

1759. *Saunders* were so anxious to destroy <sup>1</sup>, but found it impracticable; some few of them escaped afterwards to *Old France*; however the *Elizabeth* was drove on Shore. The *Soleil Royal*, *Le Senefferre*, and *Duc de Fronfac*, the two last of 24 Guns each, were lost in a Gale of Wind coming down the River *St. Laurence* after the Surrender of *Quebec*, and the *Chezine* was taken by the *Rippon*.

The following is the Journal of their setting out on their Return to *Old France*, and their coming down the River *St. Laurence*.

Nov. Anchored at *St. Michael* at Six in the Evening, twenty Fathom  
20. Water.

Wind South in the Morning, up Anchor and came to sail with the Fleet for *Cape Rouge*, where all the Ships brought up, but the *Coulibre* and *Chezine* who returned to *St. Michael* and came to an Anchorage.

22. At Noon a Fog came on, so thick as not to be able to see.

At Four in the Afternoon, saw the *Elizabeth* driving from her Anchor, and not having another on board, was obliged to run ashore.

The Wind increasing in the Night drove the *Soleil Royal*, *Le Senefferre* and the *Duc de Fronfac* on Shore, where they were all lost at Midnight.

23. An *English* Schooner came down upon the *Elizabeth*, and anchored alongside of her, carrying four Guns and 50 Men; the *English* fired a great many Shot at the *Elizabeth*, to oblige her Ship's Company to leave