

being but two Miles off, he came into the Town, where he exhibited, in his own Person as terrible a Spectacle as any I have been describing. The Mother of the Boy, with two other Children, one of whom sucking upon the Breast, directly embarked in a Boat for *Hallifax*, and applied to the Governor, who assigned Mr. *Orpins's* House as most convenient for one in his dismal Situation, it adjoining to the House of Mr. *Grant*, the Surgeon of the Place, who applied Linnen Clothes, plaister'd over with Grease; and afterwards covered with warm Flannels; in this Situation he continued for a Month, and began to recover by degrees, to the Astonishment of all who saw him.

I thought it my Duty thus far to oblige my Country with a faithful Narrative, in Order to prevent their being imposed upon by a Parcel of News Writers, who trump up chimerical Stories, and publish them afterwards in Books, to the great Detriment of honest Men; and so render for ever Miserable, such as deserve better of their Country, than to be enticed to go to a Place, whose  
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