

*December ye 1st.*—Major Zedwitz with Mott's, Varick's & Quackenboss' Companies embarked on Board another of our Prize Vessels in order to join General Montgomery.

In the Evening of this Day General Wooster ordered me with a Party of 150 Men, on a Supposition that St Luke La Corne, Major La Combe and other Militia officers together with Capt Frazier and Monsr de Chambeau were completing Measures for the Destruction of our Garrison, to go to Longuille and examine the papers of Monsr de Chambeau & Capt Frazier & all other suspected Persons, and on finding any having such a Tendency to secure their Persons and order them either to Lapraire or to conduct them hither —My orders were also to seize the Arms and Ammunition if there was any Collection of them. On Examination found nothing having any evil Tendency, on the contrary all Peace and Quietness. Then proceeded to Boucherville where I apprehended St Luke & Major Campbell, whose Houses and Papers I examined, as also those of many Inhabitants, but finding nothing that had an inimical Tendency I dismissed the Inhabitants & sent St Luke to Lapraire and ordered Major Campbell to this Place and conducted the Major of Militia with one of his Captain's & Courville a Lawyer to Montreal. Capt Goforth with Major Nicholson and some New England officers attended me in this nocturnal Expedition.

*December ye 6th.*—Nicholson was ordered to Cognewaga to conduct St Luke hither, whether it was said Colonel Bedel contrary to the General's orders had conducted him.—On the Major's arriving there with Major Campbell St Luke's son in Law, the whole Information appeared false & St Luke who was ill was ordered to take up his former quarters at Boucherville.