

## APPENDIX I

HEADQUARTERS AT THE CAMP OF MONTMORENCI,  
RIVER OF ST. LAWRENCE,  
*Sept. 2d, 1759.*

SIR,—

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 (tho' superior to us) as from the natural strength of the country, which the Marquis de Montcalm seems wisely to depend upon.

When I learnt 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 sought however an occasion to attack their Army, knowing well that with these Troops I was able to fight, And hoping that a Victory might disperse them.

We found them incamp'd along the Shore of Beauport, from the River St. Charles to the Falls of Montmorenci, & intrench'd in every accessible part. The 27th of June we landed upon the Isle of Orleans; But receiving a message from the Admiral, there was Reason to think the Enemy had Artillery & a Force upon the Point of Levi, I detach'd Brigadier Monckton with four Battalions to drive them from thence. He pass'd the River the 29th, at Night, & march'd the next Day to the Point; He oblig'd the Enemy's Irregulars to retire & possess'd himself of that Post; The advanced Partys upon this occasion had two or three skirmishes with the Canadians and Indians with little loss on either side. Colonel Carleton march'd with a Detachment to the Westernmost point of the Isle of Orleans, From whence our Operations were likely to begin.