

the marine corps, and commander of Fort Frontinac. It is thus that he speaks:—

I, the subscriber, certify to all whom it may concern, that, having been tormented by the gout for the space of twenty-three years, and with such severe pains that it gave me no rest for the space of three months at a time, I addressed myself to Catharine Tegahkouita, an Iroquois virgin, deceased at the Sault St. Louis in the reputation of sanctity; and I promised her to visit her tomb, if God should give me health through her intercession. I have been so perfectly cured, at the end of one novena\* which I made in her honor, that after five months I have not perceived the slightest touch of my gout.

Given at Fort Frontinac, this 15th of August, 1696.

J. DU LUTH,

Captain of the marine corps,  
Commander of Fort Frontinac.

I have thought that a narrative of the virtues of this holy female, born thus in the midst of heathenism and among savages, would serve to edify those who, having been born in the bosom of Christianity, have also every possible aid in raising themselves to the height of holiness.

I have the honor to be, &c.

\* A novena is a course of devotional services extending through nine days.