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other Respect whatever, I shall not think my Labour ill bestow'd.

Gentlemen, as you voluntarily left your Families, your Fortunes, your Occupations, and whatever else you held most dear, to enter the Field in the Service of your Country against the strong Holds of a potent Enemy; against a well wall'd, and well garrison'd City; against strong Batteries, in short, and large Cannons, I heartily congratulate you on your good Success, and doubt not but your Heroic Achievements will be transmitted down, with Honour, to latest Posterity.

In regard to the poor Soldiers, who left their Families and their respective Callings for no other Consideration than fourteen Shillings sterling per Month, besides the Prospect of a little Plunder, as Occasion offer'd, of which they were disappointed, I hope they will be taken care of, and meet with a Reward in some Measure proportion'd to their Service and their Merit; since their Disappointment was wholly owing (as you are sensible) to our generous Treatment of the Enemy, even when we had secur'd our Conquest: For by the Terms of Capitulation, the *French* were not only allow'd to carry off all their Effects without the least Molestation, but were transported, at our Expence to *Old*  
*France.*