

mutual *Happiness*, as well as to the *Success* of their united Efforts, in this joint Enterprize, it will always be remembered to their *Honour*, as almost the *only* Instance of such *Unanimity* for a long Time between a *Fleet* and an *Army* sent to act in Conjunction, upon Service of whatever Importance to the Public. — The well projected Design no less happily executed of surprizing and seizing in their very strong Harbour *two capital Ships* of the *French*, by the Secrecy, Suddenness and Vigour of the *Coup de Main* of the *Boats* of the *English Fleet*; which will deservedly make a memorable Article in the Annals of *Europe* for the Year 1758. — And, the very inconsiderable Number of Men the *Siege* of *Louisbourg* cost the *English*; which was much short of what might reasonably have been expected in the single Attempt of *Landing*, where the *French* had such fortified Lines, manned with such powerful Numbers.

The Conquest of Louisbourg

Is said to be *peculiarly* remarkable for this *one* Observation — That the Humanity and Generosity of our Commanders in *Chief* towards its *Garrison* and *Inhabitants*, had more the Appearance of transplanting an *English Colony*, than the Behaviour of dispossessing a *French Settlement*: And you would have believed the *Indulgences* granted to all of them, to have been shewn toward *Friends*, had you not been assured they were conferred upon *Prisoners*.

Wherever Success and Victory may hereafter decide in Favour of any *French Commanders*; it is to be hoped, they will always remember the generous Treatment *all* their *People* received from the Conquerors of *Louisbourg*. — It is not to be doubted, that the whole World will admire the superior Greatness of the *English Commanders*, in so soon forgetting the barbarous Usage of both their *Officers* and *Men* by the Ravagers of Fort *William-Henry*.

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