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U.N.B. ARCHIVES

same time. Remained at Annapolis till the 26th, when all the transports except Cobb fell down to the Bason.

Monday 27. Went down with Capt Hors in the Barge to the Bason.

28. Came to sail at 6 o.c., but none of the fleet except the Albany could pass the Gutt, where she came to anchor, and the others returned into the Bason. Four of the transports turned out upon the tide.

29. The remainder came to sail and all got out of the Gutt but the Fair Lady, when meeting the tide of flood were obliged to come to anchor. Made sail at 4 o.c. - some breeze at W. - run up the Bay, and next morning got up with the fleet and past some of them.

30. Got up abreast of Isle Holt at 12 o.c. - small breeze - wind at S. W. - fine weather - all the fleet in sight. Got up to anchor in Minis Bason at 9 o.c. at night.

31. Went on shore in Phillips. Some of the transports went up the Creek. At 3 o.c. all the troops embarked, and the same evening turned out into the Bason, lay there that night, and at 9 o.c. the whole fleet came to sail upon the ebb, and turned down; got abreast of the Isle Holt at sunset - all the fleet together - run over to the Cape Chignecto, and came to anchor upon the ebb. Made sail at 4 o.c,

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and stood up the Bay; small wind at times, but mostly calm thick weather. Came to anchor at 9 o.c. upon the ebb; made sail at 3 o.c., fine breeze, wind S. W. Run up upon the flood - thick weather and rain; came to anchor about 6 o.c. off shipperly - fresh gale of wind at W. S. W., thick fogg and rain.

3. The whole fleet came to sail at 6 o.c. - wind at N., fine weather. Stood up the Bay and came to anchor about 10 o.c. in sight of Chignecto, distance about 2 leagues. Col Lawrence, Capt Rous, Ho, &c, went with the Warren and Anna schooners up to Chignecto to reconnoitre the Landing place and returned upon the ebb. Weigh anchor with the whole fleet upon the flood and run up under a French Village within about one league of Bourbon, where we anchored.

4. The whole except the Queen of war and store ship came to sail/ about 10 o.c. and steered up the creek. The two gallies and Cob stood up the creek to the landing, and were fired upon by the enemy, which brought on the engagement. The troops landed as soon as possible and made up to the dykes; a continual fire from the enemy upon the vessels and troops. In the whole we had three men killed and about a dozen missing. Among the