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nued it till late in the Night : They were painted
as when they go to War. The Dance is a slow
and solemn Motion, accompanied with a pathet-
tick Song. The *Indians* in their Turns perform
this singly, but it is not easy to describe the Par-
ticularities of it.

His Excellency called several of the chief *Sa-
chims*, who had been useful in the Treaty, to him
in private, and gave them Presents severally ; nei-
ther did he forget the *Messague* Deputies : He had
a particular Conference with one of them in pri-
vate, the other was sick of the Small-Pox. At this
Conference, this Deputy assured his Excellency of
the good Inclinations of his Nation to the *English*,
and their Aversion to the *French* ; he said, ' That
many of the Nations to the Westward of them
disliked the *French* ;' and as an Instance of it, he
told, ' That the *French* lately having pressed a
neighbouring Nation to take up the Hatchet
against the *English*, they received it ; but made
Use of it against the *French* themselves, and
killed all the *French* then with them, being sixty
in Number, with the Loss of only one Man of
their own Nation.' His Excellency made him
handsome Presents, and gave him a Belt to carry
to his Nation, with an Invitation to join in the
War against the *French* ; the *Messague* re-
ceived them with a Profession of the most sincere
and hearty Friendship ; and that he made no
doubt of bringing two, three, or four hundred
Men of his Nation, to serve this Fall against the
French. He added, ' That he and several of his
Relations would immediately use their best En-
deavours, with several other Nations to the
Westward of them, who were numerous, to join
against the *French* ; in which, he said, he had
great Hopes of Success, because they were dis-
satisfied with the *French*.'