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25. Wrote Mr. Green and enclosed a letter for my sister.

Remained at Minia till June 4th. At 3 o.c. in the morning the whole detachment marched, and arrived at Boudin Village in Piquette about 9 o.c., where we remained till Wednesday the 5th, when the whole marched at 4 o.c., forded the river, and marched to Mount Pleasant and encamped there.

June 7. The French pulled down the main house and leveled our block house and laid out the ground for a fort.

8. In the morning Capt. Barlow joined us with a part of his Company and a detachment of Gorham.

10. We mounted our cannon in the block house and fired the evening gun, and saluted the fort by the name of Fort Lawrence by advice of Governor Cornwallis, having Phillips' regiment, which was given out in orders. Wrote Mr. Temple.

11. Wrote J. Pierce, and received Major Lawrence's letter from Abbeville with orders to proceed there for provisions and the troops.

12. About 4 o.c. morning came to sail and turned down the Basin of Minia about 7 o.c. ran aground upon the shoals in the Basin; went ashore to view logs and tarried there till next flood when the vessel got off, and turned up to view logs. Came to sail from there about 4 o.c., and turned down to Cape Porcupine. Wind W., very strong. Came to anchor under Porcupine about 9 o.c.

13. The wind blew so hard at W. & S. we could not carry sail and were obliged to lay there till the ebb. About 2 o.c. came to sail, and turned down to Spennans Island, the wind blowing very hard at W. Came to anchor under Spennans Island about 8 o.c.

14. Calm in the morning, and not able to get to sea, which obliged us to lay at anchor till ebb tide. About 4 o.c. P. M. came to sail - a small breeze at S. W. - turned down upon the ebb; about 11 o.c. at night came to anchor under Isle d'Art. Calm.

15. Weighed anchor about 4 o.c. - calm mostly - drove down upon the ebb a few leagues and stood with our head to the shore. Got out our oars and rowed till the flood met us. Came to anchor about 11 o.c. and lay till half past 4 o.c. Weighed anchor and got out our oars again; stood down along shore - still continued calm - about 9 o.c. small breeze - wind at W. - came on foggy. Anchored about 11 o.c. in V. Indian water; lay at anchor till the ebb tide.