

Officers of His Majesty's Hospital

M^r Francis Russell, Chief Surgeon.

M^r Field }
M^r Mabane } Mates.

N. B^e M^r Zachariah Flitner Prevost Martial.

Benjamin Gable Hangman.

STATE OF THE FORTIFICATIONS

Quebec (a) The natural situation of the ground which the present front of the fortification is built upon towards the land, is very disadvantageous. Cape Diamond is nearest the River S^t Laurence, and is likewise the highest ground, from whence there is a continued slope, sometimes very quick, towards the River S^t Charles, in consequence of which the walls not being built upon a level, but humouring the nature of the ground, the flanks of the Bastions cannot defend their opposite faces in a proper manner, for the flanks of the higher Bastions, must fire below the horizontal line, as the flanks of the lower ones must throw theirs above it. To remedy this defect, the French built two Counter guards or Faussebrays with Casemated flanks, before the right face and flanks of Laglaciere Bastion, and the left face and flank of Bastion S^t Louis; this however introduced another inconvenience, of which they appear'd sensible when Mons^r de Levis besieged the Town in 1760, as He directed his fire to this place, which