

shires that was not fit for Rangers Thompson Maxwell, of Cap: Whitings Company Listed a Ranger. & Serj: [Jonas] Parker [of Chelmsford], Sam^l Treadwell [of Littleton] Thaddeus Read [of Westford] & John Robinson [of Dunstable] went on Board the Prizes.

27 This was a thick foggy morning & the more so By the Smoake of the Cannon & bums Both of the french & English for they Played very Smartly on Both Sides But y^e french threw no Shells at us But the Cannon Crackt as tho the Heavens & Earth was Coming together for Cheif of the Day

A Ball from the Enemy Came through one of our Amberzoers [embrasures] & into a Magazeen Where was many Shells & Cartridges & Sat it on fire and Brew it up Broake about 20 Shells which Killed 2 men & wounded 2 more very bad, one of those that was killed Belonged to the Massachusetts, the other to the 17th Regt: The french Played very Smartly with their Cannon all this Day

28 Last Night the french Disarted the Fort, Took of all their Baggage which they Could Carry on their backs & made their Escape off as fast as they Could Left a number of their Sick & wounded but the Exact number I cannot tell, about 20 french Regulars Came & Resin,d themselves. We took Possesion of their fort & hoisted King Georges Colours on the Walls, Sent our Flower to be Bak^d in their ovens, had French Bread & Pork to our allowance Seven of the Rangers Persu^d the army & took one from their Rear & Got Considrable Plunder Four of the Light Infantry Brought in 2 french Prisoners that they took near S^t Johns Began to Embark our artillery & fix as fast as Possable in order to make a Push upon S^t Johns

As to the Cituation of y^e Isle Au Noix it is cituate & Lying very Low in the Center of the Lake & has a very Strong Fortress on it & is very Strongly Piqueted in all Round & Contains about acres tho very Low & Swampy Greate Part of it & Cheifly Cleard up

29 Embark^d all our artillery that was thought Necessary to Carry along with us Orders that Boats Should be took over to the Island & Loaded with 5 Barrills of Provisions & Brought Back again to the Side next our Encampment & that y^e Tents Should be Struck Tomorrow morning half an hour after Reveillie Beating & the army to be Redy to Embark when orderd

30 Struck our tents this morning & Put them with our Baggage on board the Battoes After which the army soon Embarkt & Sat Sail with a fare wind for S^t Johns Our orders was to Keep in the Same Posision as former orderd & to form a Line to Land in the Same manner when orderd, which was to be Told us & Which Shore we Should Land on Left all our Sick & wounded at the Island with officers & Soldiers Draughted from the Proventials in order to Keep the Fort

When y^e Front of our army Came in Sight of S^t Johns, Fort, & the