

Carbonear Island In New Foundland: C

May it Please our Gracious Queen Ann of Great Britain France and Ireland and Defender of yo^r faith
We your Majesties most Loyall Subjects with humble Submission do send this express to give intelligence
to your Gracious Majestie of y^e unfortunat^e news of the taking of your Majesties Fort at S^t Johns
the 21st of Decem^r. anno Domini 1709 and your Castle surrounded y^e next day following the Enemy
whore in number about one Hundred and Sixty they received Little or none resistance and your
majesties subjects are in a deplorable Condition under Great Confinement in S^t Johns see your majesties
Loyall Subjects that resides on this Island with by God assistance Defend our selves from this party
of french till your majestie will send us relief which we humble beg to be with all expedition, for
we understand by our spys that we have sent, that they are fortifying the fort more and that they have
sent an express to france by a ship that they have in y^e Country for more succor, we humble beg of your
majestie to take it into Consideration to grant us relief with expedition, or else the french ships will be
here to y^e eternall ruin of us your majesties subjects, and y^e loss of y^e Little part of this province we possess
God preserve Queen Ann

January y^e sixth

1709

Will^m Boyes - George Cissaries
Nichi Guy - Thomas Williams
John Cate - Thomas Pike
Amery Pike
William Jones - Samuel Hamon
Peter Brass - Tho: Rows
Thomas White - Stephen Merden
Thomas Mowat