

ed in Ammunition, different Sorts of Goods, and Provisions. This said Sloop returning from *Cbedaick*, where she had landed her Cargo, was taken, towards the End of the Month of *August*, between the Coast of *Canada* and the Island *St. John*. She was afterwards sent to *Chibouhou*, where she was condemned.

The second is, The taking a *French* Brigantine, by a Frigate belonging to the King of *Great-Britain*, the Circumstances whereof, will, undoubtedly, appear to his *Britannic* Majesty, more aggravating than the first. The *Marquis de la Jonquiere*, being informed of the Conduct of the *English* Vessels, had often sent Complaints thereof to Governor *Cornwallis*, though to no Purpose; and having Occasion to send the necessary Succours to the Detachments of the Troops which are towards the River *St. John*, thought it necessary, in *September* last, to fit out a Brigantine at *Quebec*, called the *St. Francis*, in order to convoy a Schooner laden with the Succours afore-mentioned. He gave to Mr. *Vergor*, Captain of the Troops, the Command of the Brig afore said, carrying Ten small Guns, and Sixty Men, including Thirty Soldiers. Captain *Vergor* was positively forbidden in the Instructions which were given him, to undertake any Thing against any of the *English* Vessels he should chance to meet; and in Case he found any one that would oppose him in his Passage, his Orders were not to fire until the *English* had begun, and to let them know first, that he was Commander of a Vessel belonging to the King of France, fitted out to carry Provisions to his Troops.

On the 16th of *October*, the Brigantine and Schooner being Two Leagues to the Westward of the *Isles of Seal*, Capt. *Vergor* discovered at Eleven in the Forenoon, an *English* Frigate making towards him, and crowding Sails, being right before the Wind, presently came up to him. In about Half an Hour after, the Frigate fired a Ball astern of the Brigantine, and hoisted her Flag. Whereupon Capt. *Vergor* ordered his Streamer and Flag to be hoisted, and fired one Gun, without Quacking Sail. The

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