposed to them conditions So severe that all those tribes believed that they would never consent to them.

These articles Are:

That they shall make peace with all the nations dependent on the king with whom the French trade.

That they shall by forcible or friendly means bring the *Kikapous* and *Mascoutins*, their allies and our enemies, to make Peace, as they do, with all the nations in general.

That they shall restore or cause to be restored all the prisoners, of every Nation, whom they hold, which they have done.

That they shall go to war in distant regions to get slaves, to replace all the dead who had been slain during the course of the war.

That they shall hunt to pay the Expenses of the military preparations made for this war; And, as an assurance of the fulfilment of all these articles, they shall give to *Monsieur de Louvigny* six chiefs, or children of chiefs, to be taken to the *Marquis de Vaudreuil* in order to be guarantees for the conditions of the treaty. This has been done, *Sieur de Louvigny* having brought these hostages with him to *Quebec*.

That haughty nation, which terrified and ravaged all the upper country, has been reduced to submit to all these conditions, although they had 500 warriors and 3,000 women (who on these occasions fight desperately); and although their fort was Fortified by three rows of palisades, with a ditch a foot and a half or two feet wide behind it to Sustain the assault.

This enterprise was carried through with great vigor, and the officers who were present gave evidence of their vigilance and activity by working at the trenches like the meanest Soldier. They did so in order to set an example, and to animate the small number of those who accompanied *Sieur de Louvigny* (who amounted to only 800 men) to press an action which was important and whose delay might have caused its loss, owing to the proximity of the allies of the *Renards*, whom the latter had notified and called to their help.