

I returne m^r. Carbone upon his word to Boston, to
propose to you the Exchange of Cannada men &
Frenchmen, that you hold prisoner ^{many} ~~some~~ months
since, not knowing the reasons that you have, to
keep them so long, & that you have not made
any motion to Exchange them for the Newport
crew; He has given me his word to returne a
prisoner, if you do not returne me, all the
Cannada ~~men~~ & Frenchmen that you have in
Exchange. I also demand of you, s^t. the Indians
of Cannibee & Benobicut, w^{ch}. you have had in
your prisons this many years, w^{ch}. I challenge,
as Frenchmen, in behalfe of the King my master;
or as his Allies. If you do not returne them home
I will put a like number of your men in the
Indians hands, till you returne them their men
here if the Govern^t. of Bermaguid w^{ch}. I send you
wth part of his Garrison, the Vessel not being
able to hold any there remaining with me severall
w^{ch}. I will send you by the first opportunity
I demand s^t. the returne of the Vessel w^{ch}. I
send you forthwith, & that you send one to fetch
your men, it being impossible to returne them to
you without it, here is a passeport for that
w^{ch}. you shall send. There is among the people
w^{ch}. I send you, one man & two girls, newly
taken by the Indians, w^{ch}. I send to you or
to Sir Lattaqua. I pray s^t. that your answer
be in front, having not English Interpreter
I am truly. In your most humble
obedient serv^t. D. Henricke

16. Aug. 1690.

Upon the Return of Captain Taxton I received yo^r Proposal
of the 10th of August viz: News shie for the Exchange of
Prison^s which I now take care to answer, and by this opportunity
by return all the Canada men here and other French Prison^s.

Expecting to receive in Exchange
for them all the men lately belonging to the Newport Frigate
and other the English Prisoners detained by you and those
under yo^r Command, the Soldiers of the Garrison at Pemague
ought all to have been forthwith sent home according to yo^r
Capitulations and promise upon their Surrender; which you
might have found opportunity to have done; I have Confined
the Captain in order to a Tryal for his ill Conduct in delivering
up the Kings Fort; which was so well provided to have repel'd
the Force you came to attack it with. I observe your
demand of the Indian Prison^s in custody here, so how you
challenge a Frenchmen or the Allies of the French King,
in which you are greatly mistaken, they being such as were
born, and have always lived within yo^r Dominions and under
the Obedience of my master the King of Great Britain
and since their rebellion have about three years past
afresh Recogniz'd their Subjection under their hands &
Seals and cast themselves upon the Kings mercy; promis-
ing to become dutiful and loyal Subjects, and to bring in
and freely deliver up all the English, w^{ch} they had captiv'd,
and the Prisoners delivered to the Captain at Pemague were
brought in pursuant^{ly} to that promise, and not accept'd
with any respect to the Enlargement of these Rebels, who
had violat'd their Faith and Forfeild their lives by
after Act of Rebellion. I was much surpris'd at a
menacing Expression in yours that if they be not return'd
you will put a like number of our men into the hands of
the bloody of Salvages, contrary to the just rights & usage
of War, and a thing to be abhorred, by all that profess
the Christian Faith. I should have sent for Capⁿ Taxton
and his Company soon after they were taken, had I been
certain where they were carry'd, and yo^r Prisoners should
have

Sent a frigate to Boston 4th 17th Aug to carry 9
men belonging to the Garrison of Bemaguid. I
caud Capt. Saxton wth the sickmen belonging to
his Crew to imbarque wth them, w^{ch} was the reason
that all the Soldiers could not have roomer. But
as I went with them seven french men to conduct
them, whom I expressly orderd not to stay above
two dayes for your answer, & nevertheless they
are not yett returnd. I know not, to what I
must attribute their delay, because I can not
be perswaded that they have sufferd shipwrack,
nor that you have detaind them against y^e Law
of nations, having demandd of you their returne,
as I doe not see that you had any good reason
to detain them so long, & other wise thinking
you had ben honest men & free from any soule
dealing, I have dealt honestly; w^{ch} out which
I might have gone wth my vessels & near 400
Indians, into your roads, where I might have
had satisfaction for they injury, to the Coll & ruine
of your Colony; But for the future, the sloowness
of your Councell in determining affaires, shall
be the reason that the frenchmen here shall
take measures much different from those that
I have taken to issue them, notwithstanding my
disliking, I was willing to grant that a keck,
which I had prepared to serve myself in some
affaires of importance, might be returnd, upon the
promise, that the people w^{ch} I returne herewth
have made me, either to give me another, or
to send y^e money for it, amounting to 1700 Livres,
french money, upon the particuler acct. of those

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to whom it belongs. The money must be paid to
 Mr. Villieu, whom I have left to keep taken of
 your men, which are become security for some
 of our State in ~~our~~. I have desired this way con-
 sider them to get out of prison, that so they might
 not goe to Canada, where I could not helpe carry-
 :ing them; & also for to give you roome to
 reparaire the injury you did yett selfe in regarding
 my men. It lyon only on you to doe it, which is
 to lett them & the Guyons depart from you
 forthwith with the rest of the French men yt
 are in your hand, with the Indians, for whom
 I will returne you the ~~same~~ English that
 are still here, & the Indian that was in the
 Newport. I have orderd the Capt. that I left
 to keepe them; not to stay for yo^r answer any
 longer then the 17th of this month, after which
 I have orderd him to depart, after that he
 hath deliverd the English prisoners & the
 Indian to our Indians, our allies, who will
 (without doubt) treat them better then you
 treat their people. Write me him at Bemaguid
 who revenged himselfe upon severall innocent
 persons, before they could have thought of treachery
 of the Comand. of Bemaguid, which ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 Charterment. I demand of you a passport
 for Mr. Guyon, that so he may returne in safety
 to the Government of Canada; I cannot carry
 him there, because of your delay. For
 rest, I have given my order conformable
 to what I write you, which will be

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punctually performed without any Changing ^{569^d}
Praying you to believe me to be, as much as
a good french man can be

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J. G. Keith humb^l & most obedient
Sert^t

D^r Henville

from on board the Envoy

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the 2^d of Feb 1696