

*April 4.* The Biddeford of 20 guns Captain Skinner, and the Flamborough of 24 guns Captain Kennedy, engag'd the Opale of 32 guns 250 men the Marquis d'Ars commander, and the Malicieuse of 36 guns 250 men M. de Goimpy commander. The battle lasted between three and four hours, when the French frigates fled with all the sail they could make. Captain Skinner was unfortunately kill'd in the action, and his Lieutenant Mr. Knollys died of his wounds soon afterwards. Mr. Stace the Master, fought the ship till the enemy made off. This engagement did great honour to the British Marine.

*April 5.* Carical in the East-Indies, a small pentagon, but of great strength, and built exactly on the plan of Lisle, surrender'd to the land and sea Officers under Rear Admiral Cornish and Major Monson.

*April 28.* The regiment of M. D'Apchon, together with some Volunteers, attack'd Colonel Freytagg in Vacha, who was obliged to abandon that town; but taking post upon a rising ground, he kept the French in play, till two battalions of grenadiers came to his Assistance; the French then retir'd, but were pursued for three leagues, attack'd and drove from Geifa, where they had intended to quarter that night.

*April 28.* The Chevalier de Levis, at the head of 10,000 French and Canadians, and 500 Indians, was attack'd by Brigadier General Murray, with 3000 men only, near Quebec. The action lasted an hour and three quarters, when General Murray was oblig'd to retreat, after having lost 259 kill'd,  
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