

Gates open and none on the Sentry, rushed in and became Masters thereof. The *Houwife* perceiving the Misery that was attending her, and having boiling Soap on the Fire, scalded one of them to Death. The Sentinel within was slain, and she with several others were taken; which was the second time of her Captivity. But that which heightened her Affliction was being with Child, and yet oblig'd to travel in a deep Snow, under a heavy Burden, and many Days together without Subsistence, excepting a few bits of Skin, Ground-nuts, Bark of Trees, wild Onions, and Lilly Roots. Nevertheless she was wonderfully supported, and at last safely delivered; but the Babe soon perishe for want of Nourishment, and by the Cruelty of the *Indians*, who as it cry'd, threw hot Embers in its Mouth. After a Years Bondage she was sold to the *French* for eighty Livers, and then redeemed by her Husband.

THE Use of *Snow-shoes* appearing very requisite for marching in the Winter Season, occasioned an Act in both *Provinces* for supplying the Frontiers therewith: And this Season, which before was dreaded as most hazardous, was now the time of greatest safety, and of less difficulty in travelling.

BUT the *Southern* Parts not thinking themselves in so much Danger, did in a little time become secure, which the Enemy taking notice of, fell on *Deerfield*, of which the Reverend Mr. *Stoddard* gave me the following Account. That *Collonel Schuyler*, who was always a kind and faithful Intelligencer, gave timely warning thereof, which awaken'd some, but was slighted by others: