

The effect of our artillery from these batteries had been so great, that the upper town was considerably damaged, and the lower town entirely destroyed.

The works, for the security of our hospital and stores on the isle of *Orleans*, being entirely finished, on the 8th the Admiral placed the *Porcupine* sloop, and the *Boscawen* armed vessel, in the north channel, to cover a part of the army which landed on the north shore, that night; and encamped near the enemy's left.

*References to the camp at Montmorency.*

1 The 28th regiment	7 The light infantry
2 35th regiment	8 head quarters
3 47th regiment	9 quarter guards
4 58th regiment	10 redoubts
5 2d battalion of Royal Americans	11 redoubts, with houses
6 <i>Louisbourg</i> grenadiers	12 line
	13 batteries, and 14 picquets.

The next morning, after our encamping at *Montmorency*, Captain *Dank's* company of rangers, posted in a wood to cover some workmen, were attacked and defeated by a body of *Indians*, and had so many killed and wounded as to be almost disabled for the rest of the campaign: the enemy also suffered in this affair, and were in their turns driven off by the nearest troops.

The ground, to the eastward of the Falls, seemed to be (as it really is) higher than that on the enemy's side, and to command it in a manner which might be made useful to us. There is, besides, a ford below the *Falls*, which may be passed for some hours in the latter part of the ebb, and beginning of the flood tide, above, so as to fight M. *Montcalm* upon terms of less disadvantage than directly attacking his intrenchments. In reconnoitering the river *Montmorency*, we found it fordable at a place about three miles up; but the opposite bank was entrenched, and so steep and woody, that it was to no purpose to attempt a passage there. The escort was twice attacked by the *Indians*, who were as often repulsed; but in these rencounters we had 40 (officers and men) killed and wounded.

On the 17th, the Admiral having ordered Capt. *Rous*, of the *Sutherland*, to proceed, the first fair wind and night tide, above *Quebec*, and to take the *Diana* and *Squirrel*, with two armed sloops, and two cutters, armed, and loaded with provisions. On the 18th at night they all passed the town without any loss, except the *Diana* (which ran ashore upon the rock of *Point Levi*, and received so much damage, that the