

" Given under my hand, at the head quarters
in the camp of Montreal, 12th Sept. 1760.

Jeff. Amherst."

By his Excellency's command,

J. Appy."

An additional order was given, which was to be shewn only to the commanding officers of the different posts I might touch at, the expedition being intended to be kept a profound secret, for fear the march should be impeded by the enemy Indians, through whose country I was obliged to march.

This order was as follows, viz.

" Major Walters, or the officer commanding at Niagara, will judge whether or not there is provision sufficient at Presque Isle ; and Major Rogers will accordingly take provisions from Niagara. Eight days provision will take him from Montreal to Fort William-Augustus ; there he will apply to the commanding officer for a sufficient quantity to proceed to Niagara. Major Rogers knows where he is going, and the provisions he will want ; some should be
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