

cipline kept up, that our friends may have no reason to complain of us. I make no doubt you have a good look out towards La Prairie, &c. Should regular troops venture into these roads, I think your woodmen will give a good account of them. Should you have any accounts of their bringing Artillery with them it will be necessary to fell timber across the roads. Tell Major Elmore that I desire Lieutenant Shepperd, who acted as officer of marines on board one of the vessels, may come this day to our camp, he being wanted here as an evidence with respect to Captain Smith. I could wish to see Major Brown if he can be spared for a few hours.

I am, Your most Obedient Servant,

Rich Montgomery

I have taken your corned beef which you shall be reimbursed for with thanks, I wish for a return of the people under your command, particularly Major Brown's party, as perhaps there may be some missing.

Col. Bedel, Officer Commanding,
on the North Side of St. Johns.

Camp South side of St. Johns, 24th Sept., 1775.

SIR,

It is impossible to send you a Marque, perhaps by applying to some of the Regiments you are acquainted with you may get one. Mr. Fink will deliver you twenty Half-Johannesses amounting to Sixty-four Pounds seven Shillings for which he has given his Receipt.

By the General's order,

JOHN MACPHERSON,
Aid de Camp.

Col. Bedel,
Commanding on the North Side of St. Johns.