

have been given by Lieutenant the Hon. Henry Browne (my great-granduncle), who was present on the occasion, to a Capt. Knox.

I now send you an extract from a letter written on November 17, 1759, by the said Lieut. Browne to his father, giving a somewhat more detailed account, which possibly you may consider sufficiently interesting to publish.

Yours obediently,

ROBT. J. BROWNE.

Coolarne, Kingstown, County Dublin, January, 26th, 1888.

Extract from a letter from Henry Browne, fifth son of John Browne, M.P., for Castlebar, who subsequently became Earl of Altamont:

LOUISBOURG, Nov. 17, 1759.

I writ you a letter the 19th of Sept., and another to my Bro. Peter the 1st of Oct., both which letters I hope have arrived safe.

I gave you, Dr. Father, as distinct an account in yours as I could of our action of the 13th Sept., and of the taking of the town of Quebec.

I must add a little to it by informing you that I was the person who carried Gen'l. Wolfe off the field, and that he was wounded as he stood within a foot of me. I thank God I escaped, tho' we had (out of our company, which consisted but of 62 men at the beginning of the engagement) an officer and four men killed and 25 wounded.

The Gen'l. did our company the honour to head us in person, as he said he knew he could depend on our behaviour, and I think we fully answered his expectations, as did indeed the whole front line, consisting at most but of 2,500 by beating, according to their own account, 8,000 men, 2,500 of which were regular. Our second line consisting of 1,500 men, did not engage or fire a shot. The poor General, after I had his wounds dressed, died in my arms. Before he died he thanked me for my care of