

the Indians discovered this, the ball was struck in again, on which the whole rushed in, in a body so thick that it was impossible to shut the gates, and made all within prisoners.

AFTER keeping possession for some considerable time, the troops were ransomed, and a handsome gratification given Pontinac for giving up the fort.

HERE now again the British were in possession of Fort Detroit, but still Pontinac was dissatisfied, and being yearly in expectation of an army from France to retake Canada, he formed another plan to take the fort. For this purpose he came again with his whole tribe and encamped in the vicinity. Sent notice to the Governor, that as the French had been amusing them yearly with promises of befriending them and retaking Canada, all of which they failed in, and gave him every reason never to believe them more; he therefore wished of all things in the world to be in friendship and alliance with their great father the king of England, for whom he had the highest respect and veneration, and requested that the Governor would be good enough to draw up a treaty of amity and friendship, and even of offensive and defensive alliance if he chose it, most to his own liking, on any terms he thought proper, and that he and

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