

without having delivered her Packets; from whence she sailed again the Beginning of *July*, with six Ships more, being the *Brest* Squadron, for *Louisbourg*.

The 22d of *April* Captain *Durell*, in his Majesty's Ship *Eltham* of 40 Guns, arrived at *Canso* from *New-England*, having received Orders from Mr. *Warren* for that Purpose.

And on the 23d Mr. *Warren*, in his Majesty's Ship *Superbe* of 60 Guns, with the *Launceston* of 40 Guns, Captain *Calmady*, and the *Mermaid* of 40 Guns, Captain *Douglas*, under his Command, and after staying there some Hours, and having conferr'd with the General by Letter, Mr. *Warren*, with the rest of the King's Ships, failed to cruize off *Louisbourg*.

On the 29th of *April* the Troops embarked in four Divisions of Transports, and sailed for *Chapeaurouge Bay*, under Convoy of one arm'd Snow and two arm'd Sloops in the Service of the *Massachusetts*'s Government, under Fire of whose Cannon they were to land. And at the same Time a Detachment of 270 Men, under the Command of a Colonel, and Convoy of an arm'd Sloop in the Pay of the *New-Hampshire* Government, were sent to *St. Peter's*, a small *French* Settlement on *Cape Breton*, with Orders (pursuant to the before-mentioned Plan of Operations) to take the Place, burn the Houses, and demolish the Fort, which was accordingly effected.

On the 30th of *April*, between Nine and Ten in the Morning, the Fleet, having the main Body of the Troops on board, came to an Anchor in *Chapeaurouge Bay*, at the Distance of about two Miles from *Flat Point Cove*; upon the Discovery