

sturbed in getting in their Harvest ; but that they still retained an inviolable Attachment for their natural Prince, who had not better Subjects than they were in any Part of his Dominions.

The Governor-General not having it in his Power to do better, sent them a Couple of Missionaries, provided with suitable Cordials to revive the drooping Spirits of the Savages ; and these two Gentlemen laboured the Point with so much Diligence and Success, that they presently brought them into a proper Temper for revolting. Animated with this Success in recovering the *Indians*, the *French* refused to comply with the Terms which had been made at the surrendering of the Fort, and the Garrison seeing them persist in their Obstinacy, sent a Detachment of sixty Men, with an Engineer, and six other Officers under the Command of the Major of the Place, in order to force them to a Compliance ; but forty *Indians* getting Notice of the Design, march'd thro' the Woods, and falling upon them at a narrow Pass in the River, kill'd every Man of them, not leaving so much as a Man to carry the News to *Port Royal*.

The *French* being encouraged by their Success, assembled together to the Number of five Hundred, and being joined by a great many Savages, invested the Fort ; at the same Time they dispatch'd a Messenger to Mr.