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would be made there, and that by this means we should have communication with one another, living happily in the future in the fear of God, whom they would be taught to know.

They were much pleased with this proposition, and asked me to shake hands on it, saying that they, on their part, would do all that they could to carry it out; and that as for provisions we should not lack for them any more than they themselves; and they assured me once more that I should be shown what I wished to see. Upon that I took my leave of them at daybreak, thanking them for their willingness to favor my desire, and begging them always to continue to feel so.

The next day, the 17th of that month,^a they decided to return and to take with them Savignon, to whom I gave some trinkets. He gave me to understand that he was going to lead a hard life in comparison with that which he had had in France. So he went off with great regret, and I was very glad to be relieved of him. Two captains told me that in the morning of the next day they would send to fetch me; which they did. I and my servant embarked with those who came. When we came to

^aJune 17, 1611.