

of CAPE BRETON. 13

*Thursday 9.*

Our Grand Battery, having 20 Guns drill'd, and their Carriages repair'd, fir'd smartly against the City and Island Battery. We saw several Shot go through the Roofs of three Houses; as also, several Chimneys, and the Ambeseers of the Batteries, knock'd down.

*Friday 10.*

A small Scout, of 25 Men got to the North-East Harbour. I and four more being in a House upon Plunder, 140 *French and Indians* came down upon us first, and fir'd a Volley, with a great Noise. Two jump'd out of the Window, and were shot dead. With great Difficulty the other two and myself got safe to the Grand Battery. They afterwards kill'd 19 of the remaining 20.

*Saturday 11.*

A Company this Day march'd to the North-East Harbour, and buried the Men that were kill'd Yesterday. They burnt likewise every House in the Place with the Maf-house, Fish-stages, and Warehouses. They destroy'd, moreover, about 100 *Shalloways*, and took 40 Prisoners,