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Declaration of an Officer of Major General Sir William Pepperell's late Regiment, who was sent by Lieutenant Colonel Littlehales, Commanding Officer at Oswego, with a Flag of Truce to the Marquis de Montcalm commanding the French Forces at the taking of Oswego, and was by him detained as an Hostage, during the Ratification of the Capitulation, in the French Camp, viz.

“ **T**HAT he heard the *Marquis of Mont-*
 “ *calm* and several other *French Of-*
 “ *ficers* declare, in the way of Discourse with
 “ him, that they took the Opportunity of the
 “ *English Brigantine's* being on Ground and
 “ the other Vessels being in Harbour to tran-
 “ sport their Train of Artillery across the Bay
 “ in Battoes, which would have been next to
 “ impossible to have been brought any other
 “ way, as they afterwards found, owing to the
 “ Shore and the Situation of *Fort Ontario,*
 “ where they began the Attack.”

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