

*English*, and among other Things, that  
 “ They, *viz.* The People of *Great-Britain*,  
 “ murdered our Lord *Jesus Christ.*” They  
 are furnished by them with Muskets, Han-  
 gers, and large Knives, but no Bayonets, or  
 Cannon, nor yet are they taught the Man-  
 nual Exercise of regular Troops. The new  
 Colony is terribly afraid of them ; for they  
 come down about the Dawning of the Day,  
 sculk in the Bushes, and there wait for  
 their Prey ; they are very dexterous and  
 alert at Firing, and can frequently do Exe-  
 cution at the Distance of 100 Yards; they  
 come upon Houses, which they alarm with  
 their Shot ; if they meet with Resistance  
 and a superior Force, they fly to the  
 Woods, and if pursued, like the *Parthi-  
 ans* of old, they turn about and discharge,  
 then shelter themselves behind the Thickets,  
 whence they let fly Volleys of Shot, and  
 Showers of Arrows. In *October* last, about  
 eight of the Inhabitants of *Hallifax*, among  
 whom was Mr. *Brown*, the Governor’s  
 Gardner, another of that Name, an *Irish-  
 man*, Bookeeper to Capt. *Clappam*, went  
 to take their Diversion ; and as they were  
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