

At Berwick they ambushed five, and as the Store Ship was entering Casco, they entertained them so unexpectedly with a Volley of Shot, that the Master with three more were Slain, and two in the Boat wounded.

The General Assembly being sensibly affected with the state of matters, and dispos'd to a Vigorous prosecution of the War, enacted, That Forty Pounds should be given for every Indian Scalp, which prompted some, and animated others to a noble Emulation: Capt. Ting was the first that embraced the tender, who in the depth of Winter, went to their head quarters, and got five, for which he received two hundred Pounds. Major Hilton also with five Companies more made the like Essay, and so did Capt. Stephens, but returned with no other Lawrel than the safety of themselves and Company.

The Enemy went on daring and successful. They frequently followed the tracks of our Men in their Marches: At Berwick they kill'd one, wounded another, and burnt two Houses. After that they made a descent on Andrew Neals Garrison, where they were vigorously repuls'd by Capt. Brown, who kill'd nine on the spot and wounded many more, which so enraged those Wretches, that at their return they executed their revenge on Joseph Ring who was then a Captive among them, whom they fastened to a Stake and burnt alive; barbarously shouting and rejoicing at his cries.

February 8th. Joseph Bradleys Garrison of Haverhill was unhappily surpriz'd by a small Scout, who sculking at a distance, and seeing the

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