

the victory. By deserters we learn, that the enemy are re-assembling what troops they can, behind Cape Rouge; that Monsieur Levy is come down from the Montreal side to command them; some say he has brought with him, from thence, two battalions; if so, this blow has already assisted general Amherst. By other deserters we learn, that Monsieur Bougainville, with 800 men, and provisions, was on his march to throw himself into the town on the 18th, the very morning it capitulated, on which day we had not completed the investment of the place, as they had broke their bridges of boats, and had detachments in very strong works on the other side the river St. Charles.

I should not do justice to the admirals, and the naval service, if I neglected this occasion to acknowledge how much we are indebted for our success to the constant assistance and support received from them, and the perfect harmony and correspondence which have prevailed throughout all our operations, in the uncommon difficulties which the nature of this country, in particular, presents to military operations of a great extent, and which no army can itself solely supply; the immense labour required in transporting artillery, stores, and provisions; the long watchings and attendance in boats; the drawing up our artillery by seamen, even in the heat of the action; it is my duty, short as my command has been, to acknowledge for that, how great a share the navy has had in this successful campaign.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

GEORGE TOWNSHEND.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing, on the Plains of Abraham, near Quebec, 13th September, 1759.

Total killed, 1 general,* 1 captain, 6 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 3 sergeants, 45 rank and file.

Total wounded, 1 brigadier-general,† 4 staff officers, 12 captains, 26 lieutenants, 10 ensigns, 25 sergeants, 4 drummers, 506 rank and file.

* Major-General Wolfe killed.

† Brigadier-General Monckton wounded.

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