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*Boston in New England, June 25, O. S.*

**W**E have received a Confirmation here of Canso's having been taken and burnt by the French, from Louisburg on the 13th of May, and of the four Companies of Soldiers posted there, with the Man of War's Sloop and Crew, and the Inhabitants of the Place, being made Prisoners of War and carried to Cape Briton.

*July 7.* About a Fortnight ago the Province Snow took and brought into this Harbour one of the two armed Vessels which was employed in taking Canso; she is a Sloop, had 94 Men on board, including Officers, eight Carriage Guns, and proportionable Swivels and Small Arms, and was cruising in this Bay, but had not taken any Thing.

Three Days ago arrived here from Louisburg a Flag of Truce, with some of the Wives and Children of the Soldiers taken at Canso, and five Men Prisoners, sent chiefly for the Sake of piloting and navigating the Vessel: And Yesterday arrived here, from the same Place, a Schooner with Major Aldridge's Wife and Family, and fourteen lame incurable Soldiers of the Canso Companies, sent by the Governor of Louisburg under the Care of Lieutenant Bradstreet, belonging to one of the same Companies, who brought a Letter from the said Governor to the Governor of this Place, about the Exchange of Prisoners. And the Captain of the Flag of Truce deliver'd to our Governor the Capitulation made by the Garrison at Canso, of which the following is a Translation.

**W**E, Captain of Foot detached from the Marine, Commander of the Ships and Troops for the Expedition of Canso, by Order of M. du Quesnel, Captain of one of the King's Ships, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Commander of the Royal Island, and others adjacent, have agreed with Mr. Patrick Heron, Captain of a Company in Colonel Phillip's Regiment, Commander at Canso, that on Condition he surrenders himself to me this 24th Day of May 1744, N. S. Prisoner of War, with his whole Garrison, as well Men as

Women, for one Year, I do promise him, that every Thing belonging to him and the said Garrison, shall remain to them, and shall be load- ed on board the Govalette of Mr. John Bras- trick, which I will get conducted to Louisburg, and moreover I promise him to use my best Endeavours with M. du Quesnel, to engage him to grant to the Ladies of the Officers of the said Garrison, Leave to return with what they have, whither they shall think fit, imme- diately after my Arrival at Louisburg, in the said Govalette of the said Mr. Brastrick: And further I engage my self to cause the said Gar- rison to be conducted back to New England, or Annapolis Royal, at the End of one Year, as also the Ladies of the Officers and their Chil- dren, in case M. du Quesnel does not grant them Leave to return sooner. Provided also that Mr. George Royal, Lieutenant of one of the Ships of the King of England, Commander of the King's Boat the Mary, with his Crew, shall enjoy the same Rights as the said Garrison, except the said Boat, on Condition that Mr. Patrick Heron do surrender to me the Place, with Arms, Artillery and Military Stores.

Canso, on board the Success, the 24th of May, 1744, N. S.

*Duvivier.*

*Stockholm, July 27, O. S.* General Keith, with the Troops under his Command, was got to the Island of Aland on Sunday last; and as the Wind has been fair several Days since, it is thought he must now have reached the Coast of Finland.

*Stockholm, July 31, O. S.* We are in hourly Expectation here of an Express from Carlscrona, with an Account of the Prince Successor's Bride being landed there. His Swedish Majesty, it is said, will come to Town for a few Days, and then go to Droningholm, where the last Ceremonies of the Nuptials between his Royal Highness and the Princess of Prussia is to be performed.

*Turin, August 1, N. S.* Since the Action of the 20th past, both Armies have remained in a perfect State of Inaction. The King of Sar- dinia has altered the Situation of his Camp, and moved,