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into the City, that they not only broke down a large Spire of the King's-Gate, but the End of a large Stone-house, and burnt three small Vessels, &c. besides.

As the Morning was very dark, the Inhabitants were strangely surpris'd at such an unexpected Act of Hostility.

I have nothing farther to add, but that I have prefix'd to this Journal a Plan of the City, the Garrisons, the Harbour, and Light-house, &c. which I hope will meet with a favourable Reception from you, and be thought at the same Time an acceptable Service to the Publick.

As to what Batteries shall hereafter be thought necessary to be built, or what Repairs ought immediately to be made to those that are still standing, I hope a true and faithful Account thereof will speedily be deliver'd in to those whom it may more immediately concern, and that proper Persons who are well Wishers to their King and Country may be appointed, as soon as conveniently may be, to put the same in Execution. I am; with all due Respects,

Gentlemen,

Your humble Servant,

Dated July 3, 1745, in
Louisbourg-Harbour on
board the *Speedwell*,
bound for *France* with
French Inhabitants.

JAMES GIBSON.

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