

gloomy, silent pomp, suitable to the melancholly occasion. Minute-guns were fired from the ships at Spithead, from the time of the body leaving the ship to its being landed at Portsmouth, which was one hour. The regiment of invalids was ordered under arms before eight, and being joined by a company of the train at Portsmouth, marched from the parade there, to the bottom of the point, to receive the remains. At nine, the body was landed, and put into a hearse, attended by a mourning coach, (both sent from London,) and proceeded through the garrison. The colors on the fort were struck half flag-staff; the bells were muffled, and rung in solemn concert with the march; minute-guns were fired on the platform, from the entrance of the corpse to the close of the procession; the company of the train led the van, with their arms reversed; the corpse followed; and the invalid regiment followed the hearse, their arms reversed. They conducted the body to the land-port gates, where the train opened to the right and left, and the hearse proceeded through them on the way to London. Although there were many thousands of people assembled on this occasion, not the least disturbance happened: nothing was to be heard but murmuring, broken accents, in praise of the dead hero. On the 20th, at night, his remains were deposited in the burial place belonging to his family at Greenwich."

—*Russell's England.*

"His mother, by this time the sole surviving member of the family, claimed the melancholy satisfaction of committing his remains to the dust, and they were laid beside those of his father, in a vault in the parish church of Greenwich."

—*Gleig, in the Cabinet Cyclopædia.*

The following article was cut from a newspaper in Canada, by a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society:—

"**WOLFE'S TOMB.**—The following interesting item we have been permitted to extract from a private letter, received at Montreal, by the last English mail:

GREENWICH, AUGUST, 1859.

"An order in Council, from the Queen, has been issued, calling upon the Churchwardens to cause the whole of the vaults under our Parish Church to be filled with earth and charcoal, and all the entrances to be bricked up, never more to be opened. Among the said vaults is that of General Wolfe, the Conqueror of Quebec: on opening the vault, was found a Quebec Mercury of the 21st November, 1839, deposited there by Mr. Hawkins, of Quebec, together with his card, and a wreath of