

by a new collection of water, at the head of the first dam. The want of water in Wood creek, detained our boats all night, between Fort Newport and Bull's Fort; but a plentiful rain falling towards day, on the 15th they were brought down to us. In the afternoon, many proceeded, and with the regulars, mov'd on, to where Canada Creek discharges itself into Wood Creek, about four miles beyond Bull's Fort.

This fort, which is commonly distinguish'd by the name of Bull's Fort, is, however, properly Fort Eagle. The portage, as I have before observed, till the year 1756, extended to this post. In 1755, Mr. Shirley order'd a small pallisadoe work to be thrown up, for the cover of the provisions, &c. which were brought hither, to be transported to Oswego; Lieutenant Bull, with a party of his majesty's troops, was posted at this station. This unfortunate gentleman, who gave Name to this fort, was surpris'd by a party of about 500 French and Indians, who inhumanely massacred both himself, and