

rison employed in mounting Guns, repairing the Works, & raising two blockhouses.

- 10 Mounted Pallace Gate Guard—The morning by day light a work raised by the Enemy appeard on the front of the hill in the road St. Foy near the bark Windmill—All this day the Garrison kept a continual fire on this work from two 32 P: & one 12 pr.—in the afternoon sett fire to part of St. Johns Suburbs, would have burnt the whole, but was forbid by Genl. Carleton—One of our best 32 Pr. still useless by the houses & Chimneys which remain standing—At night the Enemy threw in 45 Shells from the same battery—when I found this, I Caused fire the Angle gun a 12 pr. almost the whole of the night at that house & Battery—Moderate weather—
- 11 The Enemys work at the Windmill much advanced—A heavy Rain from 4 in the Morning till 10—the Wind came to N: W & froze hard with Snow—One of my Guard went to the General hospital with two Ladys—he was carried before Mr. Montgomery & examined; his being very young & seemingly ignorant, he was suffered to return; was again taken & carried back to Mr. Montgomery at Minows house, from whence he made his escape & returned to his Guard—he gave a distinct Account of what Mr. Montgomery asked him, & of the guards he passed, particularly that the Rebels had five Guards in St. Roc, one of wh. only 150yds from the Ramparts—This night threw into town from the same battery about 40 Shells—No damage done—I Reported the necessity of destroying these houses wh. harboured the Enemy so near our Works—No notice taken of it.
- 12 Hard frost—The Enemys Works much in forwardness, this night they compleated five Ambrosures—at 6 o'Clock the Garrison began to fire on them from two 32 Prs & two 12 Prs—in the Afternoon a man was killed by a musket ball