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January ye 3rd 1776.—Mr. Antil arrived here Express from Quebec with Intelligence that General Montgomery on the 31st Ultimo between the Hours of 5 & 7 in the morning (after a previous Disposition of his small Army) made two Attacks upon the lower Town, under a feigned one upon the upper—The Feint was conducted by Capt Browne with 94 men ; one of the real attacks by the General himself at Drummond's Wharf below Cape Diamond with 466 men ; the other by Colonel Arnold with the men he brought with him by the way of Kennebec & Capt Lamb's Company of Artillery amounting to 560 men thro' St Roques at the other End of the lower Town ; the General forced his way thro' the first Picquet or Barrier without receiving a Shot—at the next, he was received with a heavy Fire of musketry & two field Pieces which caused Cheesman's Company to fall back in some little Disorder, while the General was endeavoring to rally these men he received a Coup de grace as also his Aid de Camp McPherson & Capt Cheesman of our's—The General was shot thro' the Head and both his Thighs—after the Death of the General Colonel Campbell led of the General's Detachment. Colonel Arnold with his Party passed thro' St Roques and approached near a two Gun Batt ry well piquetted in without being discovered ; his men forced the Piquets & carried the Battery after an Hour's Resistance ; in the Attack the Colonel was shot thro' the Leg and was obliged to be carried off ; after gaining the Battery his Detachment pushed on to