

[The manuscript now offered for the first time to the public, consists of a letter written in 1776, by one of the officers the most energetic in repelling the invaders of Canada in 1775 : Colonel, generally known as Major Henry Caldwell, the father of the late Sir John Caldwell, and who had served as Assist. Quarter Master General under Wolfe. Although the last part of the manuscript, containing the signature, is wanting, it is traced beyond the shadow of a doubt, to Col. Caldwell, then proprietor of the *Sans Bruit* farm on the St. Foy road (which included a large extent of land), by him purchased from his friend, General James Murray, together with the Seigniory of Lauzon. This old document is valuable chiefly from its being the production of an eye-witness, whose statements, though strongly tinged with the hatred of French Canadians, prevalent in those days, are nevertheless entitled to respect, from the honourable and high character of the utterer. The minute description of the *locale* on the St. Foy and St. Louis roads, and the thrilling narrative of the hand-to-hand fight of Arnold and his men, at the east end of Sault-au-Matelot street, will doubtless be relished by every student of Canadian history.—J. M. LEMOINE.]