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Westminster, November 20.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Robert Quarmie, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Whitehall, November 23, 1776.

THE following Letter from Sir Guy Carleton was this Day received by Lord George Germain.

On Board the Maria off Crown Point, October 14, 1776.

MY LORD,

THE Rebel Fleet upon Lake Champlain has been entirely defeated in two Actions; the first on the 11th Instant, between the Island of Valcour, and the Main; and the second on the 13th, within a few Leagues of Crown Point.

We have taken Mr Waterburg, the Second in Command, One of their Brigadier-Generals, with Two of their Vessels, and Ten others have been burnt and destroyed; only Three of Fifteen Sail, a List of which I transmit, having escaped. For farther Particulars I refer your Lordship to Lieutenant Dacres, who will be the Bearer of this Letter, and had a Share in both Actions, particularly the first, where his gallant Behaviour in the Carleton Schooner, which he commanded, distinguished him so much as to merit great Commendation; and I beg to recommend him to your Lordship's Notice and Favour: At the same Time I cannot omit taking Notice to your Lordship of the good Service done, in the first Action, by the spirited Conduct of a Number of Officers and Men of the Corps of Artillery, who served the Gun Boats, which, together with the Carleton, sustained for many Hours the whole Fire of the Enemy's Fleet, the rest of our Vessels not being able to work up near enough to join effectually in the Engagement.

The Rebels, upon the News reaching them of the Defeat of their Naval Force, set Fire to all the Buildings and Houses in and near Crown Point, and retired to Ticonderoga.

The Season is so far advanced, that I cannot yet pretend to inform your Lordship whether any Thing farther can be done this Year.

I am, &c.

GUY CARLETON.

List of the Rebels Vessels on Lake Champlain, before their Defeat.

Schooners. { Royal Savage, 8 Six-pounders and 4 Four-pounders—Went on Shore, was set Fire to, and blown up.
 { Revenge, 4 Six-pounders and 4 Four-pounders—Escaped.
 A Sloop, 10 Four-pounders—Escaped.

Reu Gallies. { Congress, 2 Eighteen-pounders in the Bow, 2 Twelve and 2 Two-pounders in Stern, and 6 Six-pounders in the Sides—Blew up.
 { Washington, same Force—Taken.
 { Trumble, ditto—Escaped.

The Lee, a Cutter, 1 Nine-pounder in the Bow, 1 Twelve-pounder in the Stern, and 4 Six-pounders in Sides—Run into a Bay, and not known whether destroyed.

Gondolas. { Boston, 1 Eighteen-pounder in the Bow, 2 Twelve-pounders in Sides—Sunk.
 { Jersey, Ditto—Taken.
 { One, Name unknown, same Force—Run on Shore.
 { Five Ditto, Ditto—Blown up.

Other Vessels not in the Action.

A Schooner, 8 Four-pounders—Sent from their Fleet for Provisions.

A Galley, said to be of greater Force than those mentioned above—Fitting out at Ticonderoga.

G. C.

Admiralty-Office, November 23, 1776.

LIEUTENANT Dacres, of the Royal Navy, arrived here early this Morning from Quebec, and brings the Letters and Accounts, of which the following are Copies.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. Douglas of the Isis, to Mr. Stephens, dated at Quebec, 21st October, 1776.

HAVING for the Space of Six Weeks attended the Naval Equipment for the important Expedition on Lake Champlain, I on the 4th Instant saw with unspeakable Joy, the reconstructed Ship, now called the Inflexible, and commanded by Lieutenant Schank; her Rebuilder, sail from St. John's, Twenty-eight Days after her Keel was laid towards the Place of Rendezvous; taking in her Eighteen Twelve-pounders beyond the Shoal, which is on this Side the Isle aux Noix, in her Way up.

The Prodigies of Labour which have been effected since the Rebels were driven out of Canada, in creating, re-creating, and equipping a Fleet of above Thirty Fighting Vessels of different Sorts and Sizes, and all carrying Cannon, since the Beginning of July, together with the Transporting over Land, and afterwards dragging up the Two Rapids of St. Terefe and St. John's, Thirty Long-boats, the flat-bottomed Boats, a Gondola, weighing about Thirty Tons, and above Four hundred Battoes, almost exceed Belief. His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Army, and all the other Generals, are of the Opinion, that the Sailors of His Majesty's Ships and Transports, have (far beyond the usual Limits of their Duty) exerted themselves to the utmost on this great and toilsome Occasion; nor has a Man of that Profession uttered a single Word expressive of Discontent, amidst all the Hardships they have undergone, so truly patriotic are the Motives by which they are actuated.—To crown the Whole, above Two hundred Prime Seamen of the Transports, impelled by a due Sense of their Country's Wrongs, did most generously engage themselves to serve in our Armed Vessels during the Expedition, and embarked