

NEW YORK  
AND  
ADMIRAL SIR PETER WARREN  
AT THE  
CAPTURE OF LOUISBOURG  
1745

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THE address of Mr. Edward F. de Lancey, of New York, who was unable to be present at the unveiling of the monument, was as follows :

It is well that the Society of the descendants of the men of the Colonial days of America, from 1607 to 1775, should by the erection of the monument before you—so graceful and effective in its Doric simplicity—commemorate, on the site of her own historic ramparts, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the capture of the famed Louisbourg, the key of New France, and the only scientifically fortified city at that time in North America.

France, throwing off all disguise, declared war against England on the 15th of March, 1744, and England declared war against France on the tenth of the following April. But the fact of war was not known in the British American colonies generally till the beginning of the suc-