

of CAPE BRETON. 25

ral Chimneys, and go through the Roofs of several Houses. This Day a Scout of 400 Men march'd towards *Scatteree*, upon an Information that a great Number of *French* and *Indians* were marching towards our Camps in order to cut them off. As our Scout was marching down a Hill at the North-East Harbour, they came all on a sudden upon 160 *French* and *Indians*, who, in a great Consternation ran up another Hill that was full of Trees and fortified with Rocks. As our People were only in an open Garden, as it were, the *French* and *Indians* fir'd smartly at them; but notwithstanding their advantageous Situation, we kill'd 37, and wounded 41, as we were inform'd by the *French* Captain's Wife, whom we had taken Prisoner; and they kill'd only ten of ours. The *French* and *Indians* made off in such a Hurry, that they did not stay to bury their Dead. This was the same Company that was at the West-North-West Neck of Land on *Sunday* the 26th Instant. We took their Shalloways laden with Provisions, &c.

*Wednesday* 29.

This Day our Scout, consisting of 400 Men, march'd to *Scatteree*, where we burnt several Houses, and took six Men and three Women Prisoners. *Scatteree* is about 20

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