

been surmounted, and such a blow struck as will amaze posterity : our brave General lead on the troops to the hills above-mentioned, and was the first man that began to climb it; the men followed their leader with the utmost alacrity, and at length ascended the summit : as soon as they were formed the enemy advanced, and sent a party to the bottom of the hill to cut off our retreat, but they were themselves cut off by the troops that remained below. Those above being attacked by the enemy, had reserved their fire till the French advanced within forty yards of them, then made a general discharge, which threw the enemy into confusion; our people improved the advantage, and with their bayonets pushed them over the river St. Charles, and into the town : this success was dearly purchased by the loss of our brave General, who was wounded in the beginning of the action, and died soon after, but not before
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