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WE have received the following Account of the late Successes of our Forces in the Leeward Islands, under the Command of Colonel Codrington, Governor in Chief, and Captain General of the same.

As soon as the Fleet, Commanded by Captain Lawrence Wright, arrived at Nevis, the Governor raised the Forces of that Island, and of Antigua and Monserrat, and having embarked them, set Sail the 19 of June at Night towards St. Christophers Bay, where he designed to Land, but finding the Enemy to the number of about 1000, were there strongly intrenched, it was resolved that Sir Timothy Thornhill, with between 4 and 500 should Land the following Night in another small Bay, about half a Mile distant by Water from Frigates Bay, and divided from it by a very high and steep Mountain, which was very difficult to pass, but being once gained, would open to them a way to fall upon the backs of the Enemy in their Trenches, and by this diversion facilitate our Landing in Frigates Bay. Accordingly on the 21st about one in the Morning they were all Landed, and began their march up the Hill, having a Negro for their Guide; Towards day break they met on the top of the Hill a party of the Enemy, (who it seems had some Jealousie of our design) but soon routed them, and pursuing them down the Hill, fell upon the Enemy in their Trenches; whilst this was doing the General Landed with about 600 Men, and attacked the Enemy on the other side, who after a resistance of about two hours, were beaten from their Trenches and put to flight. During the heat of this Action, the rest of our Forces began to Land, and about 7 in the Morning they were all on Shore, and pitched their Colours in the French Trenches, and being put into order they began their march towards Backstar; but having marched about a Mile, we found the Enemy, who had rallied, posted between two Hills. They fired very smartly upon us; but our Men advancing upon them, after an hours dispute, put them to flight a second time, and after that we continued our march without any farther opposition to Backstar.

About 11 in the Morning Captain Wright weighed with his Squadron, and Sailed down to Backstar Road, intending to batter the Town and Forts, but the Enemy spared us that trouble, for upon the approach of our Ships, they abandoned the Town and Forts, and fled into the Mountains, after having set part of the Town on Fire. The General in the mean time continued his march with the Land Forces, and in the Evening they lodged themselves on a plain, about a Mile beyond the Town, near the Jesuits Colledge, having sent a party to the Town to quench the Fire; which they soon effected. In these Actions we had about 150 Men killed and wounded; Sir Timothy Thornhill was shot in the left Leg, Captain Kegwin, Commander of the Assistance, and Colonel of the Marine Regiment, was shot through the Thigh and died before he could be brought on Board, Captain Brisbane Commander of the Quaker Ketch was shot through the Body of which he died the next day, and Captain Byam was dangerously wounded in the Neck, and Captain Quinby had his Thigh broke, but the first is like to recover. The Enemy according to our best Information had about 200 killed and wounded.

On the 24th the General marched from Backstar, and about the same time the Fleet set Sail, and in the Evening Anchored in the old Road, near which the Forces encamped. The 25th we retired, and the 26th early in the Morning we marched to Pheeps Bay; the Fleet Sailed at the same time, but there being no good Anchorage in that Bay, and a strong Current setting to the Eastward, they returned to Old Road. Our Forces encamped within half a Mile of the English Post, and some were posted on Brimstone Hill; which looks into the said Port. On the 30th we had planted on the said Hill two Pieces of Cannon that were taken from on Board one of the Ships, being about 6 Pounds; and on the first of July they began to play upon the Fort. The same day Captain Wright weighed with 7 Ships, and passing along as near the Fort as conveniently he could, fired their upper Tire of Guns, finding their lower Tire would do no Service. After the Ships were all past by in a Line they plied to Windward, and then putting themselves into the same order, past by the Fort a second time; and in the Evening went back to Old Road, ha-

ving had two Men killed, and 5 wounded by the Enemies shot. On the 2d of July it was resolved, That Nine Guns more should be brought ashore to batter the Fort, and that we should approach towards it with Trenches. On the 3d, Colonel Holt was accidentally by one of our own Sentinels, shot into the Body, but is in a fair way of Recovery. On the 6th with the help of the Seamen the Guns, being 12 Pounds, were brought ashore and mounted. In the mean time the two pieces that were planted on the Hill did very much annoy the Enemy; and they were not wanting to answer us with continual firing of great and small shot. On the 7th the General marched out with 700 Men to fight any Body of the Enemy that durst appear, leaving the rest of the forces in their proper Stations. The 8th the General returned with part of the 700 Men, bringing with him, many Negroes, and several French Men, who had submitted to him. The 10th and 11th a great many Women and Children were sent to the Islands of St. Martins, and St. Bartholomews; and several Irish Men were Ship'd in order to be carried to Virginia. On the 12th the Enemy sent out of the Fort to desire a Truce for 3 days, and the next Morning sent Articles touching the Surrendering of the Fort, which on the 14th were agreed on, and the 16th about Noon the Fort was Surrendered, the French being allowed to march out with all the Baggage they could carry, and about 40 Gentlemen with their Arms. The Garrison at the beginning of the Siege consisted of about 480 Men, of whom 60 were killed and wounded.

On the 18th Sir Timothy Thornhill with his Regiment was sent down to the Island of St. Eustacia, where he Landed the 19th without any Resistance; and the same Evening Captain Wright Anchored there with his Squadron. On the 20th the Enemy desired a Parley, but came to no Agreement; The 21st their Majesties Ships the *Mary, Success, Princess Ann,* and *Bristol* Anchored within shot of the Fort, and at the same time 4 Guns were planted against it on the Shore. On the 23d we had finished our Battery, when about two in the Afternoon the Enemy desired a Parley; and the 25th about 9 in the Morning the Fort was Surrendered, in which were about 80 Men, who had the same Terms as was given to those at St. Christophers.

In this Expedition Colonel Codrington the General, Captain Wright Admiral of the Fleet, Colonel Holt Commander of the Duke of Bolton's Regiment. Sir Timothy Thornhill who Commanded the Militia of those Islands and Forces from hence, with all the other Officers and the Soldiers in general, behaved themselves with great Conduct and Bravery, in their respective Stations, shewing great Resolution and Affection to Their Majesties Service. For the promoting whereof, our Governor Colonel Kendall has, since his arrival here, contributed on all Occasions his utmost Endeavours with great Application and Success.

The Fleet is returned hither, and until the Hurricane Season be over, will cruize between this Island and Martinico.

Turin, September 29. On the 26th instant 50 Horse belonging to *Figuerol* appeared near this place, and having plundered several Houses, and seized upon some of the Country People, whom they afterwards Ransom'd, returned to *Pignerol*. The 27 in the Night 400 Horse and Dragoons, marched from *Pignerol*, and came by break of day to *Rivoli*, where they began to plunder and burn; the News whereof being brought to our Camp, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* marched immediately with a Detachment of Dutch Horse and Dragoons, and overtaking them in their return to *Pignerol*, charged the Enemy to vigorously, that he put them to flight, pursuing them almost to the Gates of that place; of the French above 250 were cut in pieces, with the loss only on our side of two Men killed, and 3 wounded; and our Soldiers took 70 Horses and a great deal of Booty. The Duke of *Savoy* continues encamped at *Moncalier*; where he expects in few days a Reinforcement of 4 or 5000 Men. *Montieur Catinat* lies still at *Racong*.

Venice, October 6. On Saturday last arrived here a Felucca with Letters from the Captain General *Cornaro*, giving an account, That on the 8th of the last Month he arrived with the Fleet at *Safeno* not far from *Valona*, where he continued till the 13th, by reason of the Tempestuous weather, on which day he Landed his Foot, being about 9000 Men; the Enemy appeared with a Body of 7 or 8000 Men to oppose us, but

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