

Camp at Lake Geo. July 17th 1759
Perin Paul J. r

U.N.B. ARCHIVES

2 1 wt. Chocolate
~~to apais the~~ 7th

17 Recd of Mr. Haskell letter
2 parts Rum

21 This Day Genl. Amherst with
the Army set off to go over the
Lake we had about 600 in Col
Willard's Regt, a very fair wind

a little Rainy about noon
22 we landed this morning Rangers
first, 2 Coanideers forwaded by
Col. Haverland, 3rd Co. 1st Regt
2nd Battellion, then marchd over
without any opposition to the point
opposite the fort, then marchd to
the mills where Col. Haverland, and the
Rangers fired upon about forty
Indians and Indians took
Prisoners and killed them
Col. Ruggles 2 B. and Willard's
at Night took post a little above

the French claim west of the
fort, I shall skirmish this afternoon
with y^e Rangers & Indians
23rd This morning all the tents being
about 170 which were taken down
near the fort were struck, most of
the huts near the fort on fire, and
part of the fort seemd to grow fine, and
Bottles shewd, I. he loaded with
artillery stones were ~~and~~ going
off, this I saw about 6 o'clock
in afternoon went out loading forward

24th y^e artillery with our Regt
we continued intrenching with
sloops all Day the French kept
a continual fire upon us, we landd
4, 2 ^{Bratt} pounders below y^e saw mills
this Day, Besides mortar 12 pound
etc.

25 Continued Intrenching and carrying
up to the most work Cannon etc

26 Still Intrenching while the enemies
kept a continual fire on us,
frequent Skirmishes this day,
lost a few men, tomorrow morning
the trenches are to be opened and the