

quer all Remains of Enmity between us, and procure a lasting Friendship for the future.—Such a *Conquest* following upon *This* which we are now celebrating, will make it doubly glorious, and add abundantly to the Joy we have on the present “glorious Occasion”, tho’ truly so in it self, and perhaps not inferior in Glory to any of the Kind, this Day to be found in the *British Annals*.

I congratulate my Country upon so illustrious an Event, so felicitous a Conclusion of these martial Enterprizes, and upon the joyful Prospects now before us.

We join our *Thanks* with those of the *General*, † to the brave *TROOPS*, that have fought our Battles for us, and been otherwise Instrumental in *doing for us those great Things, whereof we are glad*.

We owe our *Thanks* to the *GENERAL* himself, who has by his respectable Presence and Example been the very Soul of this decisive Enterprize, and in his Conduct and Success united shines unrival’d.

We owe our *Thanks* to that great Patriotic *MINISTER*, first in the Direction of these Affairs, for his unwearied Attention to the Interest of the Colonies, and his consummate Care, both in planning these Expeditions, and in pointing out the proper Officers to have the Command.

We owe our *Thanks* to the *Provincial GOVERNMENTS*, that have with so much Alacrity and Resolution exerted themselves in the most zealous Efforts to assist and promote his Majesty’s Service, on these Occasions.

We owe our *Thanks* to the *British PARLIAMENT*, for their liberal Grants, in Support of his Majesty’s wise Measures, and towards refunding the Expences of the Colonies,

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† In the “*Journal* of the Proceedings of the Army under *Gen. AMHERST*”, we find this Article among the *Orders*, dated “Camp before *MONTREAL*, *Sept. 9*”. being the Day after the Surrender—
“The *GENERAL* sees with infinite *Pleasure* the Success, that has
“crowned the indefatigable Efforts of his Majesty’s Troops, and
“faithful Subjects in *America*. — The three Armies are intitled
“to the *General’s Thanks* on this Occasion; and he assures them,
“that he will take the first Opportunity of acquainting his Majesty
“with the Zeal and Bravery, which has always been exerted by
“the Officers and Soldiers, of the *Regular* and *Provincial Troops*,
“and also by his faithful *Indian Allies*. —