

*References to the attack made by the grenadiers near the Falls of Montmorency*

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| 1 The Centurion  | vented the design from being carried into execution.   |
| 2. 2. The armed catts  |  |
| 3 Monckton's brigade   |  |
| 4 <i>Townshend's</i> and <i>Murray's</i> brigades, marching to support the grenadiers attack | It was intended that the whole brigades should have formed into four columns; but, by the impetuosity of the grenadiers, they attacked before the others could form. |
| 5 The battery which was silenced   |  |
| 6 The musquetry whose fire put the grenadiers into confusion, and pre-                       |  |

By this new accident, and this second delay, it was near night, a sudden storm came on, and the tide began to make; so that the General thought it most advisable not to persevere in so difficult an attack, lest (in case of a repulse) the retreat of Brigadier *Townshend's* corps might be hazardous and uncertain.

Our artillery had a great effect upon the enemy's, where Brigadiers *Townshend* and *Murray* were to have attacked; and it is probable, that if those accidents had not happened, we should have penetrated there, whilst our left and center (more remote from our artillery) must have bore all the violence of their musquetry.

The *French* did not attempt to interrupt our march: some of their savages came down to murder such wounded as could not be brought off, and to scalp the dead, as their custom is.

The Admiral, to prevent the two catts from falling into the enemy's hands (they being dry on shore, gave orders to take the men out, and set them on fire, which was accordingly done.

The place where the attack was intended has these advantages over all others hereabouts: our artillery could be brought into use; the greatest part, or even the whole of the troops, might act at once; and the retreat (in case of a repulse) was secure, at least for a certain time of the tide. Neither one or other of these advantages can any-where else be found. The enemy were, indeed, posted upon a commanding eminence; the beach upon which our troops were drawn up, was of deep mud, with holes, and cut by several gullies; the hill to be ascended, very steep, and not every-where practicable; the enemy numerous in their intrenchments, and their fire hot. If the attack had succeeded, our loss must certainly have been great, and theirs inconsiderable, from the shelter which the neighbouring woods afforded them. The river *St. Charles* still remained to be passed, before the town could be invested.