

described to me, and to others in my hearing, the manner in which he killed one of the English, named (as I believe) William Moore. Hoole informed me that he had placed himself under cover of some pickets, which were round a grave near the place where Governor Semple was killed, and that he then saw the said person, William Moore, as (I believe) attempting to save himself by flight, and in so doing descend into a gully which crosses the path, and which is about fifty yards distant from the grave ;— that during the time the said person was passing the gully, he was concealed from the sight of Hoole, who, waiting till he saw him running up the opposite bank of the gully, then took deliberate aim from behind the picket, and killed him on the spot. It is usual with the half-breeds and others aforesaid, to speak with execration against the English as persons whom they would glory in putting to death, and I have many times observed Cuthbert Grant, and others of them, levelling their guns at any object, and saying if that were an Englishman, how soon I should do for him.

On the 19th or 20th of July, I had gone to the Frog Plain, in company with Cuthbert Grant, by land,—a canoe with five half-breeds at the same time going down by water, in which it was intended that I should proceed to Bas de la Rivière Winipic.—As I was about to embark, a light canoe came in sight, upon which Grant ordered the men to take to arms, saying he thought it was a canoe of the English, he himself taking his station at the edge of the river, with a pistol in each hand, which he held behind his back.