

Indians came together, being upwards of five hundred, besides *French* commanded by Monsieur *Bebasser*, who had ransacked and laid waste the several Settlements before-mentioned; and being flushed with Success, having taken one Sloop, two Shallops, and much Plunder, attempted to undermine the Fort from the Water side, in which they proceeded two Days and Nights, and probably would have effected their Design, if they had not been prevented by the arrival of Capt. *Southack*, who raised the siege, retook the Shallop, and shattered their *Navy*, which was upward of 200 *Cannoes*.

ON *Tuesday* after Capt. *Tom*, with thirty *Indians*, made a descent on *Hampton Village*; where they slew four, besides the Widow *Mussey*, who was a remarkable speaking *Quaker*, and much lamented by that Sect. They also rifled two Houses near the Garrison, but fearing a pursuit, drew off; it being generally observed, that they seldom annoy but by surprize.

BY this time Capt. *Summersby* was ordered with his Troop to *Portsmouth*, and Capt. *Wadley* to *Wells* with the like Company of *Dragoons*; many concluding that the *Eastern* parts would be the seat of Action; and yet a few Days after, Advice was brought from *Deerfield*, (as a forerunner of some greater Evil) of two Men taken and carried to *Canada*; which so alarm'd the Country, to see the Frontiers insulted two hundred Miles in length, that on *September 26th*. the Governour ordered 360 Men to *Pigwacket*, one of their principal Head-quarters: But thro' the difficulty of the Passage, and unskilfulness of the Guides,

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