

who are all of them Doctors too as well as Priests. They had certain *Tabagia*, or Festivals, at which they us'd to sing and dance incessantly: We have met with some of their Musick and Poetry, which we believe the Curious will be pleas'd to see.



*Tameja alle luya Tameja douvem Hau Hau He Hé.*

The two last Notes *Hé Hé*, were repeated by all the Company present, -like a Grand *Chorus*: And the Author whom Mr. *Delaet* took this from, affirms he often heard the word *Alle-Luya*, a part of the sacred Canticles, in their Songs, averring it to be genuine.

*Cape Breton-Island* is a Subject no good *Englishman* can write or read with Pleasure. The giving of it to the *French*, by the Treaty of *Utrecht*, may prove as great a loss to the Kingdom, as the Sinking Fund amounts to, or even the Charge of the last War. This Island was always reckon'd a Part of *Nova-Scotia*, and was in express Terms inserted in King *James* the First's Patent. It lies in the South of the Gulph of *St. Laurence*, is 60 Leagues long, 10 or 12 Broad, and 140 in Circuit, a fine Compass for Harbours and fishing Stages, and within a few Minutes Sail of the Continent; 'tis almost cut in two by the Gulph: I do not say what follows seriously, but to copy others. Queen *Anne*, by her Instructions to the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, demanded the *Isle* as a Part of the *British* Dominions, to be restor'd absolutely by the *Utrecht* Peace: The Queen said in her Instructions, *she look'd upon Cape Breton to belong to her, and reckon'd that Island a Part of the ancient Territory of Nova-Scotia, which by the Treaty was restor'd to her*: But alas! 'tis well the *French* wou'd let us have what they did, since our Ministers at that time were resolv'd to part with every thing rather than not part with the War. 'Tis found they insist'd upon *St. Christophers*, and had it; but *Connoisseurs* tell us, they were more glad to give it up, than we were to have it, as will be shewn in its proper Place: Had we kept or got *Cape Breton-Island* by that Treaty, The *French* Fishing in all the neighbouring Seas had been precarious, upon the entire Cession of *Newfoundland*, which the *French* durst not contest as overforward as our *Plenipotentiaries* were to give them up every Thing; but now from *Cape Breton-Isle*, where they fish