

every Side, attacked it without Intermiffion, but chiefly in the Night ; whereby the Garrison was kept in continual Alarm in every Quarter, and both Officers and Men were fo harraffed and worn out by constant Fatigue of Duty and continual Watches, that they could not have held out many Days longer : And it was perhaps in fome degree owing to the Barbarity of a favage Foe, and the Reproach which would have arifen from the King's Fort's being given up, by a Garrison of regular Troops, to an undisciplined *Indian* Rout, with a Priest at their Head, together with the daily Expectation of Succours from *Boston*, that they held out in Defence of the Fort fo long as they did.

Upon the Appearance of this Reinforcement in the Bafin of *Annapolis*, and the Snow's faluting the Fort with a Difcharge of its Cannon, the *Indians* were thrown into fuch Confufion and Panic, that they not only made a precipitate Retreat, and gave the Troops an Opportunity of landing and marching into the Fort, without the leaft Oppofition, but foon after difperfed, and could not be brought back to give the Garrison any Moleftation, till Mr. *Duvivier's* Attempt againft it two Months after.

This Relief gave the Garrison time to breathe, and repair the Works of the Fort, and kept the *French* Inhabitants, who by this Vifit from *Boston* were perfuaded that the Garrison would be effectually fupported, in fuch  
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