

told him how well he took this special Mark of his Fidelity, and assured him, that he would not only now reward him and his Companions, by particular Presents, but would always remember this Act of Friendship. They had already received the Reward given by the Act of Assembly. His Excellency gave each of them four *Spanish* Dollars ; to the Leader a fine laced Coat and Hat, and a silver Breast-Plate ; and to each of the others a Stroud Blanket and a lac'd Hat.

These *Indians* told us, that they lay several Days among the Bushes, from whence they could see every Man that came out of the Fort-Gate. They endeavoured for some Time to take a Prisoner, but observing that none went to such a Distance from the Fort that they could hope to carry him off, they resolved to take the first Opportunity for a Scalp : Two Soldiers coming out of the Fort, after the Chapel Bell had rung about Noon, one of the *Indians*, by their Leader's Order, fired with Swan Shot upon them while they were near to each other. It is a constant Rule among these sculking Parties, never to fire without Orders from their Leader. One of the *Frenchmen* was killed upon the Spot, the other wounded, and fled immediately towards the Fort Gate. The *Indian* who had fired, pursu'd, and with his Hatchet brought him down within a hundred Steps of the Fort Gate ; and, though the *French* in the Fort rushed out at the Gate, he took his Scalp off ; the others had scalped the Man that was first killed, and then they all fled. The *French* in their Hurry had run out without their Arms, and upon recollecting themselves, return'd to Arms, which facilitated the Escape of the *Indians*.

His Excellency being informed that the Leader of this Party was desirous to be distinguished by his Excellency's giving him a new Name, and that a Name, which, in the Language of the Six Nations,