

Intentions. The chiefs came to Him and he explained to Them that their father had granted the remnant of the Renards who were with Them, their lives; But on the condition that they should submit to his orders and go to Montreal. After a Council which lasted some time, as the Sakis Chiefs gave no positive answer, Monsieur De Villiers sent 4 of them back to Their fort¹ to tell their tribe that if within a certain time they did not send The Renards to him, he would go and get Them Himself. When the specified time had elapsed without the Renards appearing, and when Monsieur de Villiers, whom the sieur De Repentigny had joined, saw that The Sakis were not coming back, he resolved to go to their Fort in person accompanied by two of his Children, by the Sieur Douville, the younger, his son-in-law, and by 7 or 8 French to ask Them to Deliver up The Renards to Him. He had just given orders to the Sieur De Repentigny to guard The approaches to the Sakis' fort with The remainder of the French lest the Renards should escape. When Monsieur De Villiers arrived at the Door of the fort he asked the Sakis for the Renards. He found there some armed Sakis who told him to withdraw, And when he tried to enter a Savage approached Him with uplifted Tomahawk and at The same moment three gun-shots were fired, one of which killed one of the Sieur De Villiers' sons at his side. The Father and the French discharged their pieces and this was followed by other volleys from the Sakis by which Monsieur de Villiers was killed, and three French were wounded.

Monsieur De Repentigny who guarded The approaches on the side of the woods, ran up and was killed a moment afterward in a sortie that the Sakis made against Him. The Sieur Duplessis, a Cadet in the Troops, and six other French met the same fate. 200 of our Savages who had remained in the French fort went to the Assistance of the others and when the Sakis saw

¹ This appears to have been situated on the lake shore, opposite the French fort, on the east side of Fox River, near the present city of Green Bay.—Ed.