

ages in Charge of the presents, Collars, and Flags for the change in the situation of their village, Had arrived; that he had at once assembled all the Chiefs and had repeated my speech to them; that they had Listened with great attention, much applause and many thanks. They assured him they would have no other will than mine; that they fully appreciated all the kindness I showed Them; that I had just furnished them Fresh proof of it by the kind reception I had given them; that, nevertheless, they could decide nothing with regard to their Settlement before the following spring, replying to what I had said and had caused to be said to them.

He added that what pleased them most was the assurance that they would find Brandy at Montreal, and that they promised they would no longer go to the English. With that Object he will spend the winter with Them and will not leave them. He has sent the Sieur de Blainville to Saguanan for the same purpose.

He wrote me on the 29th that he had just had a long Conversation with Pandalouan with reference to the Settlement; that as he was very Anxious to be restored to my favor, he was Seeking every Means to that end, and, in order to succeed, he had made every Effort to Induce his Nation not to abandon their villages; they were to go and inspect the depths of their clearings, which he asserts contain very good soil, and, if this be true, it will be easier for them to decide to remain.

The Sieur de Celoron informs me that that man has great influence over the Minds of his Nation, although he no longer speaks in the Councils; That they do nothing without consulting him, and say that since he has Been Broken, they no longer have any Sense; that they proposed to ask me to restore him when they come to Montreal, and had requested him [Celoron] to interest himself for him [Pandalouan] with me.

The Sieur de Celoron made him understand that the manner in which he Behaved in this affair would be the only thing that would Induce him to bear favorable testimony as to his conduct.