

An Account of the Ships in the Harbour of Louisbourg, when the Troops landed.

Names	Guns	What became of them.
Le Prudent	74	Taken by Boats 25th July, and afterwards burned.
L' Entreprennant	74	Burned by a Shell 21st July.
Le Celebre	64	The same Fate
Le Capricieux	64	The same Fate.
Le Bienfaisant	64	Taken by Boats 25th July, and commissioned.
L' Apollon	44	Sunk in the Harbour.
L' Echo	32	Taken by Sir Charles Hardy's Squadron 18th June, and commissioned.
*L' Arethuse	36	Made her Escape in a Fog 15th July.
La Fidelle	26	Sunk in the Harbour.
Le Chevre	22	Sunk in the Harbour.
Le Biche	16	Sunk in the Harbour.
N. B. Besides J. Dian	32	Taken by Sir Charles Hardy's Squadron 25th April, and sold for the Benefit of the Captors.

As you expect me to give you some Account of the *Place*, as well as of the *Siege*; the following is the best in my Power to send you in this Hurry.

The Town of Louisbourg

LIES on the S. W. side of its Harbour, and consists of several narrow, paltry, stinking Lanes they call *Streets*. There is hardly a tolerable *House* in it, besides those of the *Governor* and *Intendant*, that are built of Stone and Brick without any Elegance. The best of all its Buildings are, the *Hospital*, *Nunnery*, and the *Magazines*.—Its fine *Barracks* built by the *English* during the last War, were all burned down by the *Shells* thrown into them during the *Siege*. Few of the other Houses, which were much damaged by the *Shot* of the *Besiegers*, are more than a better Sort of boarded Cottages a Story high; in which one could not help observing many Marks of the shewy Beggary