The boundary between the Provinces of New York and Quebec was ill-defined and a source of argument.

After the British left Boston, Washington moved to defend New York.

Montgomery Arnold (1,000) 31 November 1775

Arnold reached the St. Lawrence on 9 November 1775.

Arnold departed, 11 Sept. 1775.

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British reinforcements arrived 2 May 1776.

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