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# Farmington May 10<sup>th</sup> 1775 BAYZE WELLS HIS BOOK BAUGHT OF DOC<sup>T</sup> HEZEKIAH MERREL OF HARTFORD

Price 3s Lw money

Hartford w division May 10 1775 I inlifted my Self A Sergent under Cpt John Sedgwick in the Eighth Company in the forth Regement Rafa by the United Colonys for the Defence of the Same Against the Tireny of Great Britton. June 3d marche as far as New hartford to our Night Quarters at Cpt martin Smiths. 4th of June march<sup>d</sup> as far as Canaan to Benjemen Sedgwicks to our Night Quarters. 5 June marched as far as Cpt Whitney do to our noon Quarters their we joind our Company untill 3 oclock march<sup>d</sup> as far as Sheffield to Deues to our Night Quarters. 6 June Marcha as far as Mekensters in Noble town to our Night Quarters. 7th June Marche as far as Venburys in Clavaruck to our Night Quarters. 8th June march<sup>a</sup> as far as Woodwards to our Night Quarters in Schoduck, 9th June march4 as far as Loomifes in Greebulh to our Night Quarters. 10th June marche as far as Leventions halfmoon. 11th June march<sup>4</sup> as far as John Varnals Stillwater to our Night Quarters, 12th June march<sup>d</sup> as far as M<sup>o</sup>Neels in Suretogue to our Night Quarters. 13th June march<sup>d</sup> as far as Bakers in Kingi bury to our Night Quarters. 14 June march<sup>d</sup> as far as Fort George and tarried their untill the 18th of June and then I with 6 more went Down to Kingsbury Abought 13 Miles South Ealt of fort George to me Jonces and made Oers their one formit. 2d July then Return<sup>d</sup> from m<sup>r</sup> Joneses to fort George to our

Night Logings. July 3d Set Sail over the Lake and Ariva to the Landing Abought midnight to our Night Logings. 4th July marcha as far as Ticonderoga and joind our Company Again no Duty untill 6th of July then Sergent of the fertugue Party that Cut the Rode from Ty, to the Point, 7th July I with Seven more went up to Crown Point and Returnd the Same Day. no Deuty untill 9th July Recevd orders for Orderly Serjent the week following. Monday 17th July Ordered by the Agetant I with Prentice Hofmer Simeon Hofmer Mofes Steel Aaron Cadwell Allen Steel for the front Guard to Guard the General and his atendants and Affairs was Conducted with Order on the Day following: Wednesday I was Orderly for the General thirsday 20th was A Day of failing we had two Good Sermons Prech<sup>d</sup> on the Occation in the forenoon text Hebrws 4. Chp 26 Verce in the afternoon from 142 Pfalm 5 Verc

An account of A jorney from Ticonderoga to Canada.

Set out on Sabboth Day 23<sup>d</sup> of July 1775 Went Board of A Boat about 1°Clock in the afternoon and had Good Breeze Arivd to Crown point Half after three in the afternoon tarred their untill monday morning. 24<sup>th</sup> Joind with major John Brown of Pitsfield and Cpt Robert Cochrun my Self John Legger Peter Sherlon A Canadaan Set Sail about ten in the Morning had Good Breeze about three hours Arivd to Bafon harbor their we took Refreshment Set Sail Again with Small Breeze and in About an houre and an half Broded the Sloop Enterprise tarred their about an houre and Set Sail again A Short time then took our ores had head wind Rowd About four miles and Put to Shore and took Refreshment. Soon took our ores again and Rowd Against the

wind about four miles. Came to the North End of Solit Rock their Boarded the Scooner Liberty half after five in the afternoon then Rowd About four miles to our Night Quarters at mr Armitrongs tuefday 25th took to our ores Rowd A Spell then hoifled Sail with Small Breeze and Arivd to A Point Opefit four Brothers About Seven in the morning their we took Brakefalt tarred their till Nine in the morning hoiffed Sale and had Good Breeze Arivd to A Rock about 3 in the Afternoon and took Dinner took to our ores again and Rowd onwards their being no wind we Arivd to the North End of Cumberlin head at Sun Set and their we took Refreihment About Dark took to our ores and Rowd untill Day Light 26th then Drawd our Boat up into the Bushes About Six Rods and hid our Provisions and Rum in Defrent Places and Swung our Packs and took to the woods travild A Nº Corfe travild till ten in the morning and Came to A River and their took Brakefast took A nap till twelve then mounted Packs again travild till Sun Set then made A fire and took up Logings it Raind almost all Night 27th Mounted Packs About half after Six in the morning and travild until About Eleven and then it began to Rain and Raind as hard as Ever I Saw it about an houre we ware as wet as water Could make us then Mounted Packs Again and travild About one mile and Came to A River Crost it Kept our Corfe until half after four in the afternoon then Came to A foot Path Whare we Saw A horfe we miftrusted that inhabitants ware Nigh we took into A Swamp and built A fire and tarred all Night 28th half after five in the morning mounted Facks travild two Miles up and Down Se Path and found it to be not travild by human Beeings much if Any then took A

North Corfe and Entred the Swamp again their we travild till twelve and Came to A River and Croft it with much troble and travild till half after I in the after noon their we made fire and Dind and tarred untill half after three in the after Noon then monted Packs Again travild till Night made A hut and tarred all Night it Raind allmost all Night. hear we was much Put to it to Get water 29 mounted Packs again in Sa Swamp and travild till Night and tarred in St Swamp all Night 30th mounted Packs Sun half an houre high travild Swamps holes thick Brush till about two in the afternoon then Dugg A well and Drank theirof then travild about one houre and Dind and had Got through the Bulk of the Swamp and it Began to Rain mounted Packs again Sun an houre high travild till Dark and Came to the Rode that Ledes from St Johs to Montreal about 9 miles from St Johns it Raind hard Peter went to A house and found them to be frends and the man of the house invited us to Come in the house and we went according to his Defire their we Eat and Drankt and Slept and ware Refresh<sup>4</sup> munday 31st we ware Cunducted into A hin Rooft and kept hid all Day Sent Peter to Shamblee to Call Cpt minnar which accordingly Came at Night and Peter with him by Cpt minnars advice we mounted Packs about Dark and travild all Night Came to A house in Shamblee whare we ware Yoused with much Kindness and Respect. 1st August tarred all Day Kept our Room Privet Cpt minnar and Peter Went to montreal mr Judd went to Cokenowago to See how the indians Stood Affected with the times mr Judd Returnd But Cpt and Peter Ware taken and Confind. News Came to us Before Night that we Ware Difcovered and we Determined to Leve the house at Dark and take

to the woods accordingly we did and ware Gone from the house About half an house and the house was Sirownded With men in Sarch for us in Number About fifty it began to Rain A Little and took to a Nabouring Barn and Kept Sentrey all Night 2d at Brake of Day Left the Barn and took to the Bulli about fifty Rods and Kept hid all Day A frend from Mr Brentts broght Refreshment to us twife and at Dark we was Conducted by A french man to his own house Whare we ware treeted With Victuals and Drink and tarred their A Short time and then they Set us Croft the River Sirell about four miles North of Shamblec fort and took to the woods and the Reason of our Crosing the River in Some measure was because that we ware informed by Cpt minnars Brother that their was A Scout of about fifty or Sixty men that ware in Perfute after us and that they ware Gone Down the west Side of the Lake for that Reason we thought it most Safe to Come on the East Side of the Lake But to Keep on in my Journel on the Night of 2d August Crost the River S'rll with Cpt minnars Brother which Agreed to meet us Next morning we Slept in the Bushes About twenty Rods from the Rode and in the morning of 3d August we Sent John to meet minnar he been Gone A Short time their Came A Boy hunting Cattle and Came Nigh to us Cpt Cochrun thinking it to bee John Cawlld to him which Put the Boy in A fright that he Run Very fall to the People and informd them what he had Seen and it Set the Whole Nabourhood in a Ruffule and Major Brown thinking it most Safe to Discover him Self went out Boldly and Spake with the Feople and as we Sepofd tarred with them for Some time Cpt Cochrun and I thought that we Saw him Keeping with them not Long

after they all Drew of But him that we took to be Brown and one more Cpt Cochrun Said he Would fetch Brown all this while their ware Some of them in Sarch for us as we Scpof'd Cpt Cochrun Came Back But major and John ware Abfent. Cpt told me that we ware in the utmost Danger and he would move Quarters accordingly we Did went about half mile further into the woods and I Kept the Packs and Cpt went Back but he Could not find nothing of them and that all the People Seem<sup>d</sup> to be in an uprore & Spreding the News Abroad So that Cpt Agreed that major and John ware Gone homewards and on that account we Agreed we would make the Best of our Way homeward. thirdday half after Nine in the morning 3d August 1775 Difpareing of Seeing major & John we mounted Packs Sixteen Miles North of St Johns at the North End of Shamblee Ifle travild A South East Corfe through fields about three miles Came to A River Against A house and went Down River A few Rods and Croft it by wadeing about mid thigh then travild all Day and found no water Dug Severall times to no Purpole at Night Slept in the Edge of A Large Swamp friday 4th mounted Packs Again travild till allmost Noone and Came to A medow and found Water tho Very Poor Drink<sup>a</sup> then mounted Packs travild Little ways and Came to A Brook then travild three or fore miles and Dugg for water but found none But Notwithstaning we Eat and mounted Packs again and Ammediately Entred A Large Swamp which Lafted about five Miles then had good traviling untill Night But no water But what we Dugg for Saterday 5th mounted Packs again travild till half after ten in the morning Croffing Several Streems Came to A Large River Runing Sw for Some

miles before we Came to and after Crofing Sd River we had Bad traviling after Got out of the Swamp we Came to A Ridge of Land half after two in the after noon Steerd our Corfe the West Side of Sd Ridge till we Came to the Lake at 4° in the afternoon Kept the Lake Shore till we Came to A Crick follow it up about two miles before we Could Crofe it then Croft it and in Camp<sup>d</sup> on the N E Shore Sabbath 6th mounted Packs and travild A South Corfe till about Eleven in the morning Came to A River Calld meletique Crick travild Dow So Crick about three miles. Came to mr medcalfs Whare to our Great joy met with major and John and minnar the Canadaan they had been their about half an houre they informd us that they had travilin on their

Jife major Shot a moos through but Could no Get him but to Keep on me medcalf Lint us A Canoe took our Paddles and went on Board the Sun about two hours high and made the Best of our way homeward Got out of the River about Sunfet then Steerd Long Lake Shore Paddled all Night Came about thirty miles and fire and Drye our Selves and Cook<sup>d</sup> Some Victuales and took A nap took our Paddles monday 7th and Paddled all Day and Came to m' Potters opefet four Brothers East Side of the Lake taried all Night and had what we Wanted to Eat and Drink tuesday 8th had head wind So that we Could not take our Cannoc any farther mounted Packs and traviled five miles to mr Pafonst their Borrowd his Battoe Set Sail about two in the afternoon and Saild about four miles and no Breeze, took our Orcs Rowd till about ten at Night Came to mr Ferefes and their tarried all Night in the morning 9th took our ores Rowd to

Crown point About ten in the morning tarried their till About three in the afternoon then Set Sail with the Prifenars that Lie<sup>nt</sup> Parmeley took at Efq Gillilands which ware A Party from Gy Johnson from mawhawk River that ware Spyes as we Sepof to make their Returns to Canada in Number Seven four White men three Indians they ware found Gilty by Examinnation and the white men are Confind in City halle in Albonny the Indians Sent to Albonny and Recevd Some Gifts and to be Sent home. but to Keep on We Arivd to Ticonderoga about Dark God be Praifed theirfor.

N B I am not Able to inform any mortal What We underwent with firtugue and want of water in this jorney Some Days no Water at all and other Days none but mud

Returned from A Scout 9th of August tarried at Ticonderoga untill 11th. I with twelve men ware ordered Down the Lake about 150 Miles in order to fetch home major Browns Boat and Return Mr medcalfs Cannoe Names of the Party my Self Prentice Hosmer Mofes Steele Sergent Woodruff John Legger Jacob Harifon Daniel Yarington Stephen Arnold Minnar A Canadaan William Peefe Jacob Quechetes Daniel Charles Joseph Charles Set Sail 11th August at Ticonderoga 4º Clock in the afternoon Arivd at Crownpoint about ten at Night Landed and Exchanged battors and took in Provisions and Set Sail again went 5 miles and Arivd at one averifes at 1 in the morning their Slept tarried till the Sun an houre high 12 august took to our ores hat head Wind and hard Rain arivd at Bason harbor at 9 in the morning We Landed built fire boild Some Victuals Lay by on account of head wind till 4 after non then the wind abated We Set Sail in About an houre their

Came A Guilt from Sout well attened with Rain we went 6 miles Put into A harbour bult a fire and after Refreshment Lay Down on the Ground and Slept 1º 13th when we Set Sail the wind in about an houre abated took to our ores about half an houre when the wind arofe in our favour and Continued So till Day when the wind Abated we took to our ores & Rowd about 11 miles Came to one Potters Eat Brakefalt Set Sail took to our ores had head wind Rowd till Noon put into A harbour built fire and Eat Dinner 11º took to our ores Rowd untill about 11º at Night Came to our Boat and Lanched it into the water took to our ores and Rowd till about 2" in the morning Came to me tommo A french man that Lives on the North End Grand Ifle about A N E Corte from the South End of Isl of mott their we tarried untill Sun half an houre high in the morning 14 then Set Sail had Good Breeze and Arivd to the mouth of medcalfs Crick that Emtys into Bay meferque Sent Six men up St Crick Six miles and took home medcalfs Cannoo they Came Back about 3° afternoon tarried their and Dind took our ores Rowd About Six miles Built fire Slept till morning 15th August had head winds Norwithstanding took to our ores Rowd about Six miles went Shore on account of head wind tarried till the wind Abated about 110 took to ores Rowd till Sun about three hours high went Shore and built fire Cook<sup>a</sup> Some Victuals tarried till Sun an houre high took our ores Rowd till 10 at Night Put to Shore built fire Slept till morning 16th took our ores Rowd against the wind untill about Eight in the morning Put to Shore on account of head Winds at Williams Peecke (?) tarried untill twelve then took our ores Rowd Against the wind about 9 Miles and Put to Shore

on an Isle Opesit four Brothers—tarried an houre took to our ores and Rowd till Sun Set Arivd to m<sup>r</sup> Personses tarried untill Morning—17<sup>th</sup> took our ores and Rowd Acros the Lake to Esq Gillilands Whare we met with Cp<sup>t</sup> Stuert—tarried till Sun an hour high on account of head wind—Set Sail the wind being in our favour whitch Lasted about half an houre—took our ores Rowd till 1° in the morning—tarried till Sun Rise at m<sup>r</sup> Ferrises 18<sup>th</sup> then Set Sail With Breeze and Arivd to C. point in about an houre and an half—tarried at the Point about two hours—Set Sail with Good Breeze—Arivd to Ticonderoga in about two hours on S<sup>a</sup> Day—18<sup>th</sup> August 1775

August 28th 1775. one Reede a Soldier in Co<sup>1</sup> macdugusls Regiment Recevd twenty Lashes for Stabing one of his fellow Soldiers.

31st August Orders Came out that Part of our Regiment was to go forward to St John Cpt Sedgwicks Company amongst the Rest I this Day was Drafted out with 17 more under the Command of Est Hodge to Carry ten Days Provision to Col Beedle at oinion River with 200 men from Cowass Set Sail at Ticonderoga at 3 in the afternoon Ariv to Crown Point at 11 at Night starred their till morning.

Sep<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> took our ores Rowd 5 miles to M<sup>r</sup> Ferrifes Eat Brakefait took our ores Rowd to Bason harbour Put to Shore Soon took our ores Rowd untill Dusk Arivd to Grog harbour tarried their all night in the morning 2<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> took our ores Rowd mwards to m<sup>r</sup> Persons's their we took Brakefait Set Sail again Arivd to onion River at Bakers harbour about Sun Set built A sire and Made A bush tent for Some time before I Left Ticonderoga and all the While going to Bakers Harbour I was much

unwell no Stomuch to Eat A Pain in my head and bones Sone as Got Shore I made atemts to Get to A House travild about two miles and Came to A River and Could not Crofe it and Abligato Return tarried in our Bush tent that Night Next Day Some People Came to See us and one Mr Bradley that Live with widdo Baker invited me to his House which invitation I Eccepted went to his house and tarried their five Days much unwell most Part of the time thirsday 7th Sept I Returnd to our old Camp at Bakers Harbour in much better Health then what I had when Left Ticonderoga Next Night 8th Sept three of our Party weth one Mr Write that Lives on onion River Ware over A bay about three miles from our Camp after Some Rum and I Sepofe Got up Saines imbark<sup>d</sup> aboord A Large Canoe and Atemted to Crose the bay over to our Camp Got out about A mile as they Sepofe and over Set the Canoe Lott Some Cloaths one Gun Some money & Some Rum but all Got to Shore alive our Camp is about 3 miles from any house and Prentice and Simeon Hosmer Usually went to Some of these houseen Every Night to Get Some milk on monday 11th Sept Simeon Hofmer and I went about as far as from West Division to Northington for milk and Could not Get any before Dark and then travild through the woods in A blind foot Path Got home to our Camp about Nine at Night. Wednessday 13th Sept 1775 Lieut Cummins Ariva with A Small Party of Co1 Beedles men and on Thirfday 14. two more Company Ariva on thirfday morning one Leues A Docter that belongs to Beedles Regement Came to Alen Steel and finding him Poorly Gave him Some medeions on the Day Col Bedle Arivd him Self and the Number of men with that had Arivd ware about 150

tarred untill 15th Set Sail in A boat Call<sup>d</sup> Lake moniter Got out in the Lake about three miles met with A Squall of wind attended with Rain which Put the malter of the boat in A fright and ordered Sa boat to be Put to Shore -Co Bedle being Put out Got on board himfelf and ordered to Put to Sea Again we being much wet ware uncomfortable all Night Arivd to the South End. of Grand Isle Next morning 16th went on board had Good Wither Arivd to Ifle Anor Got on Shore about midnight tarred their untill Next morning 17th Sun Day Set Sail for St Johns Arivd to the Lowell Breitwork their we incampt 18th three Regiments Col Hinmans With the Reil about 300 of them Ware ordred to march Round St Jo we travild Round St Johns we ware befet by A Party which Give us A warm fire but I was unwell I Did, not Get So Near as to See any Enemy I was Abligd to Get my Pack Carried to A house that Day St Johns was Befedged I being So unwell that I Got to mr minneeres with Cpt Watfon that was badly wounded their I tarred from 18th Sept to the 16th of Otober then Got A horse and Rode Down to major Elmors where I tarred untill 18th then Came Round St Johns I beeing So unwell that I Could not travil without holding by another man but with A Great Deal of troble I Got Round and Ordered Abord the Sloop their I met with bad Useege I was Abligd to Sed up "Almost all Night and Lay acros Wood and Barrels their I tarred untill Next the hole was filled with Prifoners taken at Shambele one Woman was broat to bed the Same Night and Did well I tarred their in that Condition untill 23d about Sun Sct Came as far as Isle Anox Got their about Eleaven at Night Next moming 24th Set Sail it Soon began to Rain we Got to A house and tarred till the

Rain was over Set Sail again Arive to Co1 Criftys White house tarred their that Night Set Sail 25th Ariv4 to an Ifle in the Lake their we took our Logings that Night Next morning 26th Set Sail Arive to Efq. Gillilans Crick tarred at mr Whites Next morning Set Sail 27th Arive to Crown point about Dusk tarred theare one Day 20th Set Sail Arivd to Ticonderoga tarred their one Night 30th traviled up to the Landen tarred their untill 2d November then Set Sail for fort George Arive to Se Port about 3º Clock in the Night Nov 3 Got A Pasage to Albany in A Cart Arivd to half a brook 4th Arivd to fort miller at Landlord Ashmans 5th Arivd to Still Water Landlord Benjemans 6th Ariva to New City Landlord Barbers. 7th Arivd to Albany and Croft the River to Greenbush and Lodged Widdo honees. 8th Arivd to millers in Scodock and Lodged their 9th Arivd at Gy Sharps in Clinckill. 10th Arivd to Heaths in Nobletown. 11th Arivd at Cpt Nathan Benjamens on Tockconnuck mountane their tarred untill 13th their my Kind Brother John Wells Jut Came after me Set out on Sa Day and Arivd to Canaan at Noah Wellses tarred their untill morning 14th Arivd to Simsbury to Dudley Cafes tarred their untill morning 15th Arivd to my home found all my \* Family in Good Health God bee Praifed theirfor.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1775 Recev<sup>d</sup> Orders for Orderly
Orders for 9<sup>th</sup> July 1775 on Quarter Guard 1 subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets
Cp<sup>t</sup> Sedgwicks Cm<sup>p</sup> 5 Privets ondly

Orders for 10<sup>th</sup> July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets. On Fortugue 1 Cp<sup>t</sup> 3 Subaltons 4 Sergents 4 Corprils 140 Privets Benjemen Henmen Col Cpt Sedgwicks Company to turn out on fortugue 28 Privets on Guard 1 Corpril 4 Privets

Orders for 11th July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets also 1 Corprils Guard to be kept at the Bridge 1 Corpril and 6 Privets to take Care of the Provitions and to be Releved from Day to Day as other Guards are. the Respective Companys to be Called out at Half after fore O Clock in the morning to Role Calling the officers to See that the Rolles are Actually Called and take Care of all non appearants and all the Companys in Camp to be turnd out at Eight oClock in the forenoon and at four [fternoon in Order for military ] life to be infirmed theirin and Continued for the Space of two hours and an half at Each time Both forenoon and Afternoon to be Conducted in Such A manner By the major and Ajetent Shall direct with the Affiltence of the Officers of the Respective Companys

Pr Benjemen Hemmen Coll Cpt Sedgwick turnd out on Quarter Guard 6 Prvets

Orders for 12<sup>th</sup> July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton
1 Serjent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets on
the Guard at the Bridge 1 Corpril 6 Privets. Cpt Sedgwicks Company turnd out 6 Privets on Quarter Guard
and Afterwards turnd out three Privets to Keep Sheep
and afterwards turnd out one to Guard Stores at the
Armers Shop + Pr Benjimen Henmen Co<sup>11</sup>

Orders for 13th July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets on the Guard at the Bridge 1 Corpril 6 Privets

Cpt Sedgwicks Company turnd out 1 Sergent 6 Privets Pr Benjemen Henmen Coll

Orders for 14th July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer & 24 Privets on Guard at the Bridge 1 Corpril 6 Privets. A Party of men be Drafted to make A Sutable Number of Groge holes for the men to d their Occation at Sa holes to be at the Direction of the Quarter mafter Every one that doth Occation within 20 Rods of the Gareson at any other Place then at the Place Prepared for that Purpos to be Confind and Punished Acording to the Judgment of A Regiment Cort Martial. The Fifthing to be Carred on for the futer by A non Commishnd Officear with 5 or 6 men who Are to fish Every morning and the fish when taken to be Delivered to the Comesary who is to Provide A hurdle to Receve them and Deliver them out to the Companys according to their Number the Sien forthwith to be hanged upon Stakes and Dried then Delivered to the Care of the Comefery in the Store to be used no more that Day without Liberty and if Used in the afternoon to be hung upon Stakes and if not Dry before to hang all Night but if Dri to be housed Pr Be Henmen Coll as Above

Cpt Sedgwicks Comp[ ] turnd out 1 Corprl 6 Privets on Guard at the Bridge fore Privets to Digg Grog holes Viz Timothy Rowley

Levi Hurlburt Elius Croo Martin Allen

Orders for 15<sup>th</sup> July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets on Guard at the Bridge 1 one Corpril 6 Privets

Pr Benjimen Henmen Coll Cpt Sedgwicks Company turnd out 5 Privets Sergent Hadens Orderly Week began 16 July Orders for 16th July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets on Guard at the Bridge 1 Corpril 6 Privets Cpt Sedgwicks Company turnd out

Orders 17th July 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets at the Bridge 1 Corpril 6 Privets

A Return tomorrow morning of all the Carpenders and Shipwrits in Each Company With their Names and Which they Repectively Belong A Cort martial at ten in the morning Cpt Sedgwicks Company turnd out men as Ufiel

Orders for 18th July 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets at the Bridge 1 Corpril 6 Privets on fortugue 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 30 Privets the Judgment of Cort merfhel Returnd to me By Cpt Sedgwick Prelident is Excepted so far as Respects mcCarty is Excepted and he Relefa Accordingly But as to Haac Clark not Excepted. he to be yet A Prisher and a Cort mertial to be holden at 10 of the Clock in tomorrow morning to try St Clark and Such Prishers as may be brought before them

Bejn Henmen Coll

Orders for 19<sup>th</sup> July. 1 Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 24 Privets at the Bridge 1 Corpril 6 Privets On fortugue 1 Cap<sup>t</sup> 3 Subaltons 4 Sergents 4 Corprils 100 Privets Cpt Sedgwicks Company turnd out on Guard 6 Privets on fortugue 30 Privets

Cpt Sedgwick Guard 6 Privets fortugue 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 20 Privets

Orders for 21st July on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 1 Corpril 1 Fifer 1 Drummer 26 Privets at Bridge 1 Ce.pril 6 Privets on fertugue 1 Cap<sup>5</sup> 3 Subaltons 4 Sergents 4 Corprils 100 Privets: Cp<sup>6</sup> Sedgwicks on Guard 6 Privets on fertugue 24 Privets

August 21st Ordered on Quarter Guard one Subalton Solomon Story Efhn in Cpt motts Company Sergent Bayze Wells Cpt Sedgwicks Company Corpril Adam mott in Cpt Sedgwicks Company their was 18 Privets Ichebod French Binjemen Palmer: Wm Paterfon: John Seyley: Solomon Goodwin: moore Gibbs Theophiles Comeltock: michel Beach Amos Beach: Nathen Broton: Abifha Burk: David Berce: Allen Fox Jno Deming: James Davis: William Chiftefter; John Chandler; Lemuel Gillet Ware the Quarter Guard under Guard on Sa Day : James Brown for fighting one marss for Leveing his Guard Timothy Scoott for Abusing Clark murry and made A Acknoligement and Releft before Night Patrack marrs James Brown Reced their Sentance marrs his Punishment tied up to the Whiping Post fifteen minuts then Relefa Brown to Pay A fine of Six Shillings Reducted out of his Wages about Dark York forfees Came in and brought five Priferers to the Guard house their Crimes one for insulting his Captin two for Defirting two for fighting and the Cpt of the Guard Immediately Aplyd to the Agetent for an addition to his Guard which accordinly he Granted Six Namely Nathen Bediance Joseph Hawley James Baldwin Timothy Knap Sert Hazen Daniel Yarington.

August 23d 1775 ordred on Quarter Guard 1 Subalton Lieut Afef Hall first Liet in Cpt Starrs Company 1 Sergent Bayze Wells Cpt Sedgwicks Company 1 Corpril Joel Evarts 1 Corpril Cpt Beuels Company 18 Privets Uriah Mefenger: Clark Smith Benajah Smith: Hezekiah Phelphts Jofiah meek (?) John Byant: Peleg Billins: Samíon Grinman Levi Dane: Samuel Cooper: Wm Perry: Jacob Williams: Theodo Andrus: Jacob Williams Jur Jarus Bonney: Joseph Andrus: William Starr: Wm Abels (?) their was Six under Guard Viz Thomas Forman Cpt Wifeenfelts Company in Col me-Dodles Regement for infulring his Cpt Samuel Ballowd do Company for Abusing his fellow Soldiar: John Camel Brown: Cpt Chefemans Company for Diferting fully accourred John Leonard Cpt Lyons Comp for Deferting: Alexander mefaift in Cpt Chefemans Comp for abufing Liet maDougall

August 26th Recevd orders for Orderly the Week insuing on Guard 21 Privets 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 2 Corprils 1 Corpril 3 Privets to take Care of the Cows and the Rest of them on Guard orders for 27th as usual on account of Guard But orders on other accounts is as follows. Head Quarters Ticonderoga 27th August 1775 Perole Newhaven.

Field officer to morrow 28th august Major Gonfavort

the force Companies of the first Regiment N<sup>w</sup> York forces to be mustered this afternoon at 3° clock whare the mustermaster General will attend two Days Provision to be Hewed immediately to Co¹ Waterbury and Co¹ m³dugalls Regiment and Cp⁺ motts Company in Co¹ Parsons Reg⁺ which they are to Cook their meet and Bake their Bread this Evining by order of General montgomery

John Macphershon Aide Camp

Orders on Guard as Usual

Orders for 29<sup>th</sup> on Guard 1 Subalton 1 Sergent 2 Corprils 1 Corpril three Privets to take Care of the Cows the Rest to mount Guard.

Orders for 30th Guard as Ufual 1 Subalton one Sergent two Corprils 21 Privets 1 Corp. three Privets to Guard the Cows the Rest mount Guard.

Head Quarters 30th August 1775

General Orders Officer of the Day Cpt Starr Perole modugalle the Breuery to be Carred on by Sergent James Clark insted of Eft Nichols Removed and to be mannageed as Usual.

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Orders for 31st August on Guard as Usual Head Quarters Ticonderoga. General Orders Perole New london. Cpt Sedgwick Officer of the Day tomorrow Benjamin Hinmen Col

West Hartford Jenewary 23d 1776

I Bayze Wells Recevd A Commission of an Ensign in Cpt John Stevens Company in Coloen Charls Burrels Battallion Ordered to Joine the Northern Army in Cannada.

Set out on this Expedition (March 7th 1776) with

fifteen men Viz Cornelius Flower Sergent. Elitha Hofmer Corporal Simeon Dupe. Eleazer Fisher: John Ledgyard: Eldad Kellogg. Ifaiah Gridley Samuel Steel, Eliphas Steel Abraham Webster: Amos Sheppard Titus Merrels. Ebenezer Sedgwick Julus Davis. Jack Negro, Arivd to Newhartford at Dudley Cafes Jur to our Nights Lodgings. 8th march Arivd to Norfolk to Mr Lawrances to our Nights Lodgings. 9th march Arivd to Sheffield Mr Sheldens to our Ngts Lodgings. 10th march Arivd to MT Jacksons Nobletown to our Ngts Lodgings 11th mar Arived to Buffles half whouse to our Ngts Lodgings. 12th march Arivd to Gr Bufh at Co<sup>I</sup> Ranfleys to our Ng<sup>Is</sup> Lodgings. 13<sup>Is</sup> march Crosed the River into Albany tarred their untill 16th march Arivd to mr Grays to our Ngts Lodg. 17th Arivd to mt Scoots Stillwater to our Ngts Lodgings 18ta Arivd to mr Moors Suretogue to our Ng18 Lodgings 19th Arivd to mr Harrefes fort Edward to our Ngts Lodgings. 20th Arivd to Fort George to our Ngts Lodgings 21st Arivd to Sabbath Day Point to our Nights Lodging 22d Arivd to Ticonderoga to Our Nght Quarters on the Same Night Warnd on A Cort Martial Accordingly we Sett in the Ger house on the 23d of march 1776 Names of the Members Lemuel Sergents Lieutenant, Presedant, Lieut Wm Robey, Lieut John Mills, Lieut Win Moulton, Efn Bayze Wells, Efn W<sup>m</sup> Bradford. Prifenars tryd one Brown and Shannon trid for Defertion found Gilty Sentenced to Receve the following Number of Stripes Viz Brown thirty Shannon twenty five and Likewife one Breggs and one Wyllys one frost one Nelfon ware tried for Breach of trust ware found Gilty and Ware Sentenced according to their Crimes Breggs to Receve thirty Eight Lashes Wyllys to

Receve twenty Lashes Whitch Punnishment they Recevd at 4 a Clock in the afternoon on Se 23e of march and Likewife front to Pay A fine of Three Dollors and Nelson to Pay A fine of one Dollor and Return to the Baken Bufinets again but Breggs & Wyllys ware Ordered to Privet Deuty Brown and Shannon to bee Confind in Irons foreteen Days, tarred at Ticonderoga untill the 27th Arivd to Addeson on East Side of Lake Champlain to mr Avirefes to Night Quarters 28th the Ise on the Lake beeing to Poor we took to the woods travild about Nine miles to one mr Robersons in Newhaven on Oter Crick to our Night Quarters 29th Arivd to Barmans in munkton there took Dinner afternoon Arivd to mr Chaffes at Hintborough to our Night Quarters their and Good Lodging in Bed. 30th Arivd to Onion River at mr Powels to our Nights Lodgings. 31st Arivd to A Barruck that Gr Woofter Ordered Built on the East Side of Grand Isle to our Night Quarters. first Day of April 1776 Arivd to the White House and took Dinner Kept on our journey Arivd to mr Stouts on the west Side of River ST Ell to Our Nights Lodgings. 2d Arivd to St Johns About 12º Clock tarred their but A few minuts Arivd to my Old Landlord miners about three miles North of St Johns (whare I Lay Sick from 18th ve September to ye 16 of October in 1775) their I was Recevd Gladly and you'red with much kindness tarred their all Night. 3d Arivd to Chambly fort Cpt John Stevens Jesse Kimball and my Self tarred at mif's minnars untill the 5th Arivd to Longuil Put up at Lieut Frances Leveetes within 2 miles and an half of Montreal. 6th Arivd to montreal about 10" Clock in the forenoon our Company Ordered in the upermost Street in the South West Corner of the City

Lieut Jesse Kimbil and I with our Waiters ware Ordered to one Me P. Peletts where we found Good Ufeage) at this time they Kept Lent on the 6th I was at two funerals. one A Lawyer the other an Old man the former was bured with the following Seremones the Corps Beeing Set in the Broad Alley with thirty Candles Around it on the Bier all Burning their Beeing about ten priefts Singing and About thirty Schollers Dreft in morening all Around it Singing allfo one of the Prefts Being head of the Rest I Sepose had A waitter that heald up his Gound went all Around it Bowing and on his Nees to the head and feet and Sprinkling what they Call Holey water on St Corps and Likewife Burning infence on it with A Contrivance that he Carred in his hand then all Around St Corps ware on their Nees and Singing A Very mornfull tune and Likewife Playing on an inftrument up Aloff then Carred it Aroung in the Side of the Church and taking up A trap Door Leting the Corps Down in the Sepulcrer the Preft throwing Burning infence over the Corps all Singing A mornfull tune then all Down on their Nees then Put out their Candles and all Retired. 7th Sabbath. Beeing the Day they Keep in Remembrance of our Savours Refurection from the Dead whitch is A Great Day Amongst Papasts in the Morning the Church Doors Beeing opened by the Rifeing of the Sun and People going in to Say their Prayers at ten o Clock Service Began all mufeic Such as Bells Baggpipes Flut Harp and Horn-pipe and Orgins and fiddls Going all the Prefts in Number about thirty About forty Scholers Dreft Exectsively Well in White Surpeluies Carred on their Worlhip in Singing and Bowing and on their Nees, the High Preft Sprinkling Holy water and Burning incence making A

mornfull Noues Six of the Prefts ware imploy6 in Walking up to the Vurgien mary and on their Nees then to the Alter and on their Nees fore men took A lamp with twelve Candles and Carred it in the Broad Alle and held it on their Shoulders untill about twelve Profts Came Around it and Bowd to it then on ther Nees to it then they Sat it Down in the Alle and then Boath Prests and Schollers went Around it Bowing and on ther Necs to it and Singing A mornfull tune after that the mufuceck Aloft Begn and Plays A Very fine tune held it untill twelve O Clock in the afternoon they Carred on in much the Same manner I tarred with them untill three O Clock then Left that Church and Atended Worship at the South Church whare we had A Sermon Preached from these words the Proud Man Shall be Brought Lough Delvd By Mr Ripley. 8th no Deuty the Keep this and 9th Holey time and atended mass in the Same manner as they Did the 7th 10th Ordered on Guard Kept the Barrack Guard had one Serjent and one Corpril all Canadanes their Names ware as followeth Vz Serjent Bonvan Fuer Corpril do they Beeing father and Son Privits Jnº Sherbonoo Joseph murrey. John Battiffarren Amab Elleer: Atwill Barboo: Joseph Levve: Peter Leponess. Niccholes Dapless Francee motive: Ellence Lamote they Could none of them Talk English Excepting one the Corpril they Behaved them Selvs Sivel. no Duty untill 14th Ordered on Picket Guard at Night. I atended Publick Worship in the South Church at three o Clock in the after noon had A Sermon Preached from St Luke 12 Chapter and 20th Verce Dr By mr Ripley on monday 15th Removd to Mr Charles Covverts Whare I was yoused with much kindness and Respect, and tarred their untill 21th Recevd Orders to

March up the River ab 30: or 40 miles 22d marchd Arived to Laihene to one mr mallates to our Night Quarters tarred their untill 24th Arivd Le Point A Claire about Eighteen miles to m' Abblare to our Nights Quarters Whare the People Seem<sup>a</sup> to be frendly altho Back at Lashene much unfrendly. 25th Arivd to St Ane whare we took Pofestion of the Garefon their which was Occupied by one mr Demontiyny who Seeme at first much unwilling to Give up but afterwards more Reconfiled his wife and Children moved Away at this time Lieut Kimball took the Command he Left things in the House Comfortable two Beds and furniture knives Plates Coffe Bowls and other Articulers. 28th News Came that their was Several Canoes Ware about to Pais Conafadogga one the Night following Loded with Pouder and Rum Going up amongst Our Enemys upon that the Commanding Offecier of this Post Ordered that A Scouting Party of About twenty men under my Command to Cross the River in Order to Head them Accordingly I with one Serjent & twenty one men imbark<sup>d</sup> on board A Battoe and Croft the River Ariv<sup>d</sup> to the other Side of it about Dusk whare we Discovered A fire where we found an old woman & A boy about fourteen years of Age we Soon Discovered A Canoe With Seven indions and and one french man and one indian woman on board which Canoe I ordered to Come too accordingly they Did and I Sercht it and found nothing but flowr and indian Packs upon that I Gave them A Dram and Gave them Leave to País to Cannifadoga I ordered four Sentriefs to be Set and to Keep A Good Look out and Some of us Retired to the fire Some Stayd in the Battoe and taried untill morning and Difcovered nothing more we imbark Again on

board the Battoe About Day Light and made the best of our way home Arive<sup>a</sup> to our Post About Half after five in the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> of instant April 30<sup>th</sup> I was ordered Down to montreal Arivd their about 8: O: Clock tarred there untill 3<sup>d</sup> of may Ariv<sup>a</sup> to Lasheen tarried there untill 4<sup>th</sup> Ariv<sup>a</sup> to S: Anns Lodg<sup>d</sup> at mr

5th joind our Company at St Anns and Soon imbarke on Board two Battoes Set Sail for Carillion Arive to Conifadaga about 11 o Clock where we met with Good Uscage By Mr Bolecer who Provided A Genteel Dinner (for Cpt Lieutnants and my Self and John Ledgyard) Confisting of the following Diffies first A God Soop Second Boild fowls Pyes Apples Rafons Almons Prefarvd Bomkin wine for Drink about 1: 0: Clock in the afternoon imbarka Again Ariva to Carelion about Dark met with no Opefition in Landing I tarried thare untill yo 7th and as I Sepofed I was Nigh Brakeing out with the Small Pox I imbark<sup>d</sup> on Board A Bark Connoe with five frenchmen and one french woman Set out for St Anns Ariv4 thare Before Night tarried there untill ye gen our Company beeing Ordered to Leve the Post at Carrillion and joine Co Bedle at the Ceadears they on there way to the Ceaders Ariva to St Anns. Before Night and I beeing not yer Sick I joind my Company again imbark<sup>d</sup> on Board the Battoe with my Captin about Sun Set Set Sail for the Ceaders Ariva to the other Side of the River About q: o Clock at Night had good Lodgings at Sineyer Labonees Whare the Officers ware made Welcom 10th Arive to the Cedars tarried at A french mans House on the Point Near the Landing untill y# 12th Arivd to the fort whare we got Lodgings in an Old Barrack tarried untill 15th we had News by Some Indians that there was A Party of about

400 from Swagoche on their way within fifteen miles of us on the Arivel of this News Each Company ware ordered to their Alarm Post to hold them Selvs in Readeness for Battle on the Shorttelt orders the Greatest Part of the Night was Spent in this Polition I being taken Down with the Small Pox tarried there untill 16th about 12" Clock Set Sail for St Anns Ariva thare about 1100 at Night tho with much troble and fatague thare beeing but two on board that ware well I Rowd untill I had Like to faint Sevaral tims Soon after Came to A fire I fainted 17th felt Little Better tarried thare 18th in the morning beeing Apprehensive of Near Aproach of our Enemy I Got A Chanc to Come Down to Lasheene in A Cart Soon after I Lest the Cedars our People Ware befedga Whither they are takne I am not to Say but Cpt Young Left his Polt at St Anns and Soon after our Enemys took Pofestion in Number about 500 Regulars and indians Cpt Young was Put Emediately under an Arcft at his Arivel at Lasheene by Gen-1 Arnold arived to Lasheene 20th of may tarried thare untill 24th Set Sail for montreal arive thare about midnight and had Like to Got Drownded Comeing Down the Rappets I was much wet but Did not Get Cold I tarraid at the Subbrub (?) Hofpetal that Night Next Day ordered up to the Generals Hofpetal but I Soon Left that took to my old Lodgings at mr Coverts 30th may Left montreal Arive to Lapraree with much Troble and in Great Danger of beeing Loft by beeing So weake handed in the Battoe I tarried at Lapraree untill 2d of June then ordered Down to St Johns Ariva thare about 4 O Clock in the afternoon thare I met with Col Buwell which Supplied me with A tent thare I Live untill the 17th then ordered Up the Lake to Isle

anon on account of the Retreet of our Army from Sr Ell and montreal Abandoned Boath Places on June 16th about 1500 Sick men ware ordered to this Place oh the Groans of the Sick What they undergo I Cant Expres Nither is it in the Power of man to Give any Idea of the Diffresses of them Laying on the Ground nothing to Cover them but the Heavens and Wet Cool weather our men Paft Safe by Chamblee on the 17th after they had Burnt the fort and Arivd to St Johns with the main or all there Baggage they Soon Left St Johns in the Same Condition and Retreated to Isle anon with all there Baggage Canon and all the Stores that they had at that Place on the 20th Day all the Sick was ordered to Go over the Lake to Crownpoint we imbark<sup>d</sup> about 10 o Clock and was four Days on our Pafage Lay in the woods two Nights Arivd to Crownpoint on the 23d Day of June tarried there untill the 8th Day of July Recevd orders to go with A Party of Sick belonging to our Rigt in Number 108 about Half of them Sick with the Small Pox one Dyed on his Pasage the other Ariva to Fort George Safe altho we had bad Weather it Raind the Whole of the Parage across Lake George I Returnd to Crownpoint on the 15th tarried there untill 17th then ordered to ticonderoga tarried thare untill 23th then ordered to our New incampment Across the Lake over against S4 Tisa no name for it as Yet this incampment was A howling Wilderness when we Began to Clear it was on the 18th of instant July Cleard it in three Days tarried there untill the 27th 1776 then moved Over the Lake in order to work on Board Gundelow Providance under the Command a Cpt Simmons, tarried there untill the 4th of August then Set Sail about Sun Set with Small Breeze Ariva to A Bay behind three mile Point Lay too thare untill morning hoifted Sail With Good Breeze Arivd to the Point opefet the East Redout then by the Command of Cpt Simmons we ware ordered to fire five Cannon we fird our Bow and Labboard midfhip Guns and ware ordered to Lode them again theey Spungd the Bow Gun and Put in the Cartrich one Solomon Dyer who Servd the Spung went to Ram Down the Cartrich there Being fire in the Gun it went of While he Was Standing before the Mouth of the Cannon which Blew Boath his hands & one nec almost of and Likewise the Spung Rod Part or all of it went through the Left Part of his Body at the Root of his arm Blew him overboard we Could not find him untill 7th he Rose and floted we took him up and Buried him Decently. Nothing Extroydenary Hapned untill Satterday 10th of August A Large flock of White Gulls appier4 in Sight which Loom4 up to that Degree that the Comedore By the Afsislance of his Glass thought them to be our Enemyes fortifying upon that his Boatwaine With A Speaping trumpit Hail<sup>6</sup> all the Vefales in the Harbour all the officers was ordered on Board of the Royel Savage to hold A Counfil at Lenth one Cpt Scamons Spied them through the Glass from top mast and found them to be Really what they Ware, nothing Extroidenary hapned untill monday 12th august I Receved orders to go Doun the Lake in a Battoe with ten men on Board Accordingly imbarke about three in the afternoon no Breeze Rowd untill Sun Set Ariva to an Isleland about three miles South of the Scotch Bonnet Near the Eaflern Shore thare we Bult fire Cook<sup>d</sup> Some Victuals tarried there untill Day Brake 13th imbarked had head Wind Rowd untill ten in the morning Ariva to an Isleland Opent the mouth of Otter Crick thare

We tarried untill Night about Sun Set we Spyd A boat Come Round Split Rock about half an hour after Spied Another Which made us Keep out A Good Watch about ten at Night the Watch heard Cohoopin on Each Shore Which Give us Reason to think there was A Party about to Seround use being not able to mak our Defence against Doble in Number thought Proper to Retreat accordingly We Did Ariva on Board the Royal Savage about ten in the morning (August 14th) 17th August our mate Went up to ticonderoga and Carried two Sick men and Brought Amos Sheppard on Board on 18th instant this Day Northerly wind and fair I was informd that Comedore Wynkoop was Arefled By General Arnold for Detaining Liberty at 4 P. m I was informd that he has Gone to Ticonderog with his Baggage

Monday 19th this Day Northerly wind and Cloudy at: 12: merd: the General Came on Board at: 2: P. M. the Cpt Went on Shore and Dind with the General.

Tuefday 20th this Day Vereble winds and Clouda Hove up and Roed Down the Lake to Exercise the men at 9 A. M. Gundelo Philadelphia Cpt Rue Arivd which made Nine Sail of the Line the Cpt sent ouur flowr on Shore to Be Baked into Ship Bread Sent men for wood.

Wednesday 21st this Day South Easterly Winds and Raine 4 P. M. it Cleard of Cp Simmons and I went on Shore the East Side of the Lake Returned about Sun Set.

Thirfday 22<sup>d</sup> Wind Weferly and Clear at 9: A: M: I with several Gentlemen Went on Shore on East Side of the Lake Went to M<sup>r</sup> Payns and Eat Green Corn Likewise made M<sup>r</sup> Ward A Viset Return<sup>a</sup> on Board again about 4. P: M:

Fryday 23<sup>3</sup> this Day Norterly wind and Clear about 8: A: M: Opened our Pork Barrels we found two Barrels Very Poor and not more then two thirds full about Six P: M: we Carried two Barrels of Pork and one do of flowr on Shore.

Saterday 24th Wind Southerly and Some What clouday about Seven : A: M: Recevd Orders from General Amold as followth

Crownpoint 24th August 1776

the Captains of Each Vessell to Send on Shore one or two Barrels of flowr With one hand from Each Vessell to be Left at Crownpoint to Bake for the fleet Every Vessell is to Get all hands on board and Prepare for Geting under Sail this morning

By order of Gent Arnold

if any Seaman or Mareane on Board the fleet are Very Sick there Commander Will immediately Send them on Shore to the Hospital Provided for that Purpos. about 7 A: M: Gundelo Connecticut Cpt Grant Arived Safe in the harbour this Day I Recevd my Licuts Commission beareing Date 24th of July 1776 about Sun Set the Whole fleete Got under Sail Down the Lake the Savage and Enterprite in the front Gundelos New Haven and Bolton Next Gundelos Providence & Spitsire Nixt Gundelos Philadelphia & Connecticut Next Schooners Revenge & Liberty Brought up the Rear fell Down the Lake four miles then Carne too in A Line of Battle had Good anchorage 4 fathom water

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> the wind South and Some Clouday Recev<sup>d</sup> our Signal for Sailing about Sun Rife, the Whole fleet Got under Sail by Sun half an Houre High at ten A. M. Paft the Hilanders Bunnet twelve miles from Cr: point tried the water found thirteen fathem. Opefet Otter Crick about A Qut a mile above in the Channil tried the water No Soundage with forty fathom about twelve o Clock the wind Shifted Round Northerly 2 P. M wind Southerly 4 P. M Palt Split Rock Could not Get Sounege with forty fathom at Six P. M. the wind Northerly tried the Wind found it much the Same as in the Narrous We being about four miles from Split Rock at Seven A. M. Came to an anchor at Gillelands Crick in four fathom Water Set A Watch and Prepared for the Enemy

Monday 26th August, this Day Northerly wind attended With Rain hove in A Swell and Look<sup>a</sup> Likely for A Blow at 11 A: M the Comedore Sent his Boat through the fleet and Give orders to Be Ready and Git under way at two P. M. to make A Good harbour at 1 P. M. the wind increased the Comedore fired A Signel Gun the whole fleet hove up and Stood of the Shore the Spitsire Being Near the Shore the Swell hove her in & She was not able to get of Shore General Arnold Roed through y<sup>a</sup> fleet in A Small Boat and inquired what wather the Gundilo made the Spitsire farld her

Sails and Came too

the Enterprise Stood up the Lake & the whole fleet follow Opefit the Hilanders Bonet the Connecticut Carred away her Mast the Revengue toock her in tow the Enterprise Run A Shore on the Point Lusing in for Pauls Bay the Royal Savague Run in and Came too the Whole fleet Came too in A line of Battle as nigh as Possable the Bay at 5 P. M. the Enterprise got of and Came in the Bay.

Tuefday 27th August this Day fresh Northerly Winds and Rain the Whole Fleet Lay wind Bound the Cpt Sent our Boat A Shore to make Discovery of the Country they Brought A Report that the inhabitants Remand Peaceable at 11 A. M. I was informed that the Spit fire was A Shore the Storm Continued all Day and Night following

· Wednesday 28th august the wind Continued Still Northerly and Rain and Cold the whole twenty four hours about Sun Set the Spitfire Came into fall Harbour

With the Rest of the fect

thirfday 29th august this Day fresh Breze at North by East and Clouda we tried the water in fall Bay found four fathom and an Half Sande Bottom the fleet Lay wind bound as yet about ten A: M the General Sent his Boat Round through the fleet and invited all Captains and Lieut's to Dine with him at two P. M. on the Point at the head of fall Bay accordingly we waitted on his Honnour about three P: M: Carried our arms on Shore and Shot at Mark Cpt Simmons made the belt Shot about Half an houre by Sun we had A most Genteel feaft of A Roft Pigg Good wine Some Punch and Good old Sider We Drank the Congress health General Arnonds and Named the Point by the Name of Arnolds Point and then broke Up

Fryday 30th August this Day Wind Northerly and Clouda about Elcaven A. M. Cleard of Warm about five P. M our mate went on the Eastern Shore and found Golden ore Near the water at the Same time General Arnold hoifted A Waft in his Enfign A Signel for all Boats on board we Sent our boat on Board the Gen1 Sent us Some fresh Beef on Board So Ends this twenty

four hours.

Saterday 31st august this Day the Wind Southerly and Clear about three P. M: the Comedore hoifted A

White Pendent on F. T. M. head A Signal for all Captains to Come on Board accordingly they Went the General informd them that there was Complant Made by the Inhabitants that there houses were Roba of Furneture there fields and Gardens of the frute thercof in there absence and Sepos'd it to be done by the flect ye General ordered that Capts Seaman & Summer Should Go on Shore and vew the houses & fields that the Inhabitants might Get Satisfaction for there Lofs and that no Boat Should be alow4 to go on Shore Without an Officere in it who Should be answerable for the men So Ended this twentyfour hours Clear and Pleafent,

Sabbath 1st September this Day the wind South and Clear and Pleafent about four P. M. the Comedore gave A Signel for Saileing the whole fleet was Emmeadiately under way. Run Down as far as the Bay west of Split Rock and Came too about Eight P. M: So Endes this

twentyfour houres

Monday 2d Septim this Day about Eight A: M: the Commedore had intilligence that the Enemy was about four miles from us Down the Lake he Imeadiately Sent his Boat through the fleet to be Ready for action at A minutes Warning accordingly we Roufed all hands up and Prepared for Battle on yo Shortest Notice about Sun Rife orders was Given for Saileing the Whole fleet immedeately Got under Way Run Down as far as Gillilands Crick orders was Given that A boat Should be Sent up to Ticonderoga accordingly Capt Simmons Sent his Boat With four hands on Board Run Down about one mile below the four Brothers Eleaven A: M: the wind Luld Rowd onwards and Came too an anchor at the Lower End of Schilers Isleland 4: P. M. in ten fathom of water the wind Shifted to S. W. So Ended the twentyfour hours.

Tuefday 3<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the wind fresh Southerly about Sun half an houre in the morning orders ware Given that Some men out of all the Vesalls in the fleet to go on Shore on Shilers Isleland to make Discoveing, about Eight A: M. the Scout Return<sup>d</sup> found nothing imiediately the General Gave orders for Sailing the whole fleet Got under way about nine A. M Stood Down the Lake with fresh Breeze, about one P. M. Ariv<sup>d</sup> to Cumberlen head Whare our men in Boats Discovered Some men in Number about twenty they fired three Swivels at them and then made to the fleet Some Rifell men Landed and Sarch<sup>e</sup>

Cpt Simmons Put our Gotdola about and Stood for the Land but Soon Recevd orders for makeing all the Sail he Could Down the Lake he Did ariv<sup>4</sup> to Ifle mott about four P. M. Run Down by the white house about three miles which is Ninety three miles from Crownpoint and twenty Seven miles from St Johns Came too form<sup>6</sup> A line up and Down the River imediately after we Came too Recev<sup>6</sup> orders that four Boats Should be imploy<sup>6</sup> as A Scout two to go Down the River and make Difcoveries accordingly they Did three men in one boat fired at A House and made an Alram all hands on Board was order<sup>6</sup> to thate Station Continued So untill morning So Ended this twentysour hours.

Wednefday 4th Septr this Day the Wind at Nor west and Clear about ten A. M. we made Difcovery of Some Enemy on Shore the General Sent Six Boats to See who they ware they went Down the Lake about three miles about 1 P. M we heard them fire the General Gave orders for the Revenge and Liberty to Git under Way

imediately Down the Lake they Sone Returnd and Brought intilegence that the Enemy ware on an Ideland about four Miles Down the Lake with Some field Pieces with them as Nigh as they Could Gues there was about one hundred in Number.

imediately the Gen<sup>ri</sup> ordrerd that the fleet Should form A Line of Battle across the Lake in the following form, the Royal Savague and Lee in ye Senter N haven on the Right Enterprise on the Left. Bolton on the Right Providence on the Left Philada on ye Right Spitsire on the Left Jarsey on ye Right Connecticut on the Left Liberty on ye Right Revenge on the Left.

Revenge
Connecticut
Spitfire
Providence
Enterprife
Lee
Royal Savage
N Haven
Bolton
Philad\*
Jerfey
Liberty

thirfday 5<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> 1776 this Day the Wind Northerly and Clear about twelue oclock our Boat Was ordered on Shore after fatheens for our Gondolas Round the fore Caftle Returned about 3: P. M about Sun half an hour high orders Came to have me Command A Boat to go Down the Lake about two miles to Keep Guard I was Relev<sup>d</sup> about Eleaven at night I made no Difcovery

Fryday 6th Septe this Day the wind Southerly and Clear. Cpt Sumner on Board of Gondola Botton Sent his Boat on Shore his men was ambushed by yt Enemy and they fired upon them Kille two men Right out wounded five more one of whome Died Soon after he Come on Board the Enterprise one more mortally wounded the other we are in hopes will Do well about this time the Sloop Lee and Gondola Jersey arivde and joind our fleet orders ware Given to all the fleet to Selute the

Lee from Rite to Left Liberty first on the Rite Revenge one the Left So on in Succession Jersey, Connecticut, Philada, Spitsire, Boston, Providence, N. haven, Enterprise, R. Savage then the Lee Saluted the fleet the Whole was Done in order and Good Dissepline at twelve oClock Licut Fox Came on Board and Dind with me the Sun about two hours high Cpt Sumner brought his Dead along Side it being on his way to the Shore to Bury them Likewise the Comedores Gunner being in hast of fireing at the Enemy on Shore (Which immideately Disperst them) Put a Ball in one Gun that was too Large Rama it Down about half Ways on Shipa it and Carred it on Shore and fird it of and Did no harm.

Saterday 7<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the Wind at South and Clouday it Soon Began to Rain and held Rany the whole twenty four hours I was ordered on Duty at four oClock in the Evening to be Belev<sup>d</sup> at Eight I went and nothing Extraydenary hapened.

Sunday 80. Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the Wind Northerly and Clouda, about twelve oclock orders for all the Gondolas in the fleet to Get under way and Row under the Weltern Shore and thare hold them Selves in Readiness for Sailing at the Generals Given A Signel for Sailing accordingly we Did Got under Sail and Saild up the Lake about Eight miles and Come too in about five fathoms of water on the well Side of Isle mott Cap<sup>t</sup> Simmons had A fit of the fever & ago.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the Wind Souterly and fresh our Boat Arivd from Ticonderago and brought News that Seth Raymond and Jack Negro was Dead these two belong<sup>d</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Stevens Company and also that there had been A hot Battle at York that five thousen fell on boath Sides three thousen of Brittons two

Americans. Comedore Wigglesworth Ariv<sup>d</sup> hear about four P. M. about five P. M. orders Came that I must Releve the Scouting Guard at Eight at Night I was Relev<sup>d</sup> at two in the morning.

Tuerday to<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the Wind South Very fresh. Detaile for me about Sun Set to go on Guard tomorow morning at four oclock the Night Very Soualle and Stormme it Carried away our Rudder.

Wednesday 11th Septr this Day the Wind Norwell and Clear I went on Guard at four in the morning and want. Releved untill one in the afternoon about ten in the morning Gondola Sucsel's Capt Lee Arive hear and Joined our fleet.

Thirsday 12th Sept this Day the Wind at North and Clear Very Pleafent Capt Simmons had A Very hard fit of the fever and Ago about ten A. M. I went on Shore and Pickd Some Blackburys this Day about Nine A: M: we heard the Report of about Sixty Cannon at Itle anon or St Johns, about Sun Set I Recevd orders to go on guard at twelve Oclock at Night accordingly I Did and want Relevd until Eight in the morning following.

Fryday 13th Sept this Day the wind South Very Stronge four of our Gondolas ware Obligd to move for A better harbour. this Day we Dind on A Aple Pudden the laft Dried Aples we had on board, it Raind untill about two P. M. and then Cleard of the Wind Luld ten P. M.

Saterday 14th Sept this Day the Wind Northerly and Some Clouda. Capt Simmons fit of the fever & Ago Came on about seuen A. M. about Eight at night there was a Battoe Loded with Provisions Arive they met with Bad wether about the four Brothers and ware obliged to throw three Barrels over board

Sabbath 15th Septr this Day the wind South in the morning about Nine A. M. Shifted to the west about Eight A. M. A Battoe Arive With Provisions about twelve oclock the wind shifted to the Norwest thare held Very Strong until Sun Set.

Monday 16th Septr this Day the wind North but Small we Sent our Boatswain up to Ticonderoga for a new Rudder Lait night orders to go on Guard I being not well I Got Sergt moloraw to go in my room about Six P. M. Mr Tiffany and I Bathd for the Itch with Brimstone tallow and tar mix together and Lay in our Cloaths.

Tuefday 17th this Day the wind at South and Rain about Seven A. M. Licut Whitcom Came in with two Prifeners from Canada taken in the Rode between St Johns and Laprare one of them being a Lieut belonging to British Army the other a Corporal Se whitcom being Gone from the fleet Which Lay near Point Afair about twelve Days the other Scout which went Down the other Side of the River Returnd on the 16th brought in nothing but inform<sup>d</sup> us that our Enemies had Seven Sail allmost Compleat and A Large number of Large Battoes about ten at night our Guard Spied A Schooner and Some Boats Which they took to be Enemies but Prove to be Part of our own fleet Which made an Alarm through the whole fleet I war ordered on Guard at twelve oclock at night I Got Serit McLora to go in my room I being Bathd for ye itch

Wednesday 18th Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the Wind at South and Some Rain but Clear in the afternoon the General ordered five Battoes one Shore at A french mans farm that he hath left they found Some Pertatoes and Some Corn which they brought on board about four Oclock

in the afternoon about five in the afternoon General Arnold Sent his two Priferers up to Ticonderoga this Night m<sup>r</sup> Tiffany and I Bath<sup>a</sup> for the Itch the third time.

Thirfday 19th Septr this Day the wind Northerly and Clear about ten A M the fleet hove up and Stood up on the North Side of the Lake as far as Bay Cumberlen head Ariva thare about five P. M. and Came too in about Seven fathom and an half of Water Good Bottom Schooner Liberty being on A Crufe up and Down the Lake was Decoyd by A man in french Drefs in A Small Cove on the Welt Shore Opefet the North End of Hle mott the above man makeing beleve he Was in Diffress and wanted to Come on board Capt Primmer ordered his boat to back Starn Near the Shore and then order the man to Swim on board he waded in to his middle and told then he Could not Swim and he muit go Back he went back and give three Cahoops and immeediately there arose about Six hundreds manely Drest in indian Dreis and fired upon our boat and upon the Schooner and Wounded five of our men two we are afraid mortally Capt Primmer fired upon them about an houre and there Was Several Seen Carried of from the Shore.

Fryday 20th Sept this Day the wind Southerly but Small Serjt melowra being on Guard the Lieut of the Gondola Nw york was ordered to Releve him he Came within Swivel Shot and fired upon melowra without any Provication but Did no Damage at twelve Oclock Anfel Fox was Cabbe twelve Strokes on his Naked Buttucks for sleeping on his watch the wind increed at South and held very Stronge all night the Painter of the Battoc Parted and the went A Drift A more Winde night I Scerce Ever Knew.

Saterday 21 Sep<sup>th</sup> this day the wind Southerly and Clouda the wind much Abated, the General ordered five Battoes and two Schooners to go on Shore after five Batroes that Went A Drift they took our Guard Boats Crew of the Shore that ware Drove on Shore by the wind Laft night this Day I Recv<sup>4</sup> three Letters from home.

Sabbath 22<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>te</sup> this Day the wind Southerly but Small and Variable this morning at Eight. A. M. Ananius Tubbs was Cabb<sup>d</sup> twelve Strokes on his Naked Buttucks fro Sleeping on his watch the wind increased at South west untill night Lieu<sup>t</sup> Fox & Serj<sup>t</sup> Whitney made us A Viset

Monday 23<sup>c</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the wind Southerly and fresh and Some Clouda I went on Guard at twelve OClock & Was Relev<sup>a</sup> at Six in the morning at 3 P. M the Cap<sup>t</sup> of Gondolo N<sup>w</sup> York Came on board to Vew the hands on board Agreable to General Arnold<sup>a</sup> Orders Last Evening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day wind at West Norwest the General Gave A Sailing Signal about Seven A. M. the whole fleet hove up Imediately and Stood up the Lake as far as S<sup>t</sup> Antonies Bay about ten miles from Cumberlan head on the west Side Isle Belcore and Came too in about Six fathom of water Good bottom.

Wednesday 25th Sep<sup>te</sup> this Day Westerly wind and Clear about ten A. M. the General invited all Cap<sup>ts</sup> & Lieu<sup>ts</sup> to Dine with him on the Isle of Bellehore accordingly we went and had A most agreable Entertainment, about twelve Oclock we heard the Report of Several Canon toward St Johns

Thirfday 26th Septr this Day the Wind South and Clear at twelve Oclock Orders for the Whole fleet to fire at mark accordingly we Did at one P. M. one Round Each fired about one mile at an Empty Cask anchord the Wind incressed untill night at Sowth it Snood this night

Fryday 27th Sept this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda at one P. M. orders that all the fleet Should fire one Round with all there Guns at mark. the wind baft up at Norwest So fresh the General adjornd it. about Seven P. M. our Boatswain ariv4 on board With A New Rudder he informa me that he Left C. Point in order to joine the fleet on monday 23d he mete with Schooner Liberty Capt Primmer informed him that the fleet Lay at Schilers Ifleland and ordered him not to go any further he Did accordingly arivd there and finding no fleet thare Put about and Returnd to C. Point and Got A boat to Come with him they not noing whare the fleet Lay Run by as far as P. A fair then Dispareing of Ever Seeing the fleet again tack about and Stood for Crown Point arive to Cumberlen head and met with the Schooner Revenge which brought them too and Piloted them to the fleet.

Saterday 28th Septh this Day the wind Northerly and Clear I went on Guard at twelve oclock and Came of at Six at three P. M. the whole fleet fired at mark one Round in Each Gun the Providence made the best Shots in the fleet. this Day Lieut Fox Dind With us we had A mess of Greens which was Equil to any in the month of may.

Sabbath 29<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup> this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda and Rain which increaced untill midnight then Abated Serj<sup>t</sup> Paul Wells went on Guard in my Room I being not Very well.

Monday 30th Septr this Day the Wind Continued at

South and flying Clouds about two P. M. Rogalle Trumbal Capt Warner arivd Saluted the fleet with Seven Guns the Savage Saluted her with three Guns the above Galley Carries Eight Great Guns & Sixteen Swivels.

Tuefday 1st Oct this the wind Northerly and Clear at Eight A M M. Stiles Return from A Scout Down the Lake had ben Gone Eight Days he brought News yt the Enemy had fortify! Strong on Isle anox and at River Lakale and that he lay Conceald and A boat Palt by him in which the General Burgeoine was which he knew. Difcorfe Past betwene the General and two other Officers was that they intended to Send thare Schooner up in Sight of the Yanke fleet and then Retreat and lead our fleet. Down against thare batterry and then Sink them all this Day we Could See Snoo on the mountains.

Wednesday 24 Oct this Day the wind Northerly and Clear. I went on Guard at midnight and Came of at five OClock in the morning the wind Shifted Round in the South and Blowd A Gale from about Six P. M. to the morning following the Savage Drifted against us

Thirfday 3d Oct this Day the wind Continued Southerly and Very Stronge we ware Obligd to Pay out the whole Length of our Cables to Keep out of the way of the Royall Savage the Wind Continued Stronge at South untill night then Abated it Set in and Raind all night.

Friday 4th Octr this Day the Wind Northerly and Clouda we Sent our boat on board Galley Trumball and Got two barrels of Pork & two Ditto of Bread the wind Continued Northerly untill Nex Morning.

Saterday 5th Oct this Day the wind Northerly and

Clear. I went on Guard at twelve Oclock and Came of at Six in the morning Lieut Jacob Fox made us A

Sabbath 6th Octor this Day the wind Southerly and Vilet. Clouda this morning I am not well about twelve oclock Rogalley Washington Capt thacher ariva this Vesale Carries Nine Carrage Guns Sixteen Swivels, about one P. M. Rogalley Congress Capt Arnold Arive this Galley Carries ten Carrage Guns and Sixteen Swivels these Veiales Saluted the fleet with fireing a Round the Comedore Saluted Each of them with five Guns. General Waterbury Arive Came in Waihington and joind our fleet they brought A Barrel of Rum for Each Gondola

Monday 7th Oct this Day the wind Northerly and Clouda, this morning I feele Some beter Scooner Liberty arive and joind the fleet had been Gone up to ticonderoga about A Weeke to be repard they brought

us Some Stores of fresh beefe and Suger.

Tuefday 8th Oct this Day the Southerly and Clouda. about Sun Set we brought Eight Gallons of West india Rum and two Gallons of Sider brande and three bulhels of Portatoes.

Wednesday 9th Oct this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda.

Thiriday 10, Oct this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda.

Friday 11 Oct this Day the wind at North and Clear thare was Snoe to be Seene on the mountains on the Well Shore about Eight A. M. the Guard boat Came in and fired an Alarm and brought News of the Near Aproch of our Enemy about ten A. M. A twenty two Gun Ship hove in Sight and two Sixteen Gun Schooners and two Sloops and one floteing Batterry which

mounted twenty Six Guns Six twenty four Pounders and A Large number of boats, they Soon Gave us Battle We Returned the Same to them they Soon Difabled one of our Scooners and Obligation men to Leve her and Get on Shore the Battle Lasted Eight hours Very hot they Landed men on Shore on boath Sides of us Which took Some Lives about four P. M. one of there Schooners was Difabled to that they were oblig to Come and tow her off With boats at Sun Set they Blowd up our Schooner and Set her on fire and Sealt fireing and Retreated as Near as I Can Gues we Loft about fifty Killa and wounded after Dark orders was Given for our fleet to Retreat to Crownpoint accordingly we Did and Come by them undifcovered and Ariva to Schilers Isleland and Came too the wind being hard against us.

Saterday 12, Oct<sup>e</sup> this Day the wind at South. In the morning our Enemies appiear<sup>a</sup> in Sight the General ordered that the whole fleet to Get under way the Enemy Came hard against us So that we ware Oblig<sup>a</sup> to Leve three Gondolas and make the best of our way with boats two of which we Distroy<sup>a</sup> and one of them the Enemies made A Prife off the Rest made that Escape

this Day by Rowing all night

Sabbath 13 Oct this Day the wind at North we being against the mouth of Gillilands Crick the Enemy have in Sight and Perfued us with all Speede they Soon overtook the two Rear Rogalleys and Oblig of them to Strike her Coulours and Come too the Galley Congress Retreated and fought they Soon Came up With four Gondolas and the Congress who ware Oblig to Run a Shore and blow them up and take to the land with the Loss of but few we march by land as far as against Crown point and Log in the woods.

monday 14 Oct we travile by Land as far as against Putnum Point and there met boats which took us on board we Arive to Ticonderoga about Sun Set about one fundted and fifty men mising at Night there Came A flagg of truce Came in With all our Prifeners Which was one hundred and four.

Tuesday 15 Octr this Day the wind at South and

Clear nothing Extroidenary happened.

Wednesday 16 Oct this Day the wind at South and Clear I went to See Brother more and found him Well Thirlday 17 Oct this Day the wind Northerly and

Raine.

Friday 18th Oer this Day the wind at North East and Raind all Day.

Saterday 19 this Day the wind Southerly, and Clouda

nothing Extroidencry happened.

Sabbath 20 Oct this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda

Monday 21 Octr. this Day the Wind Westerly and Varable our Guard boat Spied Some of our Enemies and Came in but ware Sent out again. I went on fortague.

Tuesday 22d Oct. this Day the wind Northerly and Clear I went over to Ticonderoga and bought two Shirts which Cault £1. 19. two men Kille four wounded

Wednessday this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda. Thirsday 24 Oct this Day the wind Southerly and Clear and Pleasent. I went on main Guard and Paid my Entrens.

Friday 25 Oct this Day the wind Northerly and

Clear and Pleafent.

Saterday 26 Octr this Day the Wind West and Clear and Pleasent,

Sabbath 27 Oct this Day the Wind Southerly and foggy about ten in ye morning orders was Given for Rejoiceing for Victory over our Enemies at N. York. all men to Quarters and to Give three hufzais the manuver Was Conducted with Decency and Good order at one Oclock in the afternoon.

Monday 28th Oct this Day the Wind at North Early in the morning our Enemies Apicard at the three Mile Point three Boats with A Carrage Gun in Each bow one of which Came Within Cannon Shot of our North East Battery and of our Rogalleys which Gave them Several Shots and we are of the Oppinion Killd Some men but that I Cannot tell at this time fifteen other boats of A Smaller Size apierd also but at Sun Set they all Difapiear4 and as we Sepofe Return4 to Crownpoint.

Tuefday 29 Ocr# this Day the wind Westerly and

Squally and Cold.

Wednesday 30th Oct this Day the Wind at South and Chilli Cold which brought up Rain it Rain A Confiderable Part of the Night this Day and for one or two Days Paft I have ben unwell.

Thiriday 31 Oct this Day the wind Southerly and Rain at ten A. M. Col Gratons Regt was ordird Down the Lake but Soon Returnd.

Friday 1 Novem<sup>†</sup> this Day the Wind South and Clouda and Squalle Some Snoo.

Saterday 2d Novme this Day the wind South and Clear.

Sunday 3e Novme this Day the wind South and Clear and Pleafent.

Monday 4th Novmr this Day the wind Southerly and

Tuefday 5 Novm" this Day the Wind Southerly and

Clear. We hear that our Enemies are Gone from

Crown point

Wednesday 6 Novm\* this Day the wind Southerly and Clear our Post Came in and brought News from York that the Kings Troops have advaned as far as the White Plains.

Thirfday 7 Novmber this Day the wind South and Clear. I Sent thirty Eight Dollers home by the hand of Lieut Bill of Lebanon that belong to Sent Comelius Flowers Estate and Likewise thirtyfive Dollors that belongd to Jack Blackemones Efface.

Friday 8th November this Day the wind Northerly and Clear Col Stronge of Addeson Came into our Camp and informd us that the Regulars ware actually

Gone to St Johns

Saterday 9 Novmr this Day the wind South and A Very thick fogg.

Sabbath 10 Nov\* this Day the wind South and foggy. Monday this Day the wind Varaable toward Night it Cleard of and Something Cold I Recev<sup>d</sup> three Letters from home.

Tuefday 12 Nov\* this Day the wind Northerly Clear and Cold. A Very Cold night.

Wednesday 13th Nov this Day the Wind Southerly and Clear and Pleafent.

Thirfday 14 Nove this Day the wind Northerly and Clear I mounted Guard at ten A M and Came of in twentyfour hours

Friday 15 Nove this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda it Snoed in the Morning then turnd to Rain Very Drark Cloude Warm Day.

Saterday 16 Nov this Day the wind South and Clouda I was ordered on A Cortmartial we Sat tried two Priferrs and Cleard them boath. this Day there was three Regiments ordered to Albany Cols Starks Poors & Reeds there has four Regiments Gone home from Ticonderoga.

Sabbath 17 Nov<sup>\*</sup> this Day the wind North and Clear and Pleafent Co<sup>1</sup> Buel being not Contented with our Judgment on the Prifeners Yelterday Ordered us to Set again We did and found them boath Gilty by New Evidence one of them A Corporal Reduc<sup>4</sup> him to the Rank of A Private the other to be Whipped twenty Lashes on his Naked back.

Monday 18 Nov<sup>2</sup> this Day the wind Northerly and Clear three Regiments March<sup>d</sup> of viz Gratons Bonds and Porters this Day Cap<sup>4</sup> Watfen and Lieu<sup>4</sup> Rily and M<sup>7</sup> Hubbard our Paymatter and my Self mov<sup>d</sup> into Co<sup>4</sup> Benels Houfe.

Tuefday 19th Nov<sup>r</sup> this Day the wind Southerly and Clear all the Officers in our Regiment ordered on fertague.

Wednesday 20 Nov<sup>2</sup> this Day the wind Southerly and Clear all officers and Soldiers ordered on fertague that was two Regiments March<sup>6</sup> homward this Day Col<sup>9</sup> Paterien and Finne.

Thirfday 21 Nov<sup>+</sup> this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda all ordered on fertague as before.

Friday 22<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> this Day the Wind Southerly and Clear.

Saterday 23<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> this Day the Wind Southerly and Clouda.

Sabbath 24th Novr this Day the wind Southerly and Rainne Very Warm wether for the time of Year

Monday 25 Nov<sup>2</sup> this Day the Wind South and Rainne our Regiment all muftred Tuefday 26 Nove this Day the Wind South and Clouda.

Wednefday 27 Nov this Day the Wind Southerly and Warm and Pleafent.

Thirfday 28 Nov<sup>r</sup> this Day the Wind Southerly and

Friday 29 Nov\* this Day the Wind Southerly and Rain.

Saterday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> this Day the Wind Southerly and Rain at Evening I was invited to Sup With Cap<sup>t</sup> Buckland on Steu<sup>d</sup> Fowls and Rolled Ditto A most Genteel Feast.

Sabbath 1 Deer this Day the wind Northerly and Clear.

Monday 2d Dec<sup>2</sup> this Day the Wind Northerly and Cold there being Some Snow on the Ground.

Tueiday 3<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> this Day the wind Southerly and Raw Cold and Clouda Latt Evening News Came in Camp from Crownpoint that one of our Enemies Schooners hove in Sight there which Put us in an Alarm We Ware ordered to hold our Selves in Readeness for Battle in Case of an atack.

Wednesday 4th Deer this Day the Wind Southerly and fogga and Walm Last Eveninge We found that it Was A mistake in our Spy boat Concerning the Scooner Which hove in Sight at Crownpoint it Proved to bee A boat only under A top Sail

Thirfday 5 Dec<sup>2</sup> this Day the wind Southerly and Clear and Pleafent this Day I had the Command of the main Guard Nothing Extroardenary Happened. on this Day the State of Connecticut Kept as a Day of thanksgiven and Prayer in Immetation of which our Battallion furnish<sup>4</sup> themselves with as Good Victuals as this Part

of the Country Would afford. Cot Benel and Major Sedgwick Made A Very Genteel feaft for the officers in the Battallion they all met and Conducted With Decency and Good order.

Friday 6 Dec<sup>2</sup> this Day the Wind Southerly and Warm and Pleafent.

Saterday 7 Deer this Day Southerly Wind and Warm and Pleafent

Sabbath 8 Dec<sup>e</sup> this Day the Wind Westerly and warm but Squalle. orders were Given by Co<sup>l</sup> Wyne that all officers and Soldiers Should turn out on the Grand Perade at troop Beating With Cleene Cloaths on and Poudered Hare accordingly we Did and Ware Soon Dismit.

Monday 9th Deer this Day the Wind Very Stronge at North and Cold I with Several others Went Down the Lake A hunting and had Poor Luck Killed Nothing. Slept at

Tuefday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> this Day the wind Northerly and Cold we took A morning hunt and had no Luck and Endeavered to Return home in our Boat but the Ife Pervented us We Ware Abliged to Come by Land as far as m<sup>r</sup> Crigers and then Crofs the Lake.

Wednefday 11 Dec<sup>r</sup> this Day the wind Northerly and Cold Several of us went Down on the Crick and had A Rafe on the Ife.

Thirfday 12th Deet this Day the Wind Southerly and Clouda A Small Snow fell Laft Night.

Friday 13th Deer this Day the wind Northerly and Clouda.

Saterday 14th Deet Fresh Gales from N.N. West this 24 Hours with Squalls of Snow & Cold.

Sabbath 15 Deer this Day the Wind Northerly and Very Cold. the Lake is frozen over tite. Monday 16 Dec<sup>2</sup> this Day the wind Westerly and Something Warmer than Yesterday but Squalls of Snow.

Tuefday 17th Dect this Day the Wind Continewed at North & Very Cold.

Wednesday 18 Deer this Day fresh Gales from North and Clear and Cold

Thirfday 19 Dec<sup>r</sup> this Day North Wind and Cold. Friday 20 Dec<sup>r</sup> this Day the Wind at North and Very Cold

Saterday 21 Deer this Day Stormy and Something Warmer. held Very much Such Wether untill Thirfday 26 Deer when A Snow fell about fourteen inches Deep.

Friday 27 Dec<sup>+</sup> this the wind Northerly and Clouda. Laft Night Came into Camp A man from Skensbury that brougt News that he left one Peleg hart about Six Miles back much tir<sup>d</sup> and beat out Cap<sup>t</sup> Throop with Sevaral others went Directly after him and found him Dead and brought him in this morning.

Saterday 28 Deef this Day the Wind Northwest and Cold.

Sunday 29 this Day the wind South west and Something warmer, this Day there was two men found Dead near Lases Camp Seport to Perish with Cold the 26th of instant Dect.

Monday 30 Dec<sup>t</sup> this Day Clear and Pleafent Variable Winds.

Tuefday 31 Decr this Day the wind Southerly and Clouda and Warm.

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this Day the wind Southerly and Rain Which Laited untill midnight Which Caufe A Confiderable thaw, major Sedgwick Set out for home: Capt Watton Mr

Hubbard & my Self ware invited to Dine with M<sup>r</sup> Burrel the Comefary we ware Entertained Very Gentcelly.

Thirfday the Weather in General is Cold and Clear & has ben untill Now Which is the 6th Day.

Jen 6 Monday this Day the Wind at North and

Cold.

Tuefday 7th Jeny this Day Cold & Clear. Col Simons Arived hear With three hundred men.

Wednefsday 8 Jen<sup>9</sup>. Clear and Cold Not much Wind. Thirfday 9 Jen<sup>9</sup>, this Day the Wind Southweit and Cold thare was A Vifibel Eclips on the Sun.

Friday 10 this Day Cold and Clear Part of A Regiment Ariv<sup>6</sup> from Dearfield.

the weather held Clear and Pleafent untill

Friday 17 Jeny. Very Cold and Small Snow Storm.

Saterday 18 Jen<sup>9</sup>, this Day the Wind at South and Cold about 11 A: M: Some of our men in Perfute of wood about fifty Rods from the Picket fort found frose and Dead I went Down to See him and found him to be one turner A Soldier he apeird to be Dunk and Loft.

Sabbath 19<sup>th</sup> Jen<sup>y</sup> this Day the Wind at South and Raw Cold. at ten A M: there Was two men Recev<sup>d</sup> one .30 Lafles the other 15 Lafles for Stealing.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jen<sup>y</sup> this Day the wind at North and Very Could. We found that one of the men that was flogg<sup>4</sup> Yesterday was not Sentenced by the Court Martial but Recev<sup>a</sup> his Punishment through Mistake.

Tuefday 21st Jeny this Day Clear and Cold Varaable Winds.

Wednefday 22<sup>e</sup> Jen<sup>y</sup> this Day the wind North the Weather Pleafent M<sup>r</sup> Hubbard Set out for Albany.

Thirfday 23 Jeny this Day faire and Pleafent the Varable.

Friday 24 Jens this Day South Winds and Rain and thawe

Saterday 25 Jeny this Day Warm and thawe the

wind at South
Sabbath 26 Jeny, this Day the Wind Norwest and
Squals of Snow

27 the Weather Continued much the as Yesterday.

28 Tuefday the Wind at South and Somthing Warmer.

29 Wednefday held Warmer.

30 Friday Good Weather and Clear Col Wayn Came over and Defired our Regiment to tarry two weeks but they Refused.

31 Good weather our men went of in the Night

Contreary to Gn Orders.

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St Ane 26th April 1776 Parole Thomas Countersign London

Orders It is the Commanding Officers Orders that no Gun be fierd unlets upon Some Special Occation and that no infult or Damage be done to any of the Inhabitants no Pilfering of Houses or Pillaging Washing or Distroying of Any thing either in fields Gardens or Orchards if any Person or Persons are found offering any infult to the semale Sex in Particular or found Offering any money to Entice any Woman to be immediately Confined and Tryed by A Court martial. These Orders are issued upon account of A Complaint made by Some Inhabitants of an infult offered by Some of Cpt Greens Party who went over yesterday and at-

tempted to Delude Some women the Officers are to See these Orders bee Strictly Obeyed, the Commanding Officer flatters himself he Shall not be Obliged to Repeat these Orders Again as he Expects ye Strictest Discipline will be observed, no Soldiers whatever to fire upon any Boat or Canoe were Indians are in till first Called to if they Dont understand them an Intrepeter be Provided for that Parpose. By Order of the Commanding Officer By

Thomas Hibbard Aait

Saint Anns 26<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>t</sup> 1776 Parole Butterfield Counterfign Kimball

A Guard Consisting of One Serjeant One Corporal and Twelve Privates to Mount to Morrow Morning at Eight OClock. Also One Serji One Corporal and Ten Men to turn out at the fame time for the working Party under the Directions of Ensign Wells. also One Serji and 2 Private to Parade at same time as a Scouting Party and take their Directions from the Officer of the Fort.

No Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier to leave this Fort more than the Distance of half a Mile without a permit signed by the Commanding Officer of the Fort upon Pain of being Tryed by a Court Martial for disobedience of Orders—also to be in the Fort at 8° Clock every Night.

Jefse Kimball Com<sup>2</sup>

Saint Anns Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 1776 Parole Stevens Counterlign Patterson

A Guard to mount tomorow morning as Ufual. Scouting Party as Ufual. Fatuge 1 Coporal & 6 Privets to Perade With the Guard and Scouting Party under the Direction of Serje Flower

Jefse Kimball Comér

Fort St Anns April 28th 1776 Parole Montreal Counterfign Poin Clear

Orders that A Guard to be mounted Confisting of a Serjent a Coporal and Eight Privets to mount at the time of Day as usual.

the Scouting Party as usual the fatuge Party Consisting of a Coporal & ten Privets to be under the Directions of Serji Cornelius Flower

Jefse Kimball Comdr

St Anns April 29th 1776 Parole Willard Counterfign Wells

Orders that A Guard to be Mounted tomorrow morning as Ufual, the Scouting Party as Ufual the fatugue Party 6 Privets under the Command of Serj<sup>t</sup> Cornelius Flower.

that one Serj<sup>t</sup> and 6 Privets to Crots the River to the Saw mill after A Battoe Lod of Boards

Jesse Kimball Comde

St Anns April 30th 1776 Perole Canaan Counterfign Cornwall

Orders that A Guard bee mounted tomorrow morning as ufual.

the Scouting Party the Same A Fateague Party one Scrit on Corporal and ten Privates the Whole to Parade as usual.

that A Commission Officer to View the Arms and Ammunition of all the Company at Roll Calling which Shall be at Half after Six OClock in the afternoon tomotrow, and for the futer the Company Shall Appear at Roll Calling at the Above mention<sup>d</sup> time Every Day untill these orders be Rvoked, also you are to Sleep with your arms Near you in Case of an Alarm you may be Ready for Action Imediately.

also no Centinel to Set Down on his Polt.

also that no Person Shall Set Down and Ease themfelves of their Bodily Excrements Within Seventy yards or Paces of this Garison and the Officer of the Guard is to See that the Above Orders Be Complied With and in Case of Disobediance all found So Offending Shall be tried by A Cort mertial and Receve Such Punishment as they Shall instict

Jefse Kimball Comde

A Scale of the Wages of Cap', of Companys and all under Officers and Privates  $P^{\epsilon}$  Day

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