

one place, but the Light Infantry in the mean time landing at another place, they retreated in great haste. We took an officer and some men prisoners, with the loss of one serjeant killed, Lieutenant McNeil of our Regiment and some men wounded. We have established a post at the Church of St. Joseph at Point Levy.

24th February 1760. Monsieur St. Martin who commanded the former French detachment at Point Levy having returned with eight hundred men to attack our post at the church, the General went to attack him with the 15th, 28th and Colonel Fraser's Regiment, together with the Light Infantry, and two pieces of cannon. The Light Infantry having landed, the French retreated, and the General ordered the 28th and Colonel Fraser's Regiment to march upon the ice as quick as possible, and intercept them; we marched about five miles, and we were within five minutes of cutting off their retreat. We returned in the evening with about fifteen prisoners, and without any loss on our side, tho' I hear some of the Enemy were wounded by our company of Light Infantry, which was very nigh them and exchanged a great many shots with their main body.

2nd. March, 1760, Captain Cameron of our Regiment was pitched on by the General as a proper person to command at Lorette, as he spoke French, and by that means may the more readily procure intelligence of the enemy's motions. They have threatened to attack us all winter, and the General seems now to think them in earnest.

On the 17th March, 1760, Captain Donald McDonald of Colonel Fraser's Regiment with the Light Infantry and other detachments, making in all about five hundred men, went out to the advanced posts of Lorette and St. Foy, and next morning, 18th March, attacked the French post at St. Augustin, where they took about eighty prisoners, without any loss on our side, and returned that night to Town, having suffered very much by the excessive cold of the preceding