

## D E D I C A T I O N.   ♥

his Majesty's Commission in the Royal Regiment of Foot Guards in *Barbadoes*, by Virtue of that Commission I voluntarily engag'd in this Expedition, without the least Pay or Allowance for my Service, or Provision, during the whole Siege: And no sooner was it over, but I assisted in the Transportation of the *French* Inhabitants to *Old France*; having pass'd my Word to proceed in a Transport both to *France* and *England*.

Give me leave here to remind you of my Readiness to serve this Expedition in all Respects: You remember, I doubt not, the tedious Marches which I made after the Enemy, and the imminent Danger I was in at the North-East Harbour, which is about ten Miles from the grand Battery, where, with four Men only, I was loading a Schooner with Plunder. Whilst we were busy in the House where our Cargo lay, no less than a hundred and forty *French* and *Indians*, with a Shout, fired a Volley against it: Whereupon two of the Men jumpt out of the Window, and were shot dead, even after they had cry'd out Quarter. After this, tho' the *French* and *Indians* enter'd the House, the two other Men and my self so happily conceal'd ourselves, as that we were not discover'd. Some short Time after they withdrew, and we  
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