

English, and the satisfaction given them from the English for that murder. But the Maquas told them, it was now too late ; for they were sent for, and were now come, and would fall on them, if without their consent they made a peace with the English. ^{Said} also that a letter was shown to them, ^{d,} ^{it} from the Governor of *Port Royal*, which ^{it} said, was taken in an English ship, being a letter from the Queen of *England* to our Governor, writing how she approved his designs to ensnare and deceitfully to seize on the Indians ; so that being enraged from that letter, and being forced as it were, they began the present war. I told them the letter was a lye, forged by the French.

The next morning the bell rang for mass. My master bid me go to church ; I refused : He threatened me, and went away in a rage. At noon the Jesuits sent for me, to dine with them ; for I eat at their table all the time I was at the fort. And after dinner, they told me, the Indians would not allow of any of their captives staying in their wigwams whilst they were at church ; and were resolved by force and violence to bring us all to church, if we would not go without. I told them it was highly unreasonable so to impose upon those who were of a contrary religion ; and to force us to be present at such a service, as we abhorred, was nothing becoming Christianity. They replied, they