

our riggings in pieces, our sails full of shot, the fore-top-mast ready to come down, the main-mast pierced by two cannon-balls, our yard-arm shot in two, our main and top-gallant-masts injured, pieces of cannon dismounted, eighty men lying killed, wounded or maimed on the decks, of the number of whom were four officers; messrs. Rostaing, de l'Aubepin, Monfermeil, and several officers wounded; M. Hocquart determined at last surrender himself to the Admiral.

At two in the afternoon the *Lys*, having been neared by the *Defiance*, for a long time made a running fight of it, but the *Fougueux* coming up, she was put between two fires. This ship could make but a weak resistance against these attacks, considering the small number of cannon which she mounted; this obliged M. de Lorgetie, after making all the resistance possible, to strike the King's flag.

As to the *Dauphin Royal*, her being a prime sailer, procured M. de Montalais the satisfaction of carrying her into Louisbourg with the troops with which he was entrusted. Here he was informed of the taking of our two ships, by which a discovery was made of the designs of the English.