

the rest, we will here present the reader with the different parts of the project, such as they were settled and agreed to, in the assembly.

1. It was resolved, that agreeable to a plan concerted between Mr. Shirley and Mr. Lawrence, governor of Acadia, before transmitted to the court of London, colonel Moncton should be directed to attack without loss of time, the French forts towards Acadia. The necessary orders for this expedition were immediately dispatched him.

2. It was agreed that Mr. Johnson, with a body of troops of about four thousand and four hundred men, raised in the northern provinces, should surprise fort Frederick, and make himself master thereof.

3. That Mr. Shirley with his own, and Pepperel's regiments, should take upon himself the attack of the fort of Niagara; that he should have a sufficient number of Battoes to transport his troops and artillery by lake Ontario, and that a sufficient reinforcement should be sent to the garrison of Oswego: which was intended to assist him if necessary, and to facilitate his retreat in case of a defeat.

4. Besides the attack on fort Frederick, colonel Johnson was entrusted with an important negotiation with the Iroquois: whom to determine to a war was absolutely resolved on. General Braddock was not ignorant how formidable those barbarians prove to the nation which they consider as in enmity. He gave Mr