

as alarm guns. By the attention of these men, several shipwrecks have been prevented. His Majesty's ship *Bacchante*, in the early part of last year, ran within the breakers; and without the timely alarm of the island guns, would probably have been lost.

S. by E. 2½ miles from the light-house, lies the *Henercy* rock, with 8 feet water on it; E. N. E. one mile from this, is another rock, 12 feet under water; both exceedingly dangerous, and not generally known. The other dangers in this neighbourhood, are distinctly marked on the large sheet of *Halifax*, and common attention to the directions will ensure safety to the stranger.

Halifax was founded in 1747, under the Earl of *Halifax*, and settled in 1749; General *Cornwallis* was then appointed Governor of the Province, by whose directions the town was laid out, and the Peninsula, containing 3,000 acres, divided among the inhabitants, then consisting of 3,000 persons.

Since that period it has been governed by

General Hopson	in 1752
Governor Lawrence	1756
Rd. Monckson, Esq.	Aug. 17, 1757
Justice A. Belcher	Oct. 1761
Gov. Ellis, appointed, never sworn into office . .	1761
Gov. Wilmot, 1763, died	1766
Hon. Michael Franklin, Lieut.-Gov. 1766, continued two months	
Gov. Francis Legge	1773
Lieut-Gov. Arbuthnot	1776