

LAW ARCHIVE

Sept 4.

later were Mr. Bruce and Capt Phillips. (Wounded only
Y. 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 12 o'clock, and
after getting possession of the dykes reached to a ris-
ing ground and drew up. The wounded sent on board the
HMS Lady. The whole of the troops remained at the
first encampment till the 5th, when the tents were
struck about 10 o'clock, and the troops marched about 7
miles further and encamped where the houses were burnt.
A flag of truce was sent by Major Ligon to Col. Law-
rence, which was answered, and then sent out to us about
3 o'clock, which was also answered.

6. Another flag of truce from Monsieur Le Goua desiring to speak
with Col. Lawrence.

7. Wrote to Mr. Green and enclosed one to my sister. Wrote to
Capt Manges, Cap Floye, Mr. Cooley, 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. Gode went with a Frenchman
to shipperly and returned the 12th with a Frenchman
prisoner. The Anson with Col. Gorham sailed from Minia.
Capt Barker with the Rangers went out in the night, but
could not meet with the enemy. The Indians set fire to
the Village Hebert and another village opposite to us
and burnt a great many houses.

13. Rose in the Albany sailed for Halifax. The Indians burnt
the two villages opposite to us.

14. Erected the first of our pickets and fired 16 cannon and
Royalia; got up many more of the pickets to the fort.

15. All the pickets of the fort put up.

16. A French deserter came into the camp. Capt Barker killed
and Mr. Gunning 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. Gunning, &c.

18. The Fair Lady's boat taken with five men.

19. Another flag of truce to the enemy.

21. Another flag of truce.