

July. of the *three Ships* burned on the 21st, upon the Mud towards the *Barrasoy*—and in the N. E. Harbour little else to be seen but Masts, Yards and Rigging *floating up and down*, and Pieces of burned Masts, Bowsprits &c. driven to the Waters Edge, and some Parts of the Shore edged with the *Tobacco Leaves* out of some of the Ships that had been destroyed—the whole a dismal Scene of total Destruction! >

This Day as the Fire of the *Besiegers* was rather *brisker* than usual, that from the *Garrison* was but very *faint*—and that *discontinued* about 10 o'Clock in the Morning; when an *Officer* with a *Flag of Truce* was sent out to General *Amberst*, to desire Terms of *Capitulation*.

It was Mr. *Boscawen's* constant Method from the very first Forenoon of landing the Troops in the Island of *Cape-Breton*, to go on Shore himself some part of the Day, and sometimes twice every Day, if the *Business* of the Fleet, and the violent *Surff* on the Shore would permit him, into the *Grand Camp*: And, as on these Accounts his going *himself* was sometimes uncertain, he had at least one of his *Officers* every Day on Shore continually attending on General *Amberst*, sometimes to carry *Dispatches* to him, and always to bring *Intelligence* from him of the whole Proceedings and Operations of the *Siege*.

The *Admiral* was this Day arrived at the *Head-Quarters*, but a few Minutes before the *Officer* came from the *Garrison* to the *General*, and concerted with him the Nature of the *formal Summons*, to be sent into the *Governor* of *Louisbourg*, to *surrender* the *Garrison*. The *Admiral* had brought along with him somewhat of this Kind
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