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DES BARRES

Some casual notes on

Joseph Frederick Wallet Des Barres Chronology

Age

- 1721 Born Switzerland (Probably)
- Attended Royal Military College, Woolwich, England.
- 35 1756 App't. Lt. Royal Am. Reg. orig. 62nd, changed to 60th in '56.
- 36 1757 Sent against indians at Schenectady, N.Y. and remainder of year served under Ld. Howe on L. George. Reconnoitred Ticonderoga in Fall of '57.
- 37 1758 With 2nd & 3rd Battalions of 60th Foot to L'Burg. Winter of 58 & 59 at Halifax - prepared large scale chart of St. Lawrence.
- 38 1759 2nd & 3rd Bat. of 60th fought at Quebec & Des Barres was with them. Remained in Quebec winter of 59-60.
- 39 1760 Spring - sent ^{to} Cap Rouge but French advance caused retreat to Quebec again.
- 40 '60-61 Relief of Quebec sent to reduce Ft. Jacques Cartier. After Fall of Montreal sent to Halifax.
- 41 1762 Engineer and Quarter-Master General under Col. Amherst to recapture St. John's. Returned to Halifax as Engineer.
- 42 1763 Gen. Amherst recalled him to New York but Amherst returned to England. Granted 1500 acres in Falmouth.
- 43-54 '64-74 Surveying + charting coast of N.S. also J.P. at Windsor. Built Fort Frederick at Falmouth.
- '63-65 Surveying aboard ship.
- 1773 Charts + drawings ready for Publication.
- 54 1774 Went to England to oversee production of Atlantic Neptune. Earliest plate 1774. Editions issued 1777, 1780, 1781 & 1784.
- 65 1784 App't. Lt. Gov. of Cape Breton 1st.
- 68 1786 or 1787 Replaced.
- 84-92 1805-13 3rd Gov. of P.E.I. 92 at retirement.
- 92 1813 Moved to Halifax.
- 102 1824 Died 1 month short of 103.

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