

doubt might arise whether this Letter should not be included in the same category, were it not that the date, and the notices of it by contemporary critics in the reviews, form a conclusive answer to such a surmise. It was published in 1760, seven years previous to the first Letter bearing the signature of Junius; and attacks in the bitterest terms the conduct of General, afterwards Lord Townshend, in Canada, and episodically, that of Lord George Sackville at Minden, and on his court-martial.

This Letter was written, if not by a soldier, at all events, by a person well skilled in military affairs. In style, phraseology, and matter; in sarcastic irony, bold interrogation, stinging sarcasm, and severe personalities; in frequent taunts of treachery, desertion, and cowardice, it so closely resembles the compositions of Junius, that the identity of their authorship scarcely admits of a doubt. Allusions to Lord Townshend's skill in caricature, and to the remarkable passages in his despatch of Sept. 20, 1759, announcing the surrender of Quebec—"This was the situa-