

seven men besides Mr. Wm. McKay and pursued him, also sending several men along shore armed to prevent his landing. They overtook him near the old house where they fired and shot him dead thro the head, he finding himself so closely pursued that he had got all his Powder and Ball emptied into a roggan loose before him ready to fire upon those in the French Canoe, and he was just turning round his Canoe to take sight at the Canadians when Mr. McKay shot him dead, he had a deal of meat in the Canoe when he was shot, that he was bringing to our house to trade. They brought him back in the Canoe Dead and laid him upon the platform in their yard and went to question Charles's brother. He lay in the house with his hands tied and foaming at the mouth and appeared quite insensible. They then carried him out and placed him a little while by the side of him who lay dead, but he seemed not to take the least notice. When they had carried him without the gates he began to sing very loud, and continued till he came to the tree where he was to be hung; they then made him confess everything with the rope about his neck, which he did, and informed of every one who was accomplices with him, he said that he was the sole cause of the death of the Canadian, and seemed perfectly satisfied that he deserved this ignominious death. After getting every information from him they desired him if he had anything to say concerning his wife and children. He said he had nothing to say on that head but recommend his eldest Son to the protection of Mr. Sutherland which was the only request he made, they then hauled him up about 5 feet from the Ground, he had not hung 3 minutes when he gave a great struggle and the rope broke that he was suspended by, but he never afterwards moved, but they hung him up again as soon as the rope could be adjusted and let him hang one hour afterwards before they cut him down, they then took both him that was shot and him that was hung and hauled them a little way from their house and let them lay."

"Packed 22 bundles of furs and set 3 men to make a Grave for those people that suffered this day, in the afternoon buried them both in one Grave. There was only one Indian man present at the execution and a boy, and they appeared very much terrified and shocked, never seeing or hearing of the like before. The above will be a means of deterring the Indians in future and prevent them from illuring or killing any this while to come. Gave the Indians some liquor to drown away melancholy."

"June 3rd. Friday. Six Canoes of Indians arrived and only brought one Swan, they came from the Swampy river wher those came from that was executed yesterday. Sent 2 men to fetch the Canoe that was upset when the Indian man was shot. Gave the Indians a treat, and paid the man's wife for the Canoe that was shot yesterday."