

detached with *Anstruther's* battalion to attack the four gun battery upon the left, was recalled by the General, who now saw the *French* army crossing the river *St. Charles*. General *Wolfe* thereupon began to form his line, having his right covered by the *Louisbourg* grenadiers; on the right of these again he afterwards brought *Otway's*; to the left of the grenadiers were *Bragg's*, *Kennedy's*, *Lascelles's*, the *Highlanders*, and *Anstruther's*; the right of his army was commanded by Brigadier *Monckton*, and the left by Brigadier *Murray*; his rear and left were protected by Colonel *Howe's* light infantry, who were returned from the four gun battery beforementioned, which was soon abandoned to him. General *Montcalm*, having collected the whole of his force from the *Beauport* side, and advancing, shewed his intention to flank our left, where General *Townsend* was immediately ordered, with General *Amberst's* battalion, which he formed *en potence*; he was soon after reinforced, by the arrival of the two battalions of *Royal Americans*; and *Webb's* was drawn up by the General, as a reserve, in eight sub-divisions, with large intervals. The enemy lined the bushes in their front with 1500 *Indians* and *Canadians*, who kept up a very galling, tho' irregular, fire upon our whole line, who bore it with the greatest patience and good order; reserving their fire for the main body, now advancing. This fire of the enemy was, however, checked, by our posts in our front, which protected the forming our line. The right of the enemy was composed of half the troops of the colony, the battalions of *La Saare*, *Languedoc*, and the remainder of their *Canadians* and *Indians*. Their center was a column, and formed by the battalions of *Bearn* and *Guienne*. Their left was composed of the remaining troops of the colony, and the battalion of *Royal Rouffillon*. They brought up two pieces of small artillery against us, and we had been able to bring up but one gun; which being admirably well served, galled their column exceedingly.

The *French* began the charge about nine, advancing briskly, and, for some little time, in good order; their front began to fire before they got within reach, which immediately caught throughout every part of their line; then they began to waver, but continued advancing; when they had got within about 100 yards of us, our troops marched up, and reserved their fire till within 40 yards, and continuing to march up very regularly, with a steady fire. It was then the brave General *Wolfe* fell, at the head of *Bragg's*, and the *Louisbourg* grenadiers, advancing with their bayonets: about the same time Brigadier-General *Monckton* received his wound, at the head of *Lascelles's*, in his right breast, by a ball that went through part of his lungs, and which was cut out under the blade-