

1759. This Movement put it out of doubt, that the Enemy had some Design upon the " North Shore, and meant to possess themselves of some Post there; of which immediate Notice was sent to Monsieur *De Bougainville*, who commanded in that Quarter; and in the mean time, a Reinforcement of five Companies of *Grenadiers*, the *Volunteers*, and the *Picquets* were detached to his Assistance.

The North Shore is no where accessible, especially to an Army, but at *Cape Rouge*, *Sillery*, *St. Michael*, and *Le Foullon*, where a convenient Road was made, wide enough even for Carriages.

Monsieur *De Bougainville* took his Post with the whole of the Troops under his Command at *Cape Rouge*, as being a Pass of the most Consequence at this Juncture; and contented himself with placing Guards of 100 Men each at every other Post, and which would have been a Strength sufficient against any Attack, had the Orders that were given out (of breaking up the Roads every where) been put in Execution, but the same Fatality attended these, as did many other Orders, that of being totally neglected.

General *Wolfe*, after marching and countermarching, a Number of *Feints* and *False Alarms* in different Quarters, came at last to a Resolution to make an Attempt in earnest at *Le Foullon*, \* and on the 12th of *September* at Night, he landed 150 of the † *Highlanders* between *St. Michael* and *Le Foullon*, who with a great deal of ‡ *Difficulty* and Danger climbed up to the Summit of the *Cape*, which was immensely steep,

\* On the 7th, 8th, and 9th, a Movement of the Ships was made, in order to amuse the Enemy now posted along the *North Shore*." (viz. *Monsieur Bougainville's Command*.)  
*Brigadier Townshend's Letter*.

† Within a League of *Cape Diamond*.

*Cape Diamond* is situated to the Southward of the Town, and runs out into the River at the Distance of about a Quarter of a Mile from the *Citadel*. There was a Battery erected upon it called the *Queen's Battery*, but there were no Guns mounted.

‡ *The Light Infantry*.

2 " When General WOLFE, and the Troops with him had landed, the Difficulty of  
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