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SIEGE of QUEBEC,

In 1759.

ON the 26th of June Admiral *Saunders* arrived, with the first division of the fleet and transports, near the middle of the isle of *Orleans*; as did the second and third divisions the next day, being the 27th, when Major-General *Wolfe* landed the troops under his command on the island of *Orleans*. Directly after the landing, a very hard gale of wind came on, by which many anchors and small boats were lost, and much damage was done among the transports, by driving on board each other. General *Wolfe* having received a message from Admiral *Saunders*, that there was reason to think, that the enemy had artillery, and a force, upon the *Point of Levi*, the General detached Brigadier *Monckton* with four battalions to drive them from thence.

On the 28th, at midnight, the enemy sent down from *Quebec* seven fireships; and though our ships and transports were so numerous, and necessarily spread so great a part of the channel, we towed them all clear and a-ground, without receiving the least damage from them.

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