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...to the Woods,
...and Captives;
...Mr. Williams,
...(before

(before mentioned) whofe Sufferings, with his
Neighbours, through a deep Snow, over moun-
tainous Defarts, were exceeding great; befides
many Trials and Fears which they laboured un-
der.

The Country being alarm'd, feveral haftned to
their Relief; about thirty of thofe which firft
came, charged the Enemy in the rear, and being
ftrengthned with a further Supply, purfued them
with good Succefs; but the Enemy returning,
and being much fuperiour in Number, kill'd nine
of ours in the Skirmifh.

The Day after there was a confiderable Con-
fluence from the lower Towns, as well as from
the County of Hartford, but for want of Snow-
fhoes, were unable to purfue them. Some of our
Captives then in Canada, knowing the Enterprize
that was on Foot, fent feveral Letters unto their
Friends, which the Enemy did carefully put into
a Bag, and hung it upon the limb of a Tree in
the high-way; which Letters were afterwards
found, and gave Satisfaction of thofe that were
then alive among them.

While the Indians by Land were every way
diftreffing of us, the French by Sea were as in-
duftrious to impoverifh us.

April 7th. 1704. they fitted out a Privateer
Shallop with twenty feven Men, to intercept our
Southern Trade as they came laden with Provifi-
ons; which if they had fucceeded in, would not
only have fupplied their own indigent Forces,
but the Indians alfo; (who were then forming a
defperate Defign againft us) But thro' the favour
of God to us, they were caft away on Plimouth
Shore.