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EN.B. ARCHIVES

Sepr 4.

latter were Mr. Bruce and Capt Phillips. (Wounded only 7. One Indian dead, his arm shot off by a cannon; the two barges attacked at the same time. The engagement began by a party of French and Indians who were marching to join those engaged by our troops, but prevented in their design by the fire from the barges. The whole of the troops landed between 11 and 1/2 past 11 o.c., and after getting possession of the dykes marched to a rising ground and drew up. The wounded sent on board the Fine Lady. The whole of the troops remained at the first encampment till the 5th, when the tents were struck about 10 o.c. and the troops marched about 7 miles further and encamped where the houses were burnt. A flagg of truce was sent by Major Lalgon to Col. Lawrence, which was answered, and then sent out to us about 3 o.c., which was also answered.

6. Another flagg of truce from Monsr Le Cors desiring to speak with Col. Lawrence.
7. Wrote to Mr. Green and enclosed one to my sister. Wrote to Capt Mangee, Cap Floye, Mr. Cooly, Dr. Hooker. The Fair Lady fell down to the Basin.
8. The Indians fired from the dyke across the creek upon our vessel, but did no damage. Cobb went with a whale boat to Shipperly and returned the 12th with a Frenchman prisoner. The Anson with Col. Gorham sailed from Minis. Capt Bartloe with the Rangers went out in the night, but could not meet with the enemy. The Indians set fire to the Village Hebear and another village opposite to use and burnt a great many houses.
13. Rous in the Albany sailed for Halifax. The Indians burnt the two villages opposite to us.
14. Erected the first of our picketts and fired 16 cannon and Royalls; got up many more of the picketts to the fort.
15. All the pickets of the fort put up.
16. A French deserter came into the camp. Capt Baxter killed and Mr. Cummins taken in a skirmish with the Indians and 11 men of the Rangers missing, either killed or taken.
17. Capt How went with a flag of truce to the French to inquire after Mr. Cummins, &c.
18. The Fair Lady's boat taken with five men.
19. Another flag of truce to the enemy.
21. Another flag of truce.