

evening all the troops were order'd to hold themselves in readiness for landing, and an order of the generals read to them, to this effect,—“ That as a large body of the enemy were march'd to oppose General Amherst, and a great number of the Canadians had left the enemy, and a general discontent prevail'd throughout the whole, now was the time to strike a stroke, which in all probability would determine the fate of Canada ; that he intended to land in a place where the enemy least expected him ; that the ships with the remainder of the troops, after the first dis-embarkation, would follow the boats, so as to second their landing immediately, and that the troops at Point Levi would march up close to the intended place of landing ; so that our whole force would be connected in a very short time, and so soon as form'd, should endeavour to bring the enemy to battle.” He then reminded them of what

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