

with his party, but keep his ground till he is reinforced from the army. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,

To Major Rogers.

Jeff. Amherst.

Capt. Brewer went with a party, and the General followed the 12th with the whole army, and the same day arrived at Crown Point, where it was found that Capt. Brewer had executed his orders extremely well.

This evening I had orders for encamping, and the ground for each corps being laid out, my camp was fixed in the front of the army. Immediately after the General had got the disposition of his camp settled, he began to clear ground, and prepare a place for erecting a new fort, in which service great part of the army was employed. I had orders to send Capt. Stark, with two hundred Rangers, to cut a road to No. 4. which party was immediately sent.

During these transactions I sent out (by the General's approbation) several scouting parties against the enemy *, which brought in pri-

* Capt. Tute, and Lieutenant Fletcher, in two different scouting parties, were taken and carried to Canada.

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