

AUGUST 23RD.—We began to burn the habitations between "Saint Joachim" and the Falls of Montmorenci, agreeably to the Manifesto lately published.

AUGUST 25TH.—Brigr-General Murray returned to the camp at Pointe-Lévi with his Command, mention'd the 5th *instant*. He brought the first accounts of Niagara, *Carillon*, and Crown-Point being taken. His transactions up the river were as follows:—The 8th, he made two attempts to land at Pointe-aux-Trembles, to favor the seamen in cutting-off three floating-batteries which lay on the North shore. The first was made at low-water, which, he was informed, was the most *proper* time, as he could have room to form on the beach, out of the reach of the Enemy's Fire; but a landing at low-water proved impracticable, there *being* ledges of rock along the shore which boats *cannot* pass, and with gulleys and ponds of water between them and the shore, which the men could not *pass* without wetting their ammunition. When this attempt was made, the Enemy *shewed* about five hundred men. The second attempt was made at high-water. The Enemy kept pretty much concealed until we got almost ashore, and then opened *with* such a heavy fire of small-arms that the sailors could not sit to their oars. *There was* a diversion made to the right, to divide their fire, which in some measure answered; but it still continued too hot to face it during a Landing. The numbers of the Enemy were greatly increased: the woods were everywhere lined; all the houses of the village occupied; a considerable body of Regulars drawn up behind the Church, and a Body of Cavalry dismounted near the shore. These circumstances made it more than probable that the attempt, if pursued further, would be attended with considerable loss, without any prospect of success: it was, therefore, ordered to retreat. We had about one hundred and forty men killed and wounded, including thirty seamen. The Troops were immediately re-embarked on board the respective ships! The 9th, at night, an officer with a small party surprised a *party* of