

*French* Guards in the City, and came to our Grand Battery, w<sup>o</sup> inform'd us, that there was no Meat to be had in all the City; and that the *French* subsisted wholly on Salt-fish, Bread, and Pease. They assur'd us likewise, that there were but about 100 Barrels of Powder left for all their Batteries: To this they added, that the first Gun that we drill'd, and fir'd from the Grand Battery, kill'd 14 of their Men. — This Day our Men of War went in Chase of a large Ship (which prov'd to be a Man of War) to join our Fleet from *England*. Two valuable Prizes were taken, and sent to *Boston*. A large Sloop of 110 Tons from *Canada*, laden with Provision, and bound for *Louisbourg*, was chas'd by one of our Privateers, and ran on Shore at the Back of the *Light-House*. About 50 Men made their Escape. We got the Vessel off without any Damage.

*Monday 10.*

This Day our New Battery, at the *Light-House*, play'd with three Pieces of Cannon against the Island Battery. Our South Flanker swept the West Platform, so that they could not load their Cannon. The *French* would have jumpt out of the Ambascers into the Sea; but when they found we had but three Guns mounted, they  
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