

our Generals began to be *uneasy*, and thereupon detached 1200 Men from the Camp to keep the Enemy in Awe on that Side, and to prevent their making a Descent. 1759.

Notwithstanding this Precaution, Mr. *Wolfe* contrived to ^a land some Troops at the Point *De Trempe*, who ^a carried off some Ladies, and conducted them on board the Admiral's Ship. His *Excellency* received his Prisoners very graciously, entertained them for two Days, and then sent them back, greatly charmed with his Politeness, and the genteel Treatment they had met with.

This little Squadron moved still higher up, and came to an Anchor at the *Falls of Richelieu* ^b, and from thence detached 800 Men in flat-bottomed Boats, who landed at *Des Chambeaux* ^c, and marched directly to a House, where the Cloathing and Camp Equipage of many of our Officers were laid up, and set it on Fire. Here they spread into the Country, and collected together a Number of Cattle, which they made a show of carrying off; but a Body of twenty Horse appearing unexpectedly, the *English* took fright, threw themselves into their Boats with some Precipitation, and returned on board their Ships again.

All these Transactions were attended with no Events of Consequence, and in no Shape forwarded the main Design of General WOLFE, who
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^a visions, and on the 18th they all got up except the *Diana*, and gave General WOLFE an Opportunity of reconnoitring above the Town." *Saunders*.

^b I thought of attempting it (*to land*) at St. *Michael's* about three Miles above the Town, but perceiving that the Enemy were *jealous* of the Design, were preparing against it, &c. it seemed so hazardous, that I thought it best to desist. *Wolfe*.

^c I sent a Detachment under the Command of Colonel *Carleton* to land at the Point *De Trempe* to attack whatever he might find there, *bring off some Prisoners*, and all the useful Papers he could get.

^a The Colonel brought off *some Prisoners*, and returned with little Loss. *Wolfe*.

^b At the *Falls of Richelieu* on the South Shore, nearly opposite to *De Chambeaux*, about 24 Miles above the Town of *Quebec*.

^c This landing at *Des Chambeaux* was not effected till after the Action of the 31st of July.

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