

my durst not pass the falls, nor did they attempt to molest him in his retreat : they contented themselves with cannonading the boats, but without any injury to us.

On the 5th, every thing being in readiness, the general march'd with 5000 men along the south shore, some shipping, and all the boats attending upon his motions. The enemy, commanded by the Marquis de Montcalm, were drawn up on the opposite side, and kept a strict eye over all his proceedings. In this manner marching and counter-marching, with an intent to deceive (tho' in vain) our army spent the following seven days.