

ways presented to them to give them nourishment; that he was going soon to give suck to the Nadoüaïssioux; and that the latter had only to come and carry them away, if they so desired, at the very time when these people might swear to destroy them. He promised to restrain the Nadoüaïssioux if the latter came in war against them, and that if they did not obey his orders he would declare himself their enemy, provided that these people did not betray him. They went hunting the rest of the winter—for large game rather than for beaver, in order to provide food for their women and children.

Some Frenchmen went to notify the Nadoüaïssioux not to make any mistakes in their pursuit of game when they should encounter some Sokokis who were hunting beaver along the river. They found on the ice twenty-four canoes of Nadoüaïssioux, delighted to see these Frenchmen; and the latter returned to their village to carry this news.