from keeping the place, whether Peace or War ensued, and a confidence in the Troops, who were now thoroughly inured to fatigue and danger, made the doubts upon that head soot vanish. It was, therefore, determined to keep the place at all hazards, and immediate measures were taken accordingly.

There was a Staff appointed, and such works as required the most immediate attention were began upon without delay. Brigadier-General Murray was appointed Governor, and Colonel Burton Lieutenant-Governor; with such other Staff appointments as are usual in a British Garrison.

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