

THE EXPEDITION AGAINST QUEBEC,

IN THE YEAR 1759,

UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES WOLFE.

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APRIL.—Louisburg was appointed the place of rendezvous for assembling the Forces destined for the service of this Expedition ; but, as the harbor might not be open early enough, Halifax, which is within a short run of it, was likewise appointed for the same purpose ; and then, the first steps in America relating to that Service were taken.

The first accounts of the intended expedition came to Halifax in the beginning of *the month* of April, and a Squadron of eight men-of-war of the Line, which had wintered there under the command of Admiral Durells, began to prepare for a cruize in the Gulph and River of Saint Lawrence.

APRIL 8TH.—The Honorable Brigadier-General Murray, who was appointed to the Staff, being *at* Halifax, in Garrison, made an application to Brigadier-General Lawrence, the Governor, for providing such necessaries for the Service of the *Siege* as might be procured there to advantage, and conveniently transported. The Governor readily complied with *his* demand, and, without loss of time, gave directions accordingly.

APRIL 22ND.—The Honorable Brigadier-General Monkton, the second in Command, arrived from the Continent, *who*, being made acquainted with the particulars to be provided, approved of their being forwarded.