

house stood in the time of the revolution. The sum is stated by Mr. Leggett at between eighty and ninety dollars. It is reported, however, in the neighborhood that the sum made a good fortune.

Breyman's redoubt captured by Arnold was the key to the British position, and on the night of the 7th, Burgoyne moved his artillery and stores to a point a mile north of his first position at Wilbur's Basin, still holding the redoubts on the river hills north of the Basin.

The gallant Frazer was conveyed to the house of John Taylor near Wilbur's Basin where he expired on the morning of October 8th. The house was standing until 1846. The Baroness Riedesel, who occupied the house on the day of the battle writes: "About four o'clock in the afternoon instead of the guests, which I expected, General Frazer was brought on a litter, mortally wounded. * * * General Frazer said to the surgeon, 'Tell me if my wound is mortal; do not flatter me.' The ball had passed through his body. * * He was asked if he had any request to make, to which he replied that if General Burgoyne would permit it, he should like to be buried at six o'clock in the evening, on the top of a mountain, in a redoubt which had been built there. * * *

I could not sleep as I had General Frazer and all the other wounded gentlemen in my room. About three o'clock in the morning I was told he could not hold out much longer; I had desired to be informed of the near approach of this sad crisis, and I then wrapped up my children in their clothes, and went with them into the room below. About eight o'clock in the morning he died. After he was laid out, and his corpse wrapped up in a sheet, we came again into the room, and had this sorrowful sight before us the whole day.

* * We knew that General Burgoyne would not refuse the last request of General Frazer, though by his acceding to it, an unnecessary delay was occasioned, by which the inconvenience of the army was much increased. At six o'clock the corpse was brought out, and we saw all the generals attend it to the mountain. The chaplain, Mr. Brudenell, per-

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