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ACCOUNT of the Loss of the ST. LAW-
RENCE Brigantine, which was wrecked on
the Island of CAPE BRETON in 1780.

MR. Prenties, an ensign of the eighty-fourth regiment of foot, on the seventeenth of November, 1780, embarked on board the St. Lawrence brigantine, then lying at Quebec, and bound to New-York, being charged with dispatches from Gen. Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton. Having received sailing orders, we weighed anchor, and proceeded on our voyage, in company with a schooner bound to the same port.

Contrary winds retarded our passage till the 24th, when the weather proving more favourable, we proceeded down the river St. Lawrence about forty leagues from Quebec; but the wind then veering about to the N. E.

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