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Benedict Arnold's Regimental Memorandum Book.

Sunday 18th. Blows heavy from the northward. The Garrison employed as the preceeding day.

N. B. The only show of Rain this two weeks.

Monday 19th. The wind continues blowing northward, and very cold. Sent Capt. Brown in a Petranger¹ to take for [us] as many Gun carriages as the Boat will carry. Five returned from a Scout to St. Johns and says there is 300 Regulars there, with three pair Cannon, and two Mortars, entrenching &c, which is confirmed by Mr. Udney Hay who arrived from there this morning.

N. B. The Garrison employed as usual. Published an Ordinance for the better regulation of Suttlers and retailers of Liquors, as they were heretofore sold at an extravagant price.²

1775. *Tuesday June 20th.* The Garrison employed in building a Guard House, fixing the barracks, and helving Axes Hoes, &c N. B. This day lized out an entrenchment across the point where I propose mounting 15. 9½ Pounders, which secures the redoubt and rampart for 2000. men.

Wednesday 21st. The Garrison employed in fixing Barracks getting down and mounting Cannon, the Carpenters at work on a Guard House, Wheels, &c and at 6. P. M. Major Elmore arrived here with three Companies of men from Ticonderoga, arrived Mr. Nicholson, from Philad^a, Mr. Price,—the latter a gent from Montreal.

Thursday. 22d June. People employed as on the previous day. Carpenters turning Carriage Wheels, getting Timber &c.

Arrived here three gentlemen from the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts Bay, viz. named Wm. Spooner, Sullivan.

Friday 23d. Carpenters employed as usual, People on duty and sealing Guns. Arrived here the gentlemen from the Congress of the Massachusetts Bay Walter Spooner Jedidiah Foster, & James Sullivan Esq. to whom I have resigned my commission, not being able to hold it longer with honor, accordingly wrote Capt. Herrick to give up the command to

¹ Periangier.

² End of page 6 and beginning of page 8 of manuscript.