



A P P E N D I X.

WHITEHALL, OCTOB. 16.

Last Sunday morning arrived Lieut. Percival, commander of the Rodney cutter, with the following Letter from Major Gen. Wolfe, to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt.

Head Quarters at Montmorenci, in the River St. Lawrence, Sept. 2, 1759.

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I Wish I could, upon this occasion, have the honour of transmitting to you a more favourable account of the progress of his Majesty's arms: but the obstacles we have met with, in the operations of the campaign, are much greater than we had reason to expect, or could foresee; not so much from the number of the enemy (though superior to us) as from the natural strength of the country, which the Marquis de Montcalm seems wisely to depend upon.

When I learned that succours of all kinds had been thrown into Quebec; that five battalions of regular troops, completed from the best of the inhabitants of the country, some of the troops of the colony, and every Canadian that was able to bear arms, besides several nations of savages, had taken the field in a very advantageous situation: I could not flatter myself that I should be able to reduce the place. I

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