

## A VIEW OF QUEBEC

*Showing a portion of the battlefield on September 13th, 1759.*

The large building on a slight eminence in the back ground, near the river, is the Quebec Gaol. Wolfe's army was drawn up with this eminence immediately in the rear.

The British line extended almost from the bank overlooking the river to the St. Foye Road. The broad road shown in the engraving is the St. Louis Road, or Grande Allée, and the St. Foye Road runs almost parallel with it, about eighteen hundred feet to the right, or north.

A large building will be observed in the foreground, on the left of the road. General Wolfe fell between this building and the Gaol and he was then carried to the ground marked by his monument, which is just beyond the Gaol.

## MAJOR GENERAL, HUNT WALSH

Lieutenant Colonel Hunt Walsh " was the eldest son of John Walsh " (younger brother of Hunt Walsh of Ballykilcavan) by Abigail, daughter of Benjamin Burton, of Burton Hall, Co. Carlow. He left the army " on inheriting, from his uncle, the afore-mentioned Hunt Walsh, the " family property of Ballykilcavan, and died unmarried in 1795, having " been M. P. for Wareborough in the Irish Parliament." (1)

During the campaign of 1759, Lieutenant Colonel Walsh was in command of the 28th, or Bragg's Regiment which played an important part throughout the siege and particularly on the 13th of September. It was Colonel Walsh who led Bragg's regiment right up to the walls of the city and by a judicious movement forced the Canadians to retire from the position they had taken near St. John's Gate.

Colonel Walsh was frequently employed in command of scouting parties and he appears to have been particularly successful in securing provisions for the army. On one occasion his party drove three hundred cattle and several horses into the camp. His services are also frequently mentioned after the 13th of September.

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(1) Extract from a letter of Sir Hunt H. A. Walsh, Bart. of Ballykilcavan, Queen's Co.