

vn havre d'assurance contre toutes fortes de vents. Et plus bas vers la Pointe aux Alloüettes, vne forest entiere s'estant detachée de la terre-ferme, s'est glissée dans le fleuve, & fait voir de grands arbres droits & verdoyants qui ont pris naissance dans l'eau, du jour au lendemain.

“ Au reste trois circonstances ont rendu ce Tremble Terre tres-remarquable ; la premiere est le temps qu'il a duré, ayant continué iusques dans le mois d'Aoust, c'est à dire plus de six mois, Il est vray que les secousses n'estoient pas tousiours également rudes : en certains endroits, comme vers les montagnes que nous auons à dos, le tintamare et le tremouüement y a esté perpetuel pendant vn long temps ; en d'autres, comme vers Tadoussacq, il y trembloit d'ordinaire deux & trois jour avec des grands efforts : Et nous auons remarqué qu'aux lieux plus élevés l'esmotion y estoit moindre qu'au plat-pais. La seconde circonstance est touchant l'estendue de ce Terre tremble, que nous croions estre vniuersel en toute la Nouvelle France ; car nous apprenons qu'il s'est fait ressentir depuis l'Isle Percée & Gaspé, qui sont à l'emboucheure de nostre fleuue, iusques au dela de Montreal, comme aussi en la nouvelle Angleterre, en l'Acadie, & autres lieux fort éloignés ; de sorte que de nostre connoissance, trouuants que le Tremble Terre s'est fait en deux cens lieües de longueur sur cent de largeur, voila vingt mille lieües de terre en superficie qui ont tremblé tout à la fois, en mesme jour, & à mesme moment.

“ La troisième circonstance regarde la protection particuliere de Dieu sur nos habitations : car nous voyons proche de nous de grandes ouuertures qui se sont faites, & vne prodigieuse estendue de pays toute perdue, sans que nous y voyons perdu un enfant, non pas mesme vn cheueu de la teste.”

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PROVINCIAL OCCURENCES AND INFORMATION.

AT the late Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal delivery for this District, the following persons were convicted and sentenced as follows viz :

*Owen Kenny*, was convicted of having stolen a shirt of the value of four shillings; and sentenced to six months imprisonment and hard labour in the House of Correction.

*John Welsh*, was convicted of petit larceny; and sentenced to three months imprisonment and hard labour in the House of Correction.

*Conrad Shady* and *John James*, were severally convicted of petit larceny, and sentenced; John James to imprisonment and hard labour in the House of Correction one month, and Conrad Shady three months.

*Joseph Fournier*, was convicted of simple larceny to the value of nineteen shillings, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and hard labour in the House of Correction.

*Henry Baldwin*, was convicted of an assault on Guillaume Martin, and ordered to pay a fine to the King of fifty pounds.

*François Bergevin* and others were convicted of an unlawful assembly; and ordered to be imprisoned *François Bergevin* dit Langevin and *Jean Giroux* for three months; *Louis Vachon*, *Charles Beaugit*, *E. Nicolas Parrent*, pere, *Etienne Nicolas Parrent*, fils, *Joseph Chalifoux*, *Joseph Mailleux*, *Michel Garnier*, *Ange Bellanger* and *Baptiste Le-Euvre*, for one month; and severally to pay a fine to the King, of twenty-five pounds, and give security each of them, himself in one hundred Pounds, and two securities in fifty pounds each. This Trial has excited much attention, and is in itself of some importance; we hope to be able to lay the substance of it before the public.

*Louis Lacroix* was indicted for larceny in a dwelling house, and acquitted by the petit jury; but it being suggested to the Court, that it was not safe to trulk the prisoner at large, from a defect in his understanding, he was ordered to be committed, till he give security for good behaviour for seven years, to the satisfaction of any one of the Justices of the Peace, himself in two hundred, and two sureties in one hundred pounds each.

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TO THE READER.

THE PRINTER, has to apologize to those GENTLEMEN who have so liberally come forward in support of this Work, for the late appearance of this Number; the difficulty of effecting new arrangements, and the hindrance arising from circumstances peculiar to the season, have retarded it much more than could be at first expected: he trusts he will not again, he under the necessity of making a similar apology.