

" To the Keeper of the Jail in Montreal.

" WHEREAS, David Salisbury Franks is now in your custody, in virtue of our warrant duly sealed and signed; these are now to command you to forbear detaining any longer the said David Salisbury Franks, but to suffer him to go at large wherever he pleases, and that without fees. And for so doing, this shall be your warrant.

" Given under our hands and seals at Montreal the 9th of May, 1775.

" (Signed) JOHN FRASER,

" JOHN MARTEILHE.

" HERTEL DE ROUVILLE."

Notes.

GENERAL WOLFE.—I am sure we are all pleased when reading anything from the pen of Mr. Geo. Murray, especially when touching on Canadiana. In connection with the death of Wolfe, the burden of proof seems to be in favor of the usual well-known account of his death. This is given in Captain John Knox's Historical Journal of the Campaign in North America for the years 1757 to 1760; a large quarto in two volumes, dedicated to Lt. Gen. Sir Jeffrey Amherst, published in London, 1769. Knox was present at the engagement—an evident fair chronicler—issuing his work when many of the chief actors were living, and in his vicinity. Their names appear as subscribers to his well-written journal, his statements have never been questioned, and with the following extract from the second volume, page 79, we rest our case:—

This is a foot note in smaller type, and reads—

" Various accounts have been circulated of General Wolfe's manner of dying, his last words, and the officers into whose hands he fell, and many, from vanity of talking, claimed the honor of being his supporters after he was