

20th.—As the post of Lorrette was at so great a distance that rockets might not be perceived, set a field-piece there, that in case they were attacked we might have immediate notice.

22nd.—As I received information the enemy had reinforced some of their advanced posts, sent a subaltern and thirty men to St. Foix. Blew up a mill in front of the town, in order to erect a block-house on the spot.

23rd.—As I thought it would be a means to retain the people on the south side in their duty, to establish a civil jurisdiction among them, I divided that shore from Point Levi downwards in two jurisdictions, the upper and lower parishes, and appointed judges, to whom I sent their commissions.

26th.—As it was of the greatest importance to let General Amherst know our situation here, and what preparations would be most necessary to be made for the ensuing campaign, I detached this day Lieut. Montresor and 12 rangers, who crossed the river this very afternoon for that purpose.

27th.—Whereas I had ordered great numbers of cattle to be killed in the country, and brought in, chiefly to hinder the enemy to reap any benefit from them, this day I ordered part of it to be distributed to the officers at the price it cost.

29th.—As the soldiers had found out a method of procuring strong liquors from the inhabitants, who had been always used and still had liberty to sell to their own people, I this day forbid them to retail any, either in the town or suburbs.

31st.—Forbid the pulling-up of fences for fire-wood, upon any account.

FEBY. 1st.—As intelligence constantly came in that the enemy intended to come down and attack the town, ordered