

loss, just as a great body of the enemy appear'd in fight. We learn'd here, that the six marines, taken the 15th, were scalp'd by the Indians. In the evening we burnt an arm'd sloop of the enemy's, and then landed again at the camp of St. Anthony. From Chambeau we saw the enemy's frigates very plain, lying about two leagues above us; but the channel being very intricate and dangerous, the merchant ships lay some leagues above the frigates.

22d, Admiral Holmes, with the Captains of the Sutherland and Squirrel, went to examine the river to Chambeau, which they found impracticable to ships without a full tide, a fresh easterly wind, and good pilots. The two first of these seldom happen at this time of the year; and the last we cannot procure, as this upper navigation is little known: the French ships when they went up, had their guns and
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