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mand of His sd. Ma^{ty} granted among other things that the Fort & habitation of Quebec should be restored in the condition wherein it was when it was taken by us from the French, and the same surrendered to those who shall have the Most Christian King's Authority to receive it, with all the military supplies & materials which were found there. Without prejudice however to any previous right or title by reason of any thing that may have been done at that time, or may be done in carrying out the command now given us by His Ma^{ty} And accordingly we require & command you by these presents that with all diligence and fitting haste you demolish or cause to be demolished all the new fortifications and houses which we have caused to be built since we took it & to remove and transport thence all your people, goods, Cannon, ammunition, and all other things belonging to our plantation, and thus to leave the Fort & habitation of Quebec in the same state wherein we found it when we took it from the French in virtue of His Ma^{ty}'s Commission under the Great Seal. Whereof fail not &c.

Signed/Your good friends

London
this 9th
Decemb.
1631.

A Manherd fr the S^r Wile:
Alexand.
Robert Charston
William Barkely.

We are sending you from hence so soon as we conveniently can a ship in company with that sent by the French to the sd. Fort, for your passage & that of y^r company/David Kirbi.

Endorsed: Copy of the lt^r of the English Merchants of the Canada Company.*

* The rest has
been cut off
in binding.

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BOUTHILLIER TO FONTENAY.

(Extract.)

Fontainebleau.

Mons^r de Montegu has agreed that Immediately after his arrival, a ship be sent from engl^d for the purpose of making the surrender of Quebec and port royal to ours, You will therefore take care that all the powers and despatches of the King of G.B. be such as are required for this purpose, On the word of the sd. S^r de Montegu we shall send at the earliest moment two men of the canada Company to embark with whom the King of G.B. shall send in that Ship and further we shall send from hence in may two small ships to take men to receive the forts and all that is to be surrendered, You Are well aware how much it would involve Were the King of G.B. by what M^r de Montegu has said not to send the ship with the necessary instructions and the harm which that would cause both on account of the outlays which ours would make to no purpose as well as for other reasons which you Judge well that they will do I feel confident that you will not lose an hour of time to further the

April 27, 1632.
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