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Defign. And moreover, that from the 17th of June to the 4th of July, (which was the Day we fail'd for France, with the French Inhabitants) it either rain'd, or the Weather was very foggy: Upon which a Frenchman made the following Remark, that the Virgin Mary was peculiarly kind to the English, in fending them fair Weather during the whole Siege, and then in changing it to Rain and Fog, as foon as it was over.

I shall conclude my *Journal* of the late Expedition, and Siege against the City of *Loui/bourg*, and the Territories thereunto belonging with the following Additions.

After we had march'd into the City, I waited on a Gentleman who was inviolably attach'd to the King of France, in Queen Anne's War. This Gentleman had taken the New England Country Galley; he affifted likewife in the taking of 70 Sail of Veffels more on the Coaft of New England; and now in the abovemention'd Siege, he came out of Louisbourg with fourfcore and feven Men, in order to prevent our Troops from landing, but was happily beat off; this Gentleman, I fay, told me, that he had not had his Cloaths off his Back, either by Night or Day, from the first Commencement