

more than four Rounds at the the Grand Battery. This put new Life and Spirits into all of us.

*Tuesday 4.*

This Day we fir'd our Cannon and Bombs against the City. Both of our Mortars prov'd so defective, that it was not thought safe to make use of them any more. Whereupon a Privateer Snow was sent immediately to *Annapolis* for a fresh Supply. We heard such a great Number of Guns fir'd at Sea, that we concluded there was a smart Engagement between our Men of War and the *French*.

*Wednesday 5.*

Last Night was taken and brought in a *French* Ship of 14 Carriage Guns, and above 300 Ton, laden with Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Pease, Beans, Brandy, Salt, and other Stores for the Fishery. This was the Ship, it seems, which we heard in the Engagement Yesterday. The *Fascine* Battery play'd smartly with their Bombs and Cannon, and to very good Effect. In the Morning, the *French* drank to us from the City Wall, we being so near that we could speak to each other.

*Thursday*