

mander, a shell falling so near his boat as
 to damage some of the oars and half fill
 her with water ; at noon the first line of
 boats was ordered in a-breast of the batte-
 ries, but some of the boats grounding up-
 on a bank some distance from the shore,
 were ordered off again ; General Town-
 send, with all the troops from Montmo-
 rency, except the light infantry, were in
 readiness at the same time to march a-cross
 the strand and passing between the falls
 and river to join us at our landing. Colo-
 nel How, with the light infantry, were at
 the same time to make a faint of passing
 Montmorency river, some distance above
 the falls, to divert the attention of the ene-
 my. At four the first line of boats was
 landed, and the grenadiers, without wait-
 ing for form, or orders, rushed on with
 the greatest impetuosity for the bank,
 where they received from the enemy such
 an incessant fire of musquetry, as must be
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