

AN
ACCOUNT
OF THE
Bombarding of GRANVILLE.

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THIS Evening arrived here an Express with Letters from my Lord *Berkeley*, which give an Account, That Capt. *Benbow*, who after the Bombarding of *St. Malo* was detached with 8 Frigats and 8 Bomb Vessels, the latter commanded by Coll. *Richards*, being arrived before *Granville*, a large populous Town, they began to Bombard it on the 8th Instant about 9 in the morning, and continued till 7 at night with very good success, setting the Town on fire in several places, and leaving it all in Flames; so that we believe it is quite destroyed; The Inhabitants in great confusion endeavoured to save their best Goods; and they play'd upon us from the Shore with several Cannon and two Mortars, but without doing us any harm, for we had not one Man killed or wounded; only Capt. *Long* of the *Granada* Bomb Vessel is hurt by the bursting of a Mortar. On the 9th Capt. *Benbow* rejoined my Lord *Berkeley* in *Guernsey* Road; From whence his Lordship sailed the 10th along the French Coast, and was the 11th, when this Express was dispatch'd, off *Cape de Hague*. The *Weymouth* had taken a French Man of War of 12 Guns and 60 Men, who was sent by the *Marschal de Choiseul* to observe our Fleet.

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