

Shore. A like signal Favour to us was the taking a *Store-Ship* of theirs (by our *Virginia Fleet*) of Forty Guns, bound to *Canada*, in which were twenty Officers, two thousand small Arms, with Ammunition answerable; besides a vast number of Crucifixes, and Presents of a greater value for encouraging the *Indians* in acts of Hostility against the *English*. In the Engagement their General was slain, the only Man that fell in Battle, by whose Interest those *Stores* were procured; which loss was so affecting, that (as some of our Captives afterwards reported) it caused a deep Humiliation throughout *Canada* a considerable time after.

As the Spring advanced, it was thought necessary to guard the Frontiers with fresh Troops, upon which Major *Mason* with ninety five of the *Pequod*, and *Mobegán* Indians were posted at *Berwick*, who at first were very terrifying to the *Enemy*. Yet frequent assaults were afterwards made at a little Distance, as on April 25th. *Nathaniel Meador* was shot while at work in his Field. They mangled his dead Corps after a barbarous manner. Next day they kill'd *Edward Taylor* near *Lampreck River*, and after that took his Wife and Son whom they carried to *Canada*, and she was afterwards redeemed. From thence they went to *Cocheco*, expecting to have made Mr. *Waldron* the Victim of that Day; but being happily from home, they miss'd their aim. However they surpriz'd a Servant of his, as she went to the Well for Water, whom (after they had examined concerning her Master, the State of the Garrison, and other Affairs) they knockt on the head, but

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