

1st. It was agreed, that in Pursuance of the Plan concerted between M. *Sbirley* and M. *Lawrence*, Governor of *Acadia*, and formerly sent to the Court of *London*, Colonel *Monckton* should, without Delay, attack the *French* Forts on the Side of *Acadia*. His Orders for that Expedition were immediately dispatched to him.

2^d, It was agreed that Mr. *Johnson*, with a Body of about four Thousand four Hundred Men, raised in the Northern Provinces, should attack Fort *Frederic* [Crown-Point] and make himself Master of it.

3^d, That M. *Sbirley*, with his own and *Pepperell's* Regiments, should attack Fort *Niagara*, that he should be supplied with a sufficient number of Battoes to transport his Troops and Artillery thither by Lake *Ontario*, and that the Garrison of *Oswego* should be reinforced, which was to assist him in Case of Need, and to favour his Retreat, if he should be pursued.

4^{thly}, Besides the Attack of Fort *Frederic*, Colonel *Johnson* was charged with an important Treaty with the *Iroquois*, [Indians of the Six Nations] whom they wanted by all Means to engage in the War. General *Braddock* was not ignorant what formidable Enemies these *Indians* are. He gave Mr. *Johnson* Harangues ready made \$, and two thousand Pounds, to be laid out in Presents for them.

5^{thly}, The remaining Expedition, which the General reserved for himself, is but too well known by its ill Success. It was resolved, that he should set out for *Frederic-Town* the 20th of *April*, and to reach the Mountains by the first of *May*, that he might be in a Capacity to finish in the Month of *June*, all that he proposed to execute on the *Ohio*.

Such exactly was the Plan, which tended to open all the Gates of *Canada* to the *English*, and to make them Masters of the River St. *Lawrence*. Every Commander knew his particular Destination, and the Connection his Commission had with all those that ought to be executed at the same Time. They thought, by hastening the In-