

## APPENDIX II.

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"I, JAMES THOMPSON of the City of Quebec, do testify and declare that I served in the capacity of an assistant engineer, during the siege of this city, invested, during the years 1775 and 1776, by the American forces under the command of the late Major-General Richard Montgomery; that in an attack made by the American troops under the immediate command of General Montgomery in the night of the 31st of December, 1775, on a British post at the southernmost extremity of the city, near *Près de Ville*, the General received a mortal wound, and with him were killed his two aides-de-camp, M'Pherson and Cheeseman, who were found on the morning of the 1st of January, 1776, almost covered over with snow; that Mrs. Prentice, who kept an hotel at Quebec, and with whom General Montgomery had previously boarded, was brought to view the body after it was placed in the guard-room, and which she recognised, by a particular mark which he had on the side of his head, to be the General's; that the body was then conveyed to a house immediately opposite to the President's residence, who provided a genteel coffin for the General's body, which was lined inside with flannel, and outside of it with black cloth; that the night of the 4th of January it was conveyed by me from Robert's house, and was interred six feet in front of the gate, within a wall that surrounded a powder-magazine near the ramparts bounding on St. Lewis' Gate; that the funeral service was performed at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Montmollen, then chaplain of the garrison; that his two aides-de-camp were buried in their clothes without any coffins, and that no person was buried within twenty-five yards of the General; that I am positive, and can testify and declare, that the coffin of the late General Montgomery, taken up on the morning of the 16th of the present month of June, 1818, is the identical coffin deposited by me on the