



M E M O I R S

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S I E G E of Q U E B E C.

ON the 10th of May, 1759, *Monsieur de Bougainville* arrived 1759.
 at *Quebec*, from *Old France*, in the *Chezine*, Captain *Duclos* ;
 soon after which we had an Account of the Arrival in the *May*
 River of 15 Merchantmen, under the Convoy of *Monsieur Kanou* * ; 10.
 and on the 20th counted 23 Sail in the *Baſon* of *Quebec*. These 20.
 Vessels came in very good time, for the *English Fleet* was soon after
 them, and on the Night of the 23d, the Fires on Point *Levi*
 gave

* For a List of the Convoy under *Monsieur Kanou*, see the last Page of these *Memoirs*.

^b The *Baſon* before *Quebec*, from the *South Shore* to the *North*, opposite to the Village of *Charlebourg*, is about two Miles and a Half broad.

This *Baſon* is formed by the two Channels of the River *St. Laurence* (called the *North* and *South Channel*) which empty themselves into it, and unite before the Town ; after this Confluence the River runs up above the Town in one Channel only, to the S. W. leading to *Montreal*, &c. but the Stream sets to the N. E.

Quebec stands on a Point of Land on the *North Shore*, projecting towards the *Baſon* and the *Isle of Orleans*.