

tack was very brisk and animated on that side. Our troops reserved their fire till within forty yards, which was then so well continued, that the enemy every where gave way. It was then that our illustrious general fell, at the head of Bragg's and the Louisbourg grenadiers advancing with their bayonets; and, about the same time, brigadier-general Monckton received his wound at the head of Lascelles's. In the front of the opposite battalions fell also Monsieur Montcalm; and his second in command is since dead of his wounds on board our fleet. Part of the enemy made a second faint attack. Part took to some thick copse wood, and seemed to make a stand. It was at this moment that each corps seemed in a manner to exert itself, with a view to its own peculiar character. The grenadiers, Bragg's, and Lascelles's, pressed on with their bayonets. Brigadier Murray, advancing briskly with the troops under his command, completed the route on this side; when the Highlanders, supported by Anstruther's, took to their broad-swords, and drove part into the town, and part to the works at their bridge on the river St. Charles.

The action on our left and rear was not so severe. The houses into which the light infantry were thrown, were well defended, being supported by colonel Howe, who taking post with two companies behind a small copse, and frequently sallying upon the flanks of the enemy during their attack, drove them often into heaps, against the front of which body I advanced platoons of Amherst's regiment, which totally prevented the right wing from executing their first design. Before this, one of the royal American battalions had been detached to preserve our communication with our boats, and the other being sent to occupy the ground which brigadier-general Murray's movement had left open, I remained with Amherst's to support this disposition, and to keep in check the enemy's right, and a body of their savages, which waited still more towards our rear, opposite the posts of our light infantry, waiting for an opportunity to fall upon our rear.

This, sir, was the situation of things, when I was told that there appeared some degree of confusion in the centre, arising from our pursuit of the enemy: I immediately repaired to that point, and immediately formed the troops with every possible degree of regularity. Scarcely was this effected when Monsieur Bougainville, with his

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