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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 *Sit-
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
said, '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*.'