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English that no Violence would be offered them, and surthermore, desired the English Commander to return his Answer by M. de Jumonville, and to treat that Officer with that Distinction and Respect which he deserved.

That Deputy fet out with an Efcort of Thirty Men, and the next Morning found himself surrounded by a Number of English and Indians: The English quickly fired two Vollies, which killed fome Soldiers. M. de Jun monville made a Sign that he had a Letter from his Commander; hereupon the Fire ceased, and they surrounded the French Officer, in order to hear it. He immediately ordered the Summons to be read, and, as it was reading the second Time, the English affassinated him. The rest of the French that escorted him were, upon the Spot, made Prisoners of War. The only one who escaped, and who gave M. de Contieceur a circumstantial Account of that Affair, assured him, that the Indians who were with the English, had not fired a Gun; and that at the Instant M. de Jumonville was affassinated, they threw themselves in between the French and their Enemies. ...

That Murder produced an Effect in the Minds of the Indians, which Major Washington, who was at the Flead of that English Detachment, did not in the least expect, Even those, who, by the Suggestions of the English, had been most animated against the French, came and offer'd

to go themselves and revenge that Crime.

The Marquis du Quelne would not accept the Offer of a Nation always cruel in their Vengeance. He imagined at first, that the English would disavow the Fact, and throw it upon the Fierceness of some Traders, but it has been since proved that nothing was done but by the Orders of the Governors of the English Colonies. (We have the original Journal & of Major Washington, from which it is apparent that what he did, was by Virtue of express Orders which he had received. It was a Thing before agreed upon, to attack the French wherever they could be met with.

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