

1745. April 30. *The New-England Forces arrived in Gabaron or Chappeaurouge-Bay, a little to the South-Westward of Louisburgh. (a). Some Hundreds of Men landed, and beat back a Party of French that came to oppose them.*

May 1. *Remainder of the Troops landed, and began to get on Shore the Stores and Provisions.*

May 2. *A Detachment marched towards the North-East, and burnt some Houses about a Mile from the Grand Battery.*

May 3. *Took Possession of the Grand Battery (G), the Enemies having abandoned it upon the coming up of our Troops, without breaking off the Trunnions of their Guns. A Party of French that attempted to retake it were beat off.*

May 4. *The English began to fire from the Grand Battery with three Cannon only, and to bombard the Town from the Green-Hill Battery on the South West.*

May 7. *A Fascine Battery erected nearer the City, within 900 Yards on the Land Side, some of the Cannon on which burst. A Flag of Truce sent to summon Du Chambon the Governor to surrender, who said, he had no Answer to make but by the Mouth of his Cannon.*

May 13. *A French Snow gets into the Harbour with Provisions for the Garrison.*

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(a) Vide Map,