

filled with bullets, asked them what those bullets were for? They scoffingly reply'd, to shoot *pigeons* with.

Then Mr. *Church* turned to *Awasbunks*, and told her if *Philip* was resolved to make war, her best way would be to knock those six *Mount-Hopes* on the head, and shelter herself under the protection of the *English*: Upon which the *Mount-Hopes* were for the present dumb. But those two of *Awasbunk's* men, who had been at *Mount-Hope*, expressed themselves in a furious manner against his advice. And *Little-Eyes*, one of the *Queen's* council, join'd with them, and urged Mr. *Church* to go aside with him among the bushes, that he might have some private discourse with him, which other Indians immediately forbid, being sensible of his ill design: But the Indians began to side and grow very warm. Mr. *Church*, with undaunted courage, told the *Mount-Hopes* they were bloody wretches, and thirsted after the blood of their *English* neighbours, who had never injured them, but had always abounded in their kindness to them. That for his own part, though he desired nothing more than peace, yet, if nothing but war would satisfy them, he believed he should prove a sharp thorn in their sides: Bid the company observe those men that were of such bloody dispositions, whether Providence would suffer them to live to see the event of the war, which others, more peaceably disposed, might do.

Then he told *Awasbunks* he thought it might be most adviseable for her to send to the Governor of *Plymouth*, and shelter herself and people under his protection. She liked his advice, and desired him to go on her behalf to the *Plymouth* government, which he consented to: And at parting advised her, whatever she did, not to desert the *English* interest, to join with her neighbours in a rebellion which would certainly prove fatal to her. [He moved none of his goods from his house, that there might not be the least umbrage from such an action.] She thanked him for his advice, and sent two of her men to guard him to his house; which