

I hear a Lieutenant, on board one of the Men of War, has shot himself, for fear I suppose, the French should do it. If he was wearied of life, he might soon get quit of it in a more honourable way.

1st. June, The Regiments are all arrived, and I hear we shall soon sail.

Monday, 4th. June, the Fleet set sail. I take it to consist of about 150 sail, including ten of the line of battle, besides frigates, bomb ketches and fire ships; the rest are Transports and Store Ships—On the 8th. we got sight of the Island of Newfoundland; very high land, a great part whereof covered with snow—The 9th. we entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence—The 11th came in sight of land nigh the Bay of Gaspé. This night it blew a pretty hard gale at N. W.

Regiments on the Expedition:

15th. Amherst's.....	500 Men.
28th. Bragg's.....	550 "
35th. Otway's.....	800 "
43rd. Kennedy's.....	650 "
47th. Lascelle's.....	500 "
48th. Webb's.....	800 "
58th. Anstruthers.....	500 "
60th. { 2nd. Battallion } { 3rd. Battallion }	Royal Americans. 1000 "
63rd. Frazer's.....	1100 "
Grenadiers of the 22nd. 40th. and } 45th. Regiments from Louisbourg. }	300 "
Artillery,.....	300 "
Rangers,.....	400 "
Light Infantry,.....	200 "
Marines,.....	1000 "

In gross supposed at most,..... 8600.