

Benedict Arnold's Regimental Memorandum Book.

Albany Company of men received Orders from the Committee to return to Fort George, and accordingly embarked. I went to Ticonderoga. Sent a Boat to the mill for Boards.¹

1775. *June 13. Tuesday.* Sent Capt. Oswald expressed to the Continental Congress.² The Boat returned from the mill with boards, sent her to Ticonderoga. The people employed getting Oars, refitting Barracks. Sent a Boat with Skens Negroes to dig ore. Sent a Boat and 20. men to Hay's place to bring up his large Battoe.

Wednesday June 14th. Men employed digging Ball and getting Timber, & making Oars and Tents. I went [sent?] to Cows Mill a Battoe on the E side of the Lake to cut Timber and hunting. The Gunners employed in searching and scaling the small guns, Carpenters making Carriages. Sent two Boats to Ticonderoga with Capt. Buell, and Lieut. Garrison.

N. B. Blows extremely hard, N. N. E.

Thursday June 15th. Blowing at N. N. E. & N. E. at 8. A. M. Sent a Boat across the Lake for Scout's Party. Sent there before. People employed in getting Timber and mounting some Lumber. Sent a Party out hunting.

Friday 16th. Three Boats with all the Carpenters on the other side of the Lake, getting Timber for Skids, Ores, Wheelles &c. Sent to Raymonds Mills for Timber and provisions for Skine's Negroes. Received a Whale Boat from Mt. Usher. Capt. Winnean [Benjamin Hinman] and Major Elmore arrived from Ticonderoga. Sent to Capt. Herrick to send all the damaged Powder to Albany to be wrought over anew.³

1775. *Saturday June 17.* The Garrison employed in getting Timber, fixing Barracks, making Oars, and digging. Colo' — [Hinman] made a demand of the command here, but as he produced no regular order for the same I refused giving it up, on which he embarked for Ticonderoga.

¹ End of page 5 and beginning of page 7 of manuscript.

² On July 11 Arnold wrote to Congress from Albany that he had received no answer to this letter. See *American Archives*, vol. ii., p. 1647.

³ End of page 7 and beginning of page 6 of manuscript.