

of the Montmorenci, the particulars of which are as follows : About ten in the morning, it being then high-water, there were two vessels run aground where the descent was intended, mounting 14 guns each. They had on board 3 Companies of Grenadiers, 2 Engineers, a detachment of Artillery, 2 Field-pieces, 1000 Intrenching Tools, with some Fascines and Pickets. They were to have been placed so as to have made their Fire bear upon the Easternmost of the two Redoubts next the Falls, which was to have been the first attacked.

The "Centurion," a 60-gun ship, went soon afterwards down the North Channel, and was to have been placed so as to have her fire bear on the Easternmost of these two Redoubts, to prevent its annoying two Brigades that were to ford across the mouth of the Montmorenci, at Low-water, to join the attack ; but all the three were placed to some disadvantage. The Westernmost vessel was too far from the object ; and the Easternmost, altho' near enough, lay too obliquely, heeled from her fire when the tide fell, and was raked fore-and-aft by the Easternmost redoubt ; and the "Centurion" had dropt down at least 500 yards too far. They, however, fired as fast as their guns would allow, and were joined by our Artillery from Montmorenci camp.

The Landing was to have been in the following order :—The Grenadiers on board the vessels, commanded by Lient.-Colo. Murray, *from the point of Orléans, and four pickets of the 2nd Battn. Royal Americans*, from Montmorenci, commanded by Colonel Burton, were to make the First Attack. They were to be joined by Amherst's and Fraser's, from Pointe Lévi, commanded by Brigadr.-General Monkton ; and the two brigades from Montmorenci, commanded by Brigadr.-Generals Townshend and Murray, were to sustain the whole.

The Picketts from Montmorenci and the Troops from Orléans and Pointe Lévi were in their boats about eleven o'clock, the tide then beginning to fall ; when they had got about mid-channel, there came orders *to keep laying* upon