

teen sail, with provisions, stores, and a few recruits, got up, and are those we are so anxious, if possible, to destroy.

Yesterday I received a letter from general Amherst (to whom I have had no opportunity of writing since I have been in the river) dated, camp at Crown point, August the 7th, wherein he only desires I would send transports and a convoy to New York, to carry to England six hundred and seven prisoners taken at the surrender of Niagara.

I should have wrote to you sooner from hence, but while my despatches were preparing, general Wolfe was taken very ill; he has been better since, but is greatly out of order.

I shall very soon send home the great ships, and have the honour to be, with the greatest respect,

Sir, your most obedient and most humble servant,

CHARLES SAUNDERS.

*Letter from General Monckton to secretary Pitt, dated*

Camp at Point Levi, Sept. 15, 1759.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that on the 13th instant, his majesty's troops gained a very signal victory over the French, a little above the town of Quebec. General Wolfe, exerting himself on the right of our line, received a wound pretty early, of which he soon after died, and I had myself the great misfortune of receiving one in my right breast by a ball, that went through part of my lungs (and which has been cut out under the blade bone of my shoulder), just as the French were giving way, which obliged me to quit the field. I have therefore, sir, desired general Townshend, who now commands the troops before the town (and of which I am in hopes he will be soon in possession), to acquaint you with the particulars of that day, and of the operations carrying on.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROBERT MONCKTON.

P. S. His majesty's troops behaved with the greatest steadiness and bravery.