

In order to carry this into Execution, he began with transplanting his Colony at *La Heve* to *Port Royal*, the Capital of the Western Division which had been given to young *La Tour* in Reward for his Services above related ; there having gain'd this Point, the next Step he took was to seize the Fort and Settlements upon *St. John's River*, where *La Tour* resided, and having got Intelligence that the Commandant was fallen into the *Indian* Manners of neglecting to cultivate their Land, had taken out the greatest Part of his Garrison to forage. He laid hold of this Opportunity, and march'd his Troops in order to surprize the Fort and take Possession of the Place.

Madam *La Tour*, being left with a very few Soldiers, was thrown into the greatest Confusion imaginable at this unexpected Attack ; however she soon recovered her first Fright, and resolv'd to defend herself to the last Extremity. In effect she behaved so well, that the Besiegers were beat off for the Space of three Days ; but on the fourth Day, one of her Men, who was a *Swiss*, deserting his Post, she was informed, that the Enemy had sett the Ladders, and was going to scale the Walls there. Upon this Advice she runs to the Place, mounts the Ramparts, and shews herself on the Wall at the Head of all