For the Reduction of Cape Breton.

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of Providence, , forfook their take Poffellion ems, on the one o them, which a Spirit of Infaearts: And, on our Hands; as furnithed them the Siege, and anger, to make

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enabled to tranfre of large Size thro' Moraffes, Carriages fo as the Enemy, and tteries, mounted ings in readinefs, Town: And all tho' they were and had their in *Thirty Rods* of ince been taken in., and receiving ere but an hand-

met wich at their the great it Anthe greateft Caufe Fime they were creeting erecting it, and getting their heavy Cannon up the high and fteep Rocks, to the Amazement of the Enemy, they were continually played upon both by their Cannon and Bombs: And yet, if I remember right, there was no more than one Man flain. The whole Number indeed of Men loft, whether by the Sword, or Sicknefs, or Difaster, during the Siege, did not amount to more than an hundred and Twenty. This is the Doing of the Lord, and ought to be marvellous in our Eyes. The like has fcarce been known in the World.

But befides these Favours of Providence, there was a most seafonable Coincidence of Events, all tending to point our View to God, and to lead us into an apprehension of him as remarkably appearing to grant us Success.

SUCH was the coming in of a large Supply of those very Provisions which were wanted, just as our Forces were ready to fail, and without which they must have been delayed.

SUCH was the taking a Number of Store Ships going to the relief of the Enemy, as well as intercepting a Packet from France to the Governour of Cape Breton, which might have contain'd Advices of great Importance to the French, and Differvice to us.

AND fuch alfo was the taking a large Ship of War, with more than five hundred Men, Provisions for eight Months, and about an hundred Barrels of Powder more than her own proper Store. Had the Providence of God permitted her to go in Safely, it might have defeated our Defign, Such a Number of Men and fuch a Quantity of Provision and Ammunition, would have given Heart as well as Strength to the Enemy, and, fome think, must have obliged us to raife the Siege. But what a merciful Turn did her Capture give to our Affairs? Not only were the Enemy weaken'd and dispirited, but a great part of their Strength put into our Hands to be turn'd against them; besides that our Army received a Supply of Powder, which was now fo wanted, that our Cannon must have been filent without it.

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