

tery there of six 24 Pounders, which pointed to the Land Side, and greatly annoyed our Works, was almost demolished. Two Cavaliers of two 24 Pounders each, raised during the Siege, and two other Cannon of the same Weight of Metal, run out at two Embrazures cut through the Parapet near the West Gate at the same Time, (all pointing against our Batteries) were damaged and silenced. The Cittadel was very much damaged ; several Houses in the City entirely demolished, and almost every one more or less hurt ; and *Maurepas-Gate*, at the Easternmost Part of the City, shatter'd ; And as cross Fires from the Cannon and Mortars, and even from our Musquetry ranged through the Houses and Streets in every Part of the City, and through the Enemy's Parades, whereby many were killed, it drove the Inhabitants out of their Houses into Casemates, and other cover'd Holds, where they were obliged to take Refuge for several Weeks : And besides this, the Fire from the Grand Battery damaged also the Barracks of the Island Battery.

During this Time our Parties of Scouts so thoroughly ranged the Woods, that they seldom returned without bringing in some Prisoners, which very much confined the Enemy within their Walls, who were constantly worsted in all Skirmishes, and repulsed in every Sally which they made, and frequently by an inferior Number of our Men, and with very little Loss, upon these Occasions, sustained on our Side ; the Chief of which was a Party of 18 of our Men stragling contrary to Orders being surprized and cut off by a large Number of *Indians*, and another of Nine coming on Shore, out of one of the Cruizers to water, without their Arms, being likewise surprized and cut off by some *Indians*. That on the 26th of May, after some ineffec-

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