

Anapolis Royal Bason may y^e 27 AD: 1755.

27. I went with a whale Boat^r Crue To y^e Gut & Bought a mess of Cod Fish of y^e French then went up to the Garason with Cap^t: Speakman & other Dined at a Tavern thare Come Down P:m: & y^e Transport^r Came up New Goat Island Some Rany.

28. Plesant Day wind S: I went up to y^e Garason A:m: Came Down P:m: To y^e vesel at Goat Island.

29. Showery Day I went on Board Cap^t: Speakman P:m: wind S:E:

30. Lodged on Board Cap^t: Speakmans Transport Came on Board our vesel A:m: went on Shore To Point ashean P:m to Peter Londrees & Several other French Houses.

31. Came to Sail A:m: with y^e Fleet And Came Down toward^r y^e Gut & Ankered.

June y^e 1 AD: 1755.

1. we mad Sail at Anapolis Bason & went out of y^e Gut with the whole Fleet of Transports which Came from Boston with y^e 3 men of war Joyned by the vultur Snow & Four more Small vesel^s of those Bound for Chignecto where we ankered and at a Place Called y^e Grand Joging about 7 of y^e Clock In y^e Eveng. wind S:w:

2. wind S:W: we made Sail about 3 clock P:m: & Ran up y^e to y^e English Fort whare we all landed about Six of y^e Clock P:m: on a Point of marsh at the Entrance of the River Leplouch Landed our men Drawed them up on the mash & marched them up to Fort Lawrance.

3. wind S:w Blow Hard we Lodged at Fort Lawrance In the Barn^r or whare Eve^r we Could & among the Inhabitant^s &c Last Night we Pitched our Tent^r near the Foart this Day & made Preparation to march against the French Foart which is about 7 miles y^e Rode as we are obliged to march.

4. A very Plesant & warm Day we all Lodged In our Tent^r Last Night The Drum^r all Beat to arms about Break of Day this morning we mustered our People Dress them three Deep & marched 6 Clock our New England Troop Consisted of Near 2100 men Joyned with 250 Regular^s from Fort Lawrence & Fouer Fine Brass Field Peases Six Pounde^r Cap^t: Adams Led the advance Gard which Consisted of 60 men we marched on Slowly about 11 Clock we Came on Large Salt mash whare we ware in Plain vew of a French Blockhouse & Fausine^r throwen up Sufficient to Screen a Large N^o of men whare thay Could Secure themself^s from our Fire & yet have all the advantage on us but we marched on Direct for the Enemy this being the only Pass we Could have over to the main Fort y^e we ware Designed for Now we hear the Indian^s begin to mak^e thare most Hideous yell^s & Large Number^s of the Enemy Appearing Redy to Ingage us our troop keep on thare march & when we have Got within musket Shot we Recived^r The Fire of thare Swivel Gun^s with Partrige Shot which Seemd to Come very thick wounded Several of our men but None Killed we Returned the Complent with one of our Field Peases upon which thay Gave us a voley of Small arm^s I beleve not Less than Six Hundred upon which our troop^s Fired Briskly Cap^t: Broom^s who Comanded y^e arteliery Plied the Field Peases Closly & the Fire from the Enemy was very warm for they Had Two Carage Guns & Four Swivel^s Beside thare Small arm^s but our Fire was So warm upon them & thay See our troop^s So Resolute y^e thay Found we would Force^r them from thare Ground thay Sot all thare Buildings on Fire & Fled we Recoved the Ground about 1 of the Clock P:m: we had