

should pass that way in about ten Days, and if I did not like to live with the French better than with the Indians, he would buy me again. On the Day following, Father *Simon* and my Indian Master went up the River six & thirty Leagues, to their Chief Village, and I went down the River six Leagues with two Frenchmen to my new Master : Who kindly receiv'd me, and in a few Days Madam made me an Oznabrigs Shirt and French Cap, and a Coat out of one of my Master's old Coats ; then I threw away my greasy Blanket and Indian Flap, and look'd as smart as----. And I never more saw the old Fryar, the Indian Village, or my Indian Master, till about fourteen Years after I saw my Indian Master at *Port-Royal* whither I was sent by the Government, with a Flag on Truce, for exchanging Prisoners : and again about twenty four Years since he came to *St. John's* to *George's* to see me, where I made him very welcome.

SECT. III.
Of my Em-
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French.

My French Master held a great Trade with the Indians, which suited me very well, I being thorow in the Languages of the Tribes at *Cape Sable's* and *St. John's*. I had not lived long with this Gentleman before he committed to me the Keys of his Store &c. and my whole Employment was Trading and Hunting ; in which I acted faithfully for my Master, and never knowingly wrong'd him to the value of one Farthing. They spake to me so frequently in Indian, that it was some time before I was perfect in the French Tongue. Monsieur generally had his Goods from the Man of War which came there annually from *France*.

In the Year 1696 two Men of War came to the Mouth of the River, which had taken the *New-Port*, Capt. *Paxton* Commander, and brought him with them : They made the Indians some Presents, and invited them to join in an Expedition to *Pemmaquid*, which Invitation they accepted, and soon after arrived there ; and Capt. *Chubb* || delivered the

|| The Reverend Dr. *Mather* says wittily (as he said every thing)
 " This *Chubb* found Opportunity in a pretty *Chubbish* manner, to kill
 " the famous *Edgeremet* & *Abenquid*, a couple of principal Indians, with
 " one or two other Indians, on a Lord's Day, the sixteenth of *Fe-*
 " *bruary* 1695. If there were any unfair Dealing in this Action of
 " *Chubb*, there will be another *February*, not far off, wherein the A-
 " venger of Blood will take their Satisfaction. *Hist. of N. E. B.* 7. P. 79.