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lisbury • 'this day mr Samuel Winslow dyd • as did one Tarbell of Woodstock •
 belonging to capt: [Palmer] Golding • night citadell and Hospitall • this day • capt:
 [Thomas] perkins, re? tumd • with a Number of french men that had obscond • a
 brave Exploit • 8 and Sabbath: citadell, and Hospi? tall. preachd • in the forenoon
 in the Hospitall chappell • in the afternoon at the citadell chappell • doctor Bullman,
 is very bad • 'this Evening mr Winslow was burid • 'Evening • citadell and chappell
 Evening • a visitt • Octobr 30. 1745. moming citadel • the coUonell better • I visitd
 a poor Sick • man, at capt: [John] Lights and prayd • with him: waitd • upon the
 Governor • had a word with him. and visitd • 'mr Shore • and at one of the Barracks
 • and prayd. and accidently Wait • into another Barrack • where I found poor mr E •
 [Ebenezer] Ray- nolds • very Sick • I discoursd with him • and prayd • with him • I
 am much concemd for him • 'retumd home • and heard that Lt Mun [John Man] was
 poorly of it • 'had a strong invita? tion from the Admirall to dine with • him • I went
 • 'there was the Governour • and we had a Splendid Entertainment in? deed • it is
 the kings Birthday • the company very modest • and decent • . I took leave Early •
 and went and visitd • one [Preserved] Smith • at collonell [William] Williams who is
 very ill • indeed • and prayd • went to capt: [Isaac] Coltons • and prayd with them
 • after prayer • went into the Barracks • and prayd with Several] Sick men, of capt:
 [Bartholomew] Trows company • and then visitd • Joseph Cooley and James Wood •
 and prayd with them • I hope Joseph Cooleys indispo? sition is only a cold • 'visitd
 dr [Gillam] Taylor • who I hope is Better • the Lord, be praisd • for his Good,ness to
 me • who or what am I, that I should be preservd • and kept • in health • when
 others are in distress • . this day two men dyd at the Grand Battery, and an Indian
 of capt: Lawrences company, and a man of capt: [Peter] Hunts company • and one
 of capt: [Am- mi Ruammah] Cutters • men 31 moming Citadel and then • went and
 Baptized • a child of one Sanders of Methuen • the child • being not like to Uve • as
 was apprehendd • 'namd John then visitd • Lt Mun • etc. and prayd with them, the
 Lt • and John Ashley • are Speach-less and I think Senseless • oh Lord God be
 pleasd to help them • . when I retumd • 'to the city, I visitd at the collonells and
 prayd in two rooms • and then went and prayd with one [Preserved] Smith • at
 collonell [William] Williams • who I sopose is dy? ings • dind with the Governor •
 visitd mr [Ebenezer] Raynolds and prayd with him • and with Charly Whiteing •
 after Eve? ning prayer • visitd • collonell [Simon] Lothrops Kinsman prayd • with
 him this day John Barry, Roland Flood, John Clark, John Lite, William Crow, Joseph
 Nible, and a Sergt of collonell [Joseph] dwights company • and John Moses • were
 burid, and one of the men of warrs men. and a french man • Nov: 20 I am amiss
 this moming but yet thro Gods goodness Wm. Pepperrell and P. Warren to Wm.
 Shirley, Lbg., 28 Jan. 1745/6: ...We have only to advise you the sickness which you
 left among us has continued to rage to such a degree that from ye last of Nov. to
 this date we have buried 561 men, and have at this time 1100 sick. We flatter
 ourselves from ye burials of three or four days past not amountg to more than 3,4,
 or 5 of a day, wn be? fore were generally fi-om 14 to 17, that the distemper abates.

However, it has reduced us to less than a thousand men capable of doing duty in the garrison. am able to set up • I desire to cast all my cares upon the Lord • this day I hear that Mr Spears is come down as a chaplain, with Capt: [Elisha] Doan. • and Mr [John] Newman came a day or two ago • the Lord be pleased to be with them and make them faithful in the work, this day or Last night by one of the Gene- rals company, and 2 of Colnell [Jeremiah] Molton's men and 2 of Capt: King, and one of Capt: [Peter] Hunts I had a comfortable night • considering my indisposition • 'rested considerably • Sweat Some • 'but have nothing of pain considerable • . I am in the Hands of an Holy and merciful Sovereign • and there I desire to be • FAX 62M851 , HOME 787- 5511/USICSTOP' CAMERON MUSIC SALES 307 GRANVILLE ST. PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S. BOE 2V0 GUITARS, VIOLINS MUSIC BOOKS, DRUMS SOUND EQUIPMENT & BAGPIPE SUPPLIES > INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS • JOHN DONALD CAMERON 21 I feel more comfortably this morning Breakfast upon Tea and toast • and feel • more lively • but before noon felt more dull and Heavy • at noon Eat a little fresh pork, and Buttered Turnip • Dr Whitworth came in, when I was setting down, to dinner • and says he will call again, towards night • the Lord be pleased to direct him, to what is proper to be done • 'this day forty year ago, I arrived at Boston, from Canada, where I had been a prisoner • 'thus the Lord has waited upon me forty year • 'but alas, how often howe I have Grieved him, and badly abused his Goodness • 'the Lord be pleased graciously to pardon and accept me, for the Sake of Jesus Christ; amen. John Stevens in Capt: [Jonathan] Baglies company, and Colonel [Robert] Hales regiment • and Michael Bently of Capt: Marshall's company, in Colonel [Jeremiah] Molton's Regiment were buried the doctor visited me in the Evening, and told me the Symptoms were such with me, that he thought a vomit • was necessary • I took a vomit, it worked • well • I went to bed, and Sweat a great deal, voided much urine • 'the Colonel went and lodged with Colonel [William] Williams, and Woodberry, Lay in the room • I have no distressing racking pain • but very Heavy oh Lord • I am thine, save me I beseech thee with Everlasting Salvation • 'this is my desire. 22 this morning • I feel free from pain • 'the Colonel came Home and prayed with us before I got up, after I got up • I felt dull • and Lay down again • but was able to drink some Fresh Broth brought from the Admirals • the doctor thinks my pulse is more calm • Songs continued to be made. Bits of doggerel found their way into diaries, such as this from an anonymous journal from the 1745 Siege: Faire Well Cape : Britton faire well all you faces that Bread such Dis : greases against Soldiers that are True to their King for I Boldely Do Say If they once get a way You will Be hard Foot to it to Catch them again. For help in preparing this article, our thanks to Laura Peverill, Librarian, University College of Cape Breton, and to Charles Burke, archeologist, Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park. Chaplain Williams' selection is taken from Louisbourg Journals 1745, edited by Louis Effingham de Forest, and published by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE Senator's Place, Third Floor, 70 Main Street GLACE BAY, NS BIA 4X9 Telephone 849-0544 • Fax 849'549 Glace Bay • New Waterford • Dominion • surrounding area