

was conveying a quantity of Provisions tooyal hanning, the Captain
one of his Men were killed but the Indians were at length obliged to
retire with the loss of two or three of their Party. In a Letter which I
lately received from General Amherst dated the 8 of last Month he says
This great success (the Reduction of Niagara meaning) added to the
other Advantages, was a happy presage of the entire Reduction of Ca-
nada this Campaign, or at least of circumscribing the Enemy within such
narrow Bounds as will ever after deprive them of the Power of exercising any
more Encroachments. It is supposed that as soon as a Vessel can be built
at Crown Point large enough to resist those which the French have on
Lake Champlain, General Amherst will proceed down the Lake to St.
Jean thence by Paris to Montreal: in the mean time he is building at
Crown Point a strong Fort capable of containing more than 1000 Men
on an Eminence near the Spot where the old Fort stood, which it seems
was a very trifling one & therefore the Enemy very prudently abandoned it.
An Officer who was with Gen^l. Amherst the 13 of last Month tells me
that the Gen^l. has not then received any Intelligence from General Wolfe
but daily expected the Return of some Messengers he had sent to him by
Land: there seems to be no Doubt but the French have drawn together
for the Defence of their Capital, almost the whole Force of Canada, which
must in Numbers vastly exceed the Troops under the Command of Gen Wolfe
& therefore many People look upon the entire Reduction of that City this
Campaign as an Event by no means certain it being not judged practicable
for Gen^l. Amherst to join M^r Wolfe, before Winter.

To Lord Baltimore. the 20 Sept: 1759
My Lord
In the Letter which I did Myself the honour to address to
Your Ed^{ty} the 2 of this Month, I advised Your Ed^{ty} of the Enemies having