

mand by Major General Abercrombie, who arrived at the head-quarters in Albany on the 25th of June, and brought with him two regiments of regular troops from England. I therefore, upon my return, wrote to his Excellency, desiring leave to lay before him the minutes of my last scout, and to recommend to his consideration an augmentation of the rangers. The General permitted me, with my brother Richard Rogers, to wait upon him at Albany. In this interview we discoursed on the subject of my letter, in consequence of which he immediately ordered a new company of rangers to be raised, and gave the command of it to my brother *, appointed Noah Johnson, my former Ensign, his First Lieutenant, Nathaniel Abbot his Second Lieutenant, and Caleb Page his Ensign. John Stark, formerly my Second Lieutenant, was appointed my First, John M'Curdy succeeded to his place, and Jonathan Burbank was appointed my Ensign.

August 2, 1756. Agreeable to orders received of General Abercrombie at Albany, the 23d of July, I embarked this day at Fort William-Henry, on board one of the lighters built

* He completed his company in 28 days, and, by the General's orders, went up Mohawke river, to serve as a scouting party for the troops that way.