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 P URSUANT to orders of this date from Major-General Johnson, Commander in Chief of the Provincial Forces, raised for the reduction of Crown Point, I embarked with four men upon Lake George, to reconnoitre the strength of the enemy, and proceeding down the lake twenty-five miles, I landed on the west-side, leaving two men in charge of the boat, while I marched with the other two till the 29th, when I had a fair view of the fort at Crown Point, and discovered a large body of Indians round the fort, and, from their repeated irregular firing, supposed they

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