

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1759.

*Containing a further account of the conquest of
Niagara, &c.*

*On Saturday the 8th Instant, at two of the Clock in the
Afternoon, Captain Prescott arrived with the follow-
ing Letter from Major General Amherst to Mr.
Secretary Pitt, dated Crown-Point August 5, 1759.*

I DID myself the honour of writing to you a very short Letter on the 27th of July, as I would not retard lieut. col. Amherst from setting out, that he might acquaint you of his Majesty's troops being in possession of the fort and lines of Ticonderoga; and I now send captain Prescott with this, to inform you of the great event of the reduction of Niagara; and at the same time to give you an account of my arrival here with a part of the army under my immediate command.

The 27th of July, I encamped within the lines, and began to level the trenches and batteries, filled up the road I had made from Lake Champlain to the Saw Mill River for the carrying on the siege, encamped four battalions of provincials near the fort for repairing the works, sent 500 men to fort George for provisions, &c. ordered all the French boats to be fished up, and the brig and boats I had ordered to be built for carrying guns, to be finished in all haste, that I may be superior to the enemy's sloop on the Lake.

28th. The fire was not totally extinguished. I forwarded every thing as fast as possible, that I might get possession of Crown Point without loss of time. In the afternoon I received an account of a most unlucky accident, the death of brigadier-general Pri-