

to seize upon any of the Inhabitants of *Menis* they might meet with. The Detachment having gone a little Way, came upon a *French* Priest as he was hunting in the Woods, laid hold of him, and conducted him to the Fort, whence he was sent under a strong Guard to *Hallifax*, where he was confined to the Governor's House, but met with quite different Usage from that which was given to our Countrymen.

The Governor directly wrote a Letter to the *French* Commander at *Menis*, demanding a Restoration of the Prisoners, and proffering to deliver up the Priest in their Room, which was complied with.

Tho' this might serve to illustrate the the horrid Barbarity of the *Indians*, and to shew what little Confidence is to be put in our neighbouring Colony; yet, I have something equally surprising to relate. On the 27th of *May* last, a Party of these *Indians* surprized *Dartmouth*, a small Town opposite to *Hallifax*, a little before four in the Morning; they all at once appeared, fired thro' the Windows and Doors, and,