

N<sup>o</sup> 16. STATEMENT of the different Batteries at Halifax in Nova Scotia, with the Number of Guns, mounted on each Battery ; transmitted the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1794, to Mr. Secretary Dundas by Captain Hodgson, late Brigade Major at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

1<sup>st</sup>.—Sandwich Point; Two Twelve Pounders, on the Top of a very high Hill, excellently constructed for the Annoyance of Shipping.

2<sup>d</sup>.—Point Pleasant Battery; from Four to Six Twenty-four Pounders.

3<sup>d</sup>.—A most excellent new Battery, a few hundred Yards from the One at Point Pleasant, called Major General Ogilvie's Battery ; it consists of Six Twenty-four Pounders, and commands a very extensive Range of the Harbour.

4<sup>th</sup>.—McLean's Battery, situated on the Halifax Side, nearly opposite George's Island, from Six to Eight Twenty-four Pounders, a Mortar and Howitzer of large Size, and a very excellent Furnace for heating Shot.

5<sup>th</sup>.—The Citadel Hill, consisting of a Number of Guns of different Sizes, several Thirteen Inch Mortars, some Howitzers, also a Battery en Barbette of Three Twelve Pounders, well calculated to annoy Shipping when they come opposite the Town of Halifax.

6<sup>th</sup>.—A Battery of some Twenty-four Pounders, erected by Commissioner Duncan at the Dock Yard, a good Defence for that Place against Shipping; also another on the opposite Shore (commonly called the Dartmouth Side of the Water) equally beneficial for the same Purpose.

7<sup>th</sup>.—George's Island, situated in the Middle of Halifax Harbour, near the Town ; a most excellent Battery on it of Six Twenty-four Pounders, and Two good Furnaces for heating Shot; also several other Guns of various Sizes, making in the Whole from Fourteen to Sixteen.