

*Lequesne*. It is indubitably true, that no Ship of Force or Burden can enter that Lake from the Head of the River *St Lawrence* : Consequently the *English* Ships being first set a Swimming on the Lake *Ontario*, they must have prevented all Supplies from going by Water to *Niagara*, as well as destroyed all Ships pretended to be built on the Borders of the Lake by the *French* ; as the *English* by that Conduct would become absolute Masters of that Water.

HENCE, by the Cruizing of these Ships it being rendered impracticable to supply *Niagara* and Fort *Lequesne*, a few Months consuming the present Provision would have given us Possession of both ; Famine being an Enemy, which no human Power can resist.

THUS then, by observing this Conduct, a small Expence, a prudent Patience, a steady Perseverance, and a little Time, would have accomplished what has already failed in one Part.

LET us however suppose that it was absolutely necessary that an Army should be sent to the besieging Fort *Lequesne* from *England*, shall we be permitted the Liberty of asking those