

Boats row guard every night. We have guns on all the wharfs, and strong guards and picquets in different parts of the Lower Town.

10th.—Wind W., clear day, streets almost impassable from the great runs of water.

11th.—Heavy rain, wind N. E. The enemy threw a number of signal's from Menut's and Holland House, their principal quarters.

12th.—Thawing, sleety easterly weather. A good many shots fired at the Cul de Sac; very little damage done.

13th.—Wind W., cold and freezing hard in the evening. Hunter, sloop of war, received a shot through her cabine.

14th.—Wind W., clear and warm. Lizard's stern and main mast of transport damaged. Finished a block house 100 yards outside of St. Lewis gate, and posted a guard of 20 men. Every thing in motion among the enemy.

15th.—Clear frosty weather. Voices heard on the heights, as is customary in raising heavy bodies. A great body of the enemy assembled at Menut's. At night guns were fired by the enemy at the Point of Orleans and signals made.

16th.—Mild and clear, wind strong E., rain in the evening; geometrically measured the distance to the batteries on the heights of Abram, and found it 716 yards and 2 feet. Canoes and bateaux passing and repassing at Sillerie, full of men.

17th.—Wind N. E., two inches of snow in the night.

18th.—Wind S. W., showers of snow. Deserters inform us that the enemy have heard a rumour that there are two ships in the river. The ice of Lake St. Peter passed down to-day.

19th. Hard frost and clear at night; cloudy and cold in the day.

20th.—The enemy made a fire vessel of the Brig Gaspé, which they took last fall, and offer £20,000 to any person who will steer her into the Cul de Sac. An Acadian said he would do it for £30,000 *en bon argent sonnante*.

21st.—A clear serene night, fine weather, wind S. W., swallows seen. The enemy beat to arms at 3 o'clock this morning. They fired at Point Levi at the hour of going to Mass; a diabolitic spirit. At dusk Laforce's schooner hauled out; the enemy fired at her from Pointe Levi.

22nd.—There fell three inches of soft sloppy snow. The enemy continue firing from the ferry-house battery and from Pointe Levi. The new battery on the heights of Abram was also opened.