

his works in the least which had been found remarkably useful." He accompanied Gen. Haldimand to England in 1775 and was soon after his arrival sent to Germany on some recruiting service. When Gen. Haldimand was appointed Governor General of Canada, Captain Brehm returned with him in the summer of 1778 and was made one of his aides-de-camp, in Oct. 6, 1778, he was stationed at DeLorm's house on the River St. Lawrence near the rapids, directing the erection of a post there. In 1779 he was ordered on a tour of inspection and observation of the far western posts, "by the route of Lachine and Detroit," and visited Niagara, &c. From 1780 to 1785 Capt. Brehm was the Barrack Master General for the department of Quebec.

*Lieut. Brehm's Report to his Excellency General Amherst of a scout going from Montreal by La Gallette—round part of the North Shore of Lake Ontario to Niagara, from thence round the South Shore of Erie to Detroit, up Lake St Claire and part of Lake Huron, returning by land to Fort Pitt.*

— 1761 —

In going from Montreal up the St Lawrence river, Mr. Davis of the Royal Artillery, had a sketch of said River which he will deliver to your Excellency, if the difficulty occasioned by so many Islands where he seemed some times to be lost, would allow him to bring it together. Major Rogers in making all possible speed in going around Lake Ontario, very often was obliged to take Nights for it. The wind and Surf not being so high as in the day time, so that I could not correct much of the plan given to me as by the mistake of the guide we went wrong. Our arrows were corrected by the Plan—and got to right again as likewise fixing our course at night by the plan, we came very near the place intended which shows that the Plan is good in the main, better than I could have made, my watch being out of order and without a Log line. The rivers in said Plan are marked too large for the scale appearing like Harbours