

Point aux Trembles, about 7 leagues from Quebec. The country through which we marched thick settled; every few miles a handsome little chapel. We have with us 7 prisoners and 2 deserters.

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20th. An express came in this morning from General Montgomery at Montreal. The contents are, that the king's troops had abandoned the town in the shipping, and that he was about to attack them with row galleys and boats, with artillery mounted in them; and that he should immediately join our detachment with men and artillery. We have now an express ready to return to Montreal, by which conveyance I wrote to my family.

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21st. The curate of the parish at Point aux Trembles dines this day at head quarters. I wrote this day to my honored father and to Mrs. Meigs, by Mr. William Grubb.

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22d. An express arrived from Montreal, who informs, that all the shipping there were taken last Sabbath evening, and that General Montgomery was about to march for Quebec.

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23d. An express arrived from Montreal, by whom we have intelligence, that General Montgomery was on his march yesterday, and that he had sent clothing (23) the 20th instant for our troops. One of our men came in from the woods, who had been left behind, who says, that himself, with one more, killed a horse, and lived on his flesh several days.

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