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The maps in this volume are those of military forts, fortifications and plans in the Lake George and Lake Champlain region, Eastern New York and New England. Of special interest are those of the Boston neighborhood and early Massachusetts. Certain of the drawings will prove as interesting as any of the photographs reproduced in this series of volumes. As a supplement, appear twenty-four views of the Niagara and Lake Ontario frontier, drawn on birch bark. They were probably drawn by Mrs. Simcoe, whose husband, Governor Simcoe, collected them, and were presented to King George III. Those of Toronto, Fort Erie, Navy Hall, and the Mohawk Village on Grand River are of signal interest.

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1. "A draught of the Fortress building at Crown Point, 22nd Oct., 1759;" drawn on a scale of 100 feet to an inch. Size, 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 2 in. [Crown cxxi. 52.]
2. A colored "plan of the new Fort and Redoubts at Crown Point;" the fort drawn on a scale of 100 feet to an inch, with section on scale of 20 feet to an inch; the plans and sections of the redoubts, viz., Grenadier fort, Light Infantry of Regiment's fort and Light Infantry fort, on a scale of 40 feet to an inch. Size 2 ft. 5 in. x 1 ft. 5 in. [Crown cxxi. 53.]
3. Same continued.
4. A colored "project for taking post at (the Grenadier redoubt near) Crown Point, May 13th, 1774, by John Montresor;" drawn on a scale of 40 feet to an inch, with section on a scale of 8 feet to an inch. Size, 1 ft. 8 in. x 1 ft. 1 in. [Crown cxxi. 54.]
5. A "map of the province of New York and part of New England, with a part of New France, the whole composed from actual surveys by Major Christie," in 1759; drawn by Francis Pfister, on a scale of 16 miles to an inch. Size, 2 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. 5 in. [Crown cxxi. 1.] A copy of the above, drawn on the same scale, size 2 ft. 2 in x 1 ft. 7 in. [Crown cxxi. 2.]
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7. A colored "map of the Scene of Action" [in 1758], being that part of the State of New York situated between Lake Ontario and Massachusetts, northward to the St. Lawrence, drawn by Capt. Thomas Abercrombie and dedicated to Major-General Abercrombie; with drawings of Montreal, Fort Crown Point, and Fort Ticonderoga. Size, 1 ft. x 1 ft. [Crown cxxi. g. 1.]
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9. A "draught of the Northern English Colonies, [from New York northward to the St. Lawrence] together with the French neighboring Settlements," drawn, on vellum, by Charles Morris, Boston, 16th Aug., 1749, on a scale of 37 1/2 miles to an inch, and dedicated to William Shirley, Esq., captain-general and commander-in-chief of Massachusetts Bay. [Crown cxviii. 52.]
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26. Same continued.

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28. "A plan of Boston and its environs, shewing the true situation of His Majesty's troops, and also those of the rebels; likewise all the forts, redoubts and entrenchments erected by both armies; drawn by an engineer at Boston" on a scale of 400 yards to an inch. Size, 2 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. [Add. 15,535. 5.]
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B. Bridge on the Donn.
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