

Ground, and these again crossed by others for rendering the Defence more secure.

But, before I quit this Part, I must trouble my Reader with the Account of a Boy of about eight Years of Age, whom I frequently have seen and conversed with at Mr. Orpin's House in *Hallifax*, whose Spouse is a *Scotch* Woman. Upon the Morning of the 27th of *May*, when the *Indians* made the Attack upon *Dartmouth*, the Boy's Father was one of the six who were carried away ; the Child who had been out of the way at the time of the Assault, missing his Father, went into the Woods in Quest of him, and having gone too far, one of the Maroders seized upon him, and taking out a large Knife, held him while another scalped him, amidst the most piercing Groans, and then made off leaving him as dead ; here he continued in this Situation till next Morning, when, being recovered a little, he knew not where he was, or where to go ; however hearing the signal Gun at *Hallifax*, and then the *Trevally*, i. e. the Drums beat, he directed his Rout by the Sound, and