

Besides the testimony of Captain Cook, we have the direct statement of Admiral Holmes, dated 18th Sept 1759, in which he says " Mr Montcalm had taken all our latter motions for so many faints and thought our grand aim was still below Quebec and pointed towards Beauport. And he was confirmed in this, by several well laid faints and motions of Mr Saunders who laids buoys in the night, close in shore towards Beauport as if he intended them for mornings to the ships to come as near the shore as possible, and land the troops under cover of their fire."

When I emphasised the statements referred to, I was fully aware that they, with many others, were at variance with accepted opinions, and that is why I decided to publish so many of the documents verbatim from which I had derived the information. A. G. D.

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" There is nothing which touches the Siege of Quebec that is not interesting, and we therefore owe a debt of gratitude to Mr Doughty and his colleagues for the excellent work which they have achieved.....The plans, portraits and pictures which embellish the text are invaluable ; the hitherto unpublished documents are in themselves the raw material for a new history.....It has been the fashion of late years to underrate the achievement of General Wolfe. An attempt has been made to filch from him his proper glory and to confer it upon his Brigadiers. For this attempt there is no justification, and we are glad to see that Mr. Doughty and his colleagues, writing with all the docu-