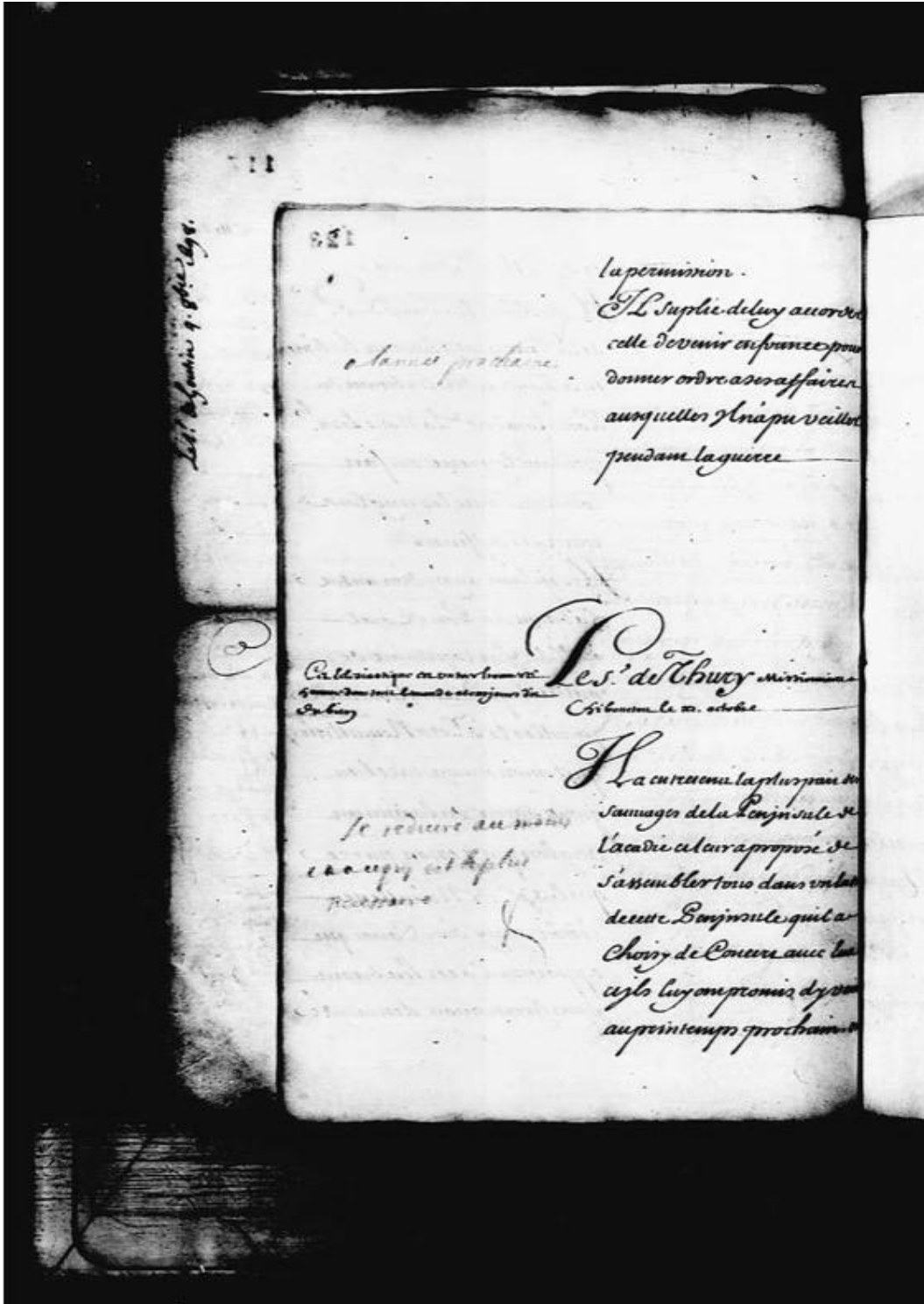


- Extract from a letter from Sieur de Thury, missionary, October 11. 1698.

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Les. de Thury 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.

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à l'année prochaine

la permission.
Le Suplie. de luy auoide
celle de venir en France pour
donner ordre a ses affaires
auxquelles il n'a pu veiller
pendant la quence

En l'absence de son vicaire
le sieur de Thury
le 11. Octobre 1698

Les. de Thury
Cibouen le 11. octobre

Je redonne au même
ce qui est le plus
nécessaire

La caracana la plus grande
sauvages de la Peninsule de
l'Acadie a leur proposi de
s'assembler tous dans un lieu
deux. Peninsule qui a
Choiry de Couers avec les
ceux luy ont promis de
au printemps prochain

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Sr de Thury missionary
Chibouctou xi october

He managed to retain most of the
Savages of the Peninsula of
l'acadie and offered them to
assemble all in one location
of this peninsula
that they chose together
and they promised him that they
would go there next spring

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By this means we will be able to
instruct them and turn them
into Christians, this will also ensure
this part of l'acadie against
enemy attacks, as all
these *savages* could storm
at the right time on
those who would dare.

but for that he asks
some help namely 400
tools for clearing the ground,
two dozen sickles,
Two dozen *tranches*
fifty lines for cod
200 hooks for cod 2. at 300
Axes. 6 barrels of salt
2. barrels of corn
From the last harvest. 2
Barrels of large bean
a barrel of white peas
It is necessary

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to give them also two big
boats for the maintenance of which
they will be responsible for these
not only will they assist the french
established along the coast;
but they will even guard against
Foreigners

It will also be necessary that
I have 3 Ecclesiastics at this
mission. 2 to go with
Savages who will separate
into two bands to go
hunting and the other to stay
in the village with the
elderly, women and
children. It takes 500 *L*
for each of these ecclesiastics
to be able to survive

To bring together these *savages*

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Through the exercise of Religion
it is necessary to build them
a church that will cost 6000 *L*
not to mention the wood, the plaster
and many other things
that we will find on the spot