

ing our Batteries, firing Shot and Bombs almost incessantly both Day and Night against the City : And that God so speedily taught their Hands to War and their Fingers to fight, as presently to throw them with great Exactness, and do continual Execution among our Enemies ; dismounting their Cannon, beating down their Houses, Gates Walls, Flankers, and greatly distressing them.

12. That when a new 64 *Gun Ship* from France with near 600 Men, and great Quantities of Arms and Stores, came so near the Mouth of the Harbour and before a fair Wind, that *two Hours* more would have given her Entrance ; she was happily discover'd by some of our smaller Ships, who led her along to the larger and soon made her Strike ; tho' after near *two Hours* close Engagement ; wherein 'twas wonderful, she lost above 30 Men, and they but 5 : And tho' by the Fog in the Night they lost her, yet in the Morning they happily recover'd her ; to the growing Discouragement of the Besieged, and our encreasing Strength and Benefit.

That tho' to shew our Dependance on God continually, He was pleas'd to suffer the barbarous *Indians*, twice to surprize and murder some of our People ; yet in several *Land-Encounters* both with *French* and *Indians*, in divers Parts of the Island, He was pleased to give us the Victory.

That by Means of the extraordinary Dispatch of a *Messenger*, our Governor in *February* sent to the KING for naval Help ; God was pleas'd to send so many Men of War successively, as by the 12th of *June*, with the 64 *Gun Prize*, and those who were there before, to amount to *Eleven* ; to the sinking Fear of the Enemy, and the rising Joy of our Fleet and Army ; as also to preserve a happy *Harmony* between our various Officers.

That tho' God was pleas'd to humble us in defeating our Attack in the Night on their strong *Island Fort* ; yet He happily guided, and with surprizing Strength, Agility and Quickness helped us to hoist up some of the heaviest Cannon and Mortars on the *Light House Cliff*, which overlook'd that Fort in which they trusted to hinder our entering into their Harbour : And then assisted in casting our Bombs so exactly, as after the two or three first, to throw in every One of the rest, and do such Execution as quickly beat them out of this strong Hold they thought impregnable, and frighten the City to a quiet Surrender.

That God shou'd move them to it in that critical Moment,