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# BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE INVASION OF CANADA, 1775-76

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know, but suppose Mr. Hugh Finlay may be the gentleman who made it for his amusement.”

“The above preface is in the handwriting of Malcolm Fraser, Esq., formerly Lieutenant in the 78’ Regiment (or Fraser’s Highlanders.) The MS. is in the possession of Honble. J. M. Fraser, who kindly allowed a copy to be made for the use of the L. & H. Soc.” G. B. Faribault.

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