

were added, and on the 15th a Mortar of 13 Inches Diameter was removed thither, out of which 19 Bombs were thrown, 17 whereof fell within the Island Battery, and one of them upon the Magazine ; and this, together with the Fire from our Cannon, to which the Enemy was very much exposed, they having but little to shelter them from the Shot, which ranged quite through their Line of Barracks, so terrified them, that many of them left the Fort, and ran into the Water for Refuge. And now, the Grand Battery being in our Possession, the Island Battery (esteemed by the *French* the *Palladium of Louisbourg*) so much annoyed from the Light-house Battery, that they could not entertain Hopes of keeping it much longer ; the Enemy's North-East Battery being damaged, and so much exposed to the Fire from our advanc'd Battery, that they could not stand to their Guns ; the circular Battery ruined, and all its Guns but three dismounted ; whereby the Harbour was disarmed of all its principal Batteries ; the West Gate of the City being demolished, and a Breach made in the adjoining Wall ; the west Flank of the King's Bastion almost ruined ; and most of their other Guns, which had been mounted during the Time of the Siege, being silenced ; all the Houses and other Buildings within the City (some of which were quite demolished) so damaged, that but one among them was left unhurt ; the Enemy extremely harrassed by their long Confinement within their Casemates, and other covered Holds, and their Stock of Ammunition being almost exhausted, Mr. *Duchambon* sent out a Flag of Truce to the Camp on the 15th Day of *June* in the Afternoon, desiring Time to consider of Articles of Capitulation, which was accordingly granted them 'till next Morning, when they sent Articles in, which were rejected by the General and Commodore, and others proposed by them

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