

confined his Operations to the burning and plundering of what Houses there were in the Country he was Master of, waiting the Arrival of the Forces under Mr. *Amberst*, before he made any new Attempts; however, that General did not appear, and in the mean while, the Season of Action was slipping away, and Mr. WOLFE saw with Regret, that his Prey was ready to fall out of his hands; this determined him at all Events to make one Trial more, and to possess himself of the Eminence on which *Quebec* is built. 1759.

In Consequence of this Resolution, he reinforced the Squadron already above the Town, raised his own Camp upon the Falls, and removed it to the Point *De Levi*. This Alteration produced a Change in our Camp. Troops were drawn off from the Left Wing which was now no longer in Danger of any Attack, and a Recruit was sent to the Right composed of the Battalion of *Guyenne*, and a Detachment of the *Montreal* Militia.

Several Days passed, and nothing material or of moment was observed to be in Agitation; but on the 5th of *September*, several Columns of the Enemy were discovered marching upon the Heights of *Point Levi*, and taking the Road that led to the Falls of *Chaudiere*, where they embarked on board the Squadron. Sept. 5.

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“ On the 5th of *August*, I sent twenty flat-bottomed Boats up the River, to embark 1260 of the Troops. I sent up Admiral *Holmes*, and directed him to use his best Endeavours to get at and destroy the Enemy's Ships above the Town, but the Wind holding Westerly, it was the 27th of *August* before they got up.” *Saunders*.

“ I sent Brigadier *Murray* above the Town with 1200 Men; directing him to assist Rear Admiral *Holmes* in the Destruction of the French Ships (if they could be got at) in order to open a Communication with General *Amberst*.” *Wolfe*.

“ Before Admiral *Durall* got into the River, three Frigates and 17 Sail with Provisions, Stores, and a few Recruits, got up, and are those we are so anxious if possible to destroy.” *Saunders*.

This was the little Fleet under Monsieur *Kanou* that arrived from *Old France* the beginning of *May*, one of which was the *Chezine* as already mentioned.

General WOLFE having resolved to quit the Camp at *Montmorency*, and having taken off all the Artillery, on the 3d of *September*, the Troops embarked from thence and landed at *Point Levi*. *Saunders*.

“ Nearly opposite to *Cape Rouge*, which is about five Miles above *Quebec*, and about nine above *Sillery* where the Troops landed.