

Notwithstanding this capitulation, the Indian chief insisted upon a previous agreement with M. Montcalm; who had promised him the plunder of the English, and that his men should have their agreement. Accordingly the French, generally in defiance of the faith of the capitulation and of humanity, perfidiously and inhumanly gave way to the Indian demand, and permitted the savage blood-hounds to fall upon the disarmed garrison, and all, except 300, who with their colonels Monro and Young, surrendered themselves to the French, and 600 who fled and escaped to Fort Edward, were stripped, killed and scalpt. They murdered all the English Indians and Negroes found in the garrison, or made them slaves. They cut the throats of most of the women, ript open their bellies, tore out their bowels and threw them in the faces of the expiring sufferers: and taking the children by the heels, they beat their brains out against trees or stones, so that not one was saved.

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French suffer the Indians to break the capitulation.

Horrid barbarities.

The French general found provisions in this fort sufficient to maintain 5000 men for six months; which he carried off, as well as the artillery, ammunition and warlike stores, baggage, arms, &c. and 100 live oxen, besides horses, &c. But he destroyed all the boats, which were not wanted to

Loss on our side.

‡ There did not survive this massacre more than 1000 men, including the 900 above mentioned. So that they murdered, after the capitulation, 1300 men, besides women, children and other attendants.