

soon as they should receive Intelligence that his Majesty's Ships had entered the River *St. Lawrence*, and form the Siege of that Place.

As to the particular Number of Men to be raised in any of the Provinces, that was no limited by his Majesty; but it was signified in his Instructions to his Governors, that his Majesty hoped the Troops, which should be raised in the several Colonies, would amount in the whole to at least 5000.

Whilst Preparations were making in *England* and the *British Colonies in North America* for prosecuting this Enterprize, the *French* were employed in fitting out an Armament from *Brest* and the *West Indies*, which, in Conjunction with a Body of Land Forces to be raised in *Canada*, was destined for the Reduction of *Nova Scotia*.

The Quota's of Troops raised in the several Colonies concerned in the Expedition against *Canada* were as follows; the *Massachusetts Bay*, which is ever the leading Province in all Enterprizes for his Majesty's Service and the common Cause, set the first Example upon this important Occasion; and notwithstanding it had lost near 2000 of its fighting Men in the Service of the preceding Year, granted a Bounty for encouraging the inlisting of 3500, with such a Sum as should be necessary for defraying the Expence of Transports and Provisions for them: A Bounty was given by the Province of *New York* for enlisting 1600; by the Colony of *Connecticut* for 1000; by