

returned came among them ; having resolved to seize the Governour, Council and Gentlemen, and then to Sacrifice the Inhabitants at pleasure ; which probably they might have done, had they not been prevented by an overruling Power.

But notwithstanding this Disappointment, they were still resolved on their bloody *Design* : For within six Weeks after the whole *Eastern Country* was in a Conflagration, no House standing, nor Garrison unattacked. *August* 10th at nine in the Morning they began their bloody *Tragedy*, being about five hundred *Indians* of all sorts, with a number of *French* ; who divided themselves into several Companies, and made a Descent on the several Inhabitants from *Casco* to *Wells* at one and the same time, sparing none of every Age or Sex.

AS the milk white Brows of the Grave and *Ancient* had no respect shown ; so neither had the mournful cries of tender *Infants* the least pity ; for they triumph'd at their Misery, and applauded such as the skillfullest Artists, who were most dexterous in contriving the greatest Tortures ; which was enough to turn the most *Stoical Apathie* into Streams of mournful Sympathy and Compassion.

THE Town of *Wells*, which valiantly stood its Ground both in the former and latter War, suffered now great Spoil, nor could escape without the loss of 39 that were kill'd and taken.

*Cape-Porpois* being inhabited only by a few Fishermen, was wholly laid desolate. But the Garrison at *Winter-Harbour* defended itself with much Bravery ; yet it was at last overpowered by