

# A JOURNAL

OF THE

## EXPEDITION UP THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE ;

CONTAINING

A TRUE AND PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE FLEET  
AND ARMY, FROM THE TIME OF THEIR EMBARKATION AT LOUISBOURG  
'TIL AFTER THE SURRENDER OF QUEBEC.

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On the 1st of June, 1759, we embarked on board the transports at Louisbourg, bound on the expedition to Canada.

The 4th day, we set sail for the River St. Lawrence, which we made on the 9th, and were 'til the 16th before we got into it. For about 40 leagues up the river, the depth of water is 100 fathoms. The 19th day, we came into 17 fathom water ; and on the 23rd, we joined Admiral Durell, who, with 7 sail of the line and some frigates, lay as guard to protect the river at the Isle of Coudre. This island is pleasantly situated, lies partly high, and was very well peopled before we came up. And passing this island about a league up, we anchor'd and two of our small boats went in shore and were attacked by a small party of Canadians and Indians, and were obliged to retreat to their ships.

The 25th, we made the out end of the Isle of Orleans, and on the 27th landed on it without the loss of a man. A small party of the rangers were almost surrounded by a large party