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Guide to the

**A view of the bay of Hallefax on May ye 5, 1759 at noon [watercolor]**

1759

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## Summary

**Creator:** Bowen, Ashley, 1728-1813

**Title:** A view of the bay of Hallefax on May ye 5, 1759 at noon [watercolor]

**Date:** 1759

**Size:** .06 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** This ink and watercolor drawing represents the sailing of the British fleet under Rear-Admiral Philip Durell in the 1759 expedition against Québec, depicting eighteen ships in the Halifax harbor. There is a textual explanation just below the image. Described in the New York Public Library Bulletin, vol. 40 (1936) pages 419-420

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Halifax Harbour (N.S.) -- History -- 18th century

Québec (Québec) -- History -- 18th century

Québec (Québec) -- History -- French and Indian War, 1754-1763

United States -- History -- French and Indian War, 1754-1763

### Subjects

Québec Campaign, Québec, 1759

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Watercolors (paintings)

### Names

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