

month. There came also thirty-six prisoners from Nova Scotia, most of which were taken at Menis, February, 1746, 7.

July 2. Died Archibald Gartrage, a child, and son to Charles Gartrage, aged nine months.

July 4. Died William Prindle, a Louisbourg soldier, a New England man originally, taken at St. John's, July 10th, 1746.

July 11. Died Corporal William Norwood. He belonged to his Majesty's troops which came from Gibraltar to Louisbourg, taken at St. John's, July 10th, 1746.

July 16. Died James Doyl. He was taken at sea, May 29th, 1746.

The same day died Phinehas Forbush, of Westboro', taken at Fort Massachusetts with me. He was a very likely man.

July 21. Died Jonathan Brigman, of Sunderland. He was taken with me at Fort Massachusetts.

July 25. We came on board the ship *Verd Le Grace*,* which the governor of Canada sent with a flag of truce to Boston. The 27th we set sail for New England, at ten in the morning. August 1st we came in sight of Cape Breton Island.

August 11. Died on board our flag of truce, Nicholas Burt. He belonged to the West of England, and was taken at sea, May 1st, 1746. Died in captivity, in all, seventy-three.

August 16. We arrived at Boston. The sick and infirm were taken to the hospital. Col. Winslow † sent to me and

* The ship *Vierge-de-Grace* [Handsome Virgin], Captain Larregni. See *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, X, 118.

† Probably John Winslow, of the fourth generation from Governor Winslow of the *Mayflower*. He was in the calamitous Cuba expedition of 1740; in the Nova Scotia expedition of 1755; and general and commander-in-chief at Fort

William, 1756; councillor of the Province, etc., etc.; died in Hingham, 1774, aged seventy-two. In the *News-Letter* of 5 June, 1760, is this notice: "In Capt. Watts came passenger General Winslow, who was welcomed ashore and congratulated by a great number of people, upon his return to his native country."