

Adam, what hast thou done, here is no discharge in this war; may I be well equipped to engage in it when called by ye Lord of host.

Meo populo, meae uxori, meis Liberis, meis amicis, toti Ecclesiae Deus benedicat. O Lord how excellent is thy name in all the earth, glory to ye father, &c.

Saturday, August 18th.—Dies Serenus visi Robert Makane, colloquium habui cum eo de eternis. Dixit mortem non terrere eum, in secreto preces habuit ab eneunte Ætate, circiter Decimam horam expiravit, Juxta tertiam horam P. M. Sepelitus, Postia nostra tabunacula trans flumen—movebamus, ubi castra Ædificant.

Sabbath, August 19th.—Dies Serenus habui sermonem apud milites—post meridiem Arma virumque canerem, habui aliquam mitigationem in mea anima, visum est mihi habere cor-ut tolleretur ad Deum pro meo populo, familia, amicis exercituique, O utinam me illum Diem videre quando proficiscar ad meum populum familiamque, eis Deus benedicat hac nocte pluebat tonabat cum acuto fulgore.

Monday, August 20th.—Dies Serenus, quid dicam visi Ægrotos, convalescant beneplacito Dei. Juxta nos anus ex York Regiment Sepultus ligi hodie—hac nocte pluebat cum multo tonitu, and acuto fulgore, ye water came into my tent over blanket, wet all my cloaths, haec nox mihi memoranda, sed gratia Dei valeo, ye Lord direct my ways, make me faithful in duty, make me humble, and disposed ever to live to his glory.

Tuesday, August 21st.—This morning ye wind very high, keeps a constant blow. This the day ye Ontarian sea which is unlimited to one's eye, is very boisterous ye raging billows from ye shore, with dredfull surges dash ye rocks—hodie Dominus Ogglesby me vesebat, tradidit mihi nationem de Niagara ye merciful appearance of providence in the reduction of it, after ye engagement about 500 of our men had with about 1700 of yrs, and we defeated ym; they saw ye defeat, Gen'l told them if they would stand it to ye last extremity they must take ye fate of behavior of our Indians, &c. This terrified them and God's providence here will be regarded more especially when He designs to help people He will order things so yt they shall work for yr relief. * * * Cold day.

[FURTHER MEMORANDA.]

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The army yt went to Niagara sat off from Oswego ye 1st of July, landed at Niagara ye 7th, ye reinforcement yt was coming to joy[n] ye French at Niagara, was ye 24th day of July—ye same day ye fort submitted to Gen'l Johnson.

The wonderful appearance of God to our forces yt went to Niagara, which was reduced July 28, 1759. Gen'l Johnson, by one of his Indians, hearing yt a large number of forces were coming over Lake Erie, musters between 400 and 500 to oppose them; there was 1700 of ye enemy. Our men suspecting which way they designed to come up to ye fort, made soon a kind of a breast work and lay upon yr faces; soon after ye enemy came up and our men let ym come within about 15 yards and let ym give ye first fire, which harmed ours but little, then our men returned ye fire, and kept firing 9 minutes or more till they fired 15 rounds and ye enemy broke yr own ranks and began to retreat; ye French Indians immediately fled and our Indians rushed on with ye tomahawks and pursued ym 5 or 6 miles, killed and took many; killed a fryar yt was in ye rear, took ye most of ye principal officers, morang, &c. It is