

lay contiguous to it. Here likewise were two very large Gardens ; as also, some fine Fields of Corn of a considerable Height, and other good Lands thereto belonging, besides Plenty of Beach-Wood and Fresh Water. In this House we took seven *Frenchmen*, and one Woman Prisoners. It was not much more than five Hours before our Arrival, that 140 *French* and *Indians* had been killing Cattle here, and baking Bread, for Provisions in their March against our Men, who were at that Time possess'd of the *Lighthouse*. These were the very same Band, or Company, that murder'd 19 of our Men at the North-East Harbour on the 10th Instant, and shot the two Men that jump't out of the Window, as is more particularly mention'd in the Article of that Day. At that unhappy Juncture they took one Serjeant *Cockrin* Prisoner ; and notwithstanding he had made it his whole Study from that Time to humour and oblige them, yet, after a Dance this Day, they fell upon him, and in a most barbarous Manner cut off the Ends of his Fingers ; after that, they slit them up to his Hand. When this Scene of Cruelty was over, they enter'd upon a new one ; and in the first Place cut off the Tip of his Tongue, and in an insulting Manner bid him speak
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