

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ISAAC BARRÉ

Adjutant General in the campaign of 1759.

Although Wolfe suggested the name of Barré as Adjutant for the Expedition against Quebec, he does not appear to have known him personally at the time. In a letter to his friend Colonel Rickson, dated the 7th of February 1758, Wolfe says: "I did not know that Barré was your friend, nor even your acquaintance. Now that I do know it I shall value it all the more upon that account: by accident I heard of his worth and good sense, and shall have, I trust, to thank the man that mentioned him. Nay, I am already overpaid by the little I did, by drawing out of his obscurity so worthy a gentleman; I never saw his face till very lately, nor never spoke ten words to him before I ventured to propose him as Major of Brigade."

Barré's conduct throughout the Siege justified Wolfe's choice, and he appears to have been trusted by him to the utmost.

By his will Wolfe left a hundred guineas to Barré to buy a sword and ring in memory of his Friend. Barré was also one of the witnesses to the codicil which Wolfe added to his will on the eve of the battle of Montmorency.

MISS KATHERINE LOWTHER

Afterwards the Duchess of Bolton.

The photogravure in this volume is from a crayon drawing at Lowther Castle, a copy of which was kindly sent for this work by the Right Honourable the Countess of Lonsdale. In the Notes to the Illustrations in the first volume there are many interesting particulars regarding the Lowther family.

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With numerous references.

In the Bibliography of the Siege of Quebec, which forms a part of the sixth volume of this work, a long list of plans is given.

Nine of the plans mentioned therein are reproduced as illustrations, and will be referred to at greater length in the third volume, which treats of the Battle of the Plains.

The plan mentioned at the head of this note was published in Amsterdam, and appears to have been very carefully engraved.