

This said, We embark'd and went in a large Boat and Canoe two or three Miles up an Eastern-Branch of the River that comes from a large Pond : and in the Evening sent down four Hands to make discovery ; and while they were setting in the House the English surrounded it and took one of the four ; the other three made their escape, in the dark, through the English Soldiers, and came to us, and gave a surprizing Account of Affairs. Again, Madam said to me, “ *Little English* ; Now you can go from us, “ but I hope you will remember your Word ! ” I said, “ *Madam*, Be not concern'd ; for I will not leave you in “ this Strait ”. She said, “ I know not what to do with “ my two poor little Babes ! ” I said, “ *Madam*, the “ sooner we embark and go over the great Pond the better. ” Accordingly we embark'd and went over the Pond. The next Day we spake with Indians, who (were in a Cance and) gave us an Account that *Sigenetto-Town* was taken and burnt. Soon after we heard the great Guns at Governour *Vielbon's* Fort, which the English engag'd several Days, kill'd one Man, and drew off and went down the River ; for it was so late in the Fall, that had they tarried a few Days longer, in the River ; they would have been froze in for the Winter. Hearing no report of the great Guns for several Days, I with two others went down to our House, to make discovery — : where we found our young Lad who was taken by the English when they went up the River : For the General was so honourable that, on reading the Note on our Door, he ordered that the House and Barn should not be burnt, nor their Cattle or other Creatures kill'd ; except one or two, and the Poultry, for their Use : and at their return, order'd the young Lad to be put ashore. Finding things in this Posture, we return'd and gave *Madam* an Account : --- She acknowledged the many Favours which the English had shewn her with Gratitude ; and treated me with great Civility. The next Spring, *Monseur* arriv'd from *France* in the Man of War ; who thank'd me for my Care of his Affairs, and said that he would endeavour to fulfil what Madam had promised to me.

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