

with four Battalions, and embarked between the Etchemins and Chaudière rivers on board our Fleet, then lying off that place. This fleet consisted of the "Sutherland," of 60 guns, the "Lowestoff," "Seahorse" and "Squirrel" Frigates and "Hunter" Sloop, with two or three small armed vessels and some Transports ; the whole under the Command of Admiral Holmes.

This afternoon, Brigr.-Generals Monkton and Townshend, with three Battalions, marched from Pointe-Lévi, and embarked in the same place that General Murray did the night before. The General followed in the evening, and embarked likewise. He left the 2nd Battalion of Royal Americans and some Marines, under the Command of Colonel Carleton, to keep possession of the Post at the Point of Orléans. He left the 48th Regiment, some small detachments of other corps, and some Marines, under the command of Colonel Burton, to keep the batteries at Pointe-des-Pères and the Camp at Pointe-Lévi.

SEPTEMBER 7TH.—Early this morning the Fleet moved up to "Caprouge," and in the evening, the General, having reconnoitred the Coast, fixed upon a place, a little below Pointe-aux-Trembles, for making a descent ; but the weather not proving favorable at the time ordered, which was *the 9th, in the morning*, it was put off, and the Troops, being so much crowded on board the Transports, were that evening landed at "Saint-Nicolas," on the south side, for air and exercise. The General, upon the same day, *discovered* another place more to his mind *for the purposes of a Descent*, and laid aside all further thoughts of that at Pointe-aux-Trembles.

SEPT. 10TH.—The General took with him Admiral Holmes and Brigadiers-General Monkton and Townshend, with some other officers, to reconnoitre the place he had fixed upon ; Brigadier-General Murray *being* left ashore with the command of the Troops at Saint-Nicolas. The place fixed