

*da*, under the Command of Lieutenant General *St. Clair*, to be attempted with eight Battalions of regular Forces in conjunction with such Troops, as could be raised in time for it in *North America*; together with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships under the Command of Rear Admiral *Warren*.

Upon this Occasion the general Plan, which had been concerted in *England* for that Service, was transmitted to the Governor of the *Massachusetts Bay*, with his Majesty's Orders to him, that upon the Arrival of Lieutenant General *St. Clair* at *Louisbourg* he should proceed thither with such Troops, as he was able to raise by that Time within his own Government, in order to consult with the General and Admiral upon the most adviseable Scheme for effecting the Conquest of *Canada*; and acquainting him that in case they and he should think, that any other Plan might be more practicable, it would be left to them three to do as they should think proper.

By the Plan sent from *England* it was proposed that the Troops to be raised in the *Massachusetts Bay*, *New Hampshire*, *Connecticut*, and *Rhode Island* should rendezvous at *Louisbourg* as soon as possible, and proceed up the River *St. Lawrence* with his Majesty's Ships and the regular Troops to *Quebec*; and those raised in the Colonies of *New York*, *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland* and *Virginia* should rendezvous at *Albany*, in order to proceed from thence across the Country by Land to *Montreal*, as soon