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1758.

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In consequence of this capitulation, Major Farquhar, with three companies of grenadiers, took possession of the west gate, on the 27th in the morning, and Brigadier General Whitmore was charged with the disarming of the garrison upon the esplanade. He also received the surrender of their colours; and placed proper guards in the several posts, and over the stores, magazines, &c. The conquerors behaved with great humanity towards the prisoners: but to remove from them all temptation of breaking their capitulation, the general ordered all their arms to be carried out of the town.

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Thus we may observe with surprize, that Louisbourg, and therewith the whole island of Cape Breton, which had been represented so formidable and almost impregnable and impracticable, on former occasions, fell to the arms of a much less force than had been shipped in the foregoing year for the same service, with the insignificant loss of 21 commissioned and non-commissioned officers, 146 private men, one gunner, and three matrosses killed; and 30 commissioned and non-commissioned officers, two drummers, 315 private men, one corporal, one gunner, and three matrosses wounded.

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The loss of the enemy in killed and wounded was much more considerable; and besides 5637 men, which the garrison consisted of at the surrender, there was a great quantity of artillery,

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