

The plan of operations to be put in execution
on the banks of the Connecticut river, and that
it has been most ably and gallantly executed
by Captain Coote the officers, sailors and
marines employed on this glorious enterprise.

The Honble Captain Capel has so
well set forth the service performed in this
instance, planned by him, and put in execution
by Captain Coote, that it only remains for
me to inform you that from all I am
able to collect that force the enemy brought
to cut off the retreat of the Boats employed
on this service was much superior than
the force represented by the Honble
Captain Capel, and to assure you that
since I have had the honor of this command
that the exertions, abilities and zeal of Captain
Coote are such as represented by the Honble
Captain Capel.

They cannot be too highly spoken
of, nor can I recommend him so strongly to
your notice.

The greater part of the false keel
of His Majesty's ship Victorious also part
of the fore foot being off has rendered the