

Detachments ordered to be employed in the several Attacks proposed to be made immediately after their landing at *Flat Point Cove*, within three Miles of the Town of *Louisbourg*, to the W. S. W. and four Miles distant from the Grand Battery to the S. W. according to the Plan of Operations concerted at *Boston*, and there given him in Charge by the Governor's written Orders. During the Stay of the Troops there, a Blockhouse was erected on *Canso Hill*, and called *Cumberland*, the Flag being hoisted on his Royal Highness's Birth Day, picketted without, and defended by eight Cannon of nine Pound Shot, and to be garrison'd by two Companies of Soldiers of 40 Men each, besides Officers. From thence two arm'd Sloops were sent to *Bay Verte*, to take or destroy some Vessels that, according to Information, were to carry Provisions from thence to *Louisbourg*.

April 18. And the 18th of April the *Renomee*, a French Ship of War of 30 Guns, nine Pounders, with 300 Seamen and 50 Marines, being charged with publick Dispatches, fell in with the arm'd Vessels in the Service of the *Massachusetts*'s Government before *Louisbourg* Harbour, where she maintained a Running Fight with them, but got clear by out-failing them. This Ship afterwards fell in with the *Connecticut* Troops under the Convoy of their own Colony Sloop, and the *Rhode Island* Sloop, the latter of which she attacked and damaged considerably; but finally the Sloop got off, as did the Troops with their other Convoy during the Engagement. And after having made two more Attempts to push into the Harbour, and been again hindred and chased by the *Massachusetts*'s Cruizers, returned to *France* without