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## Journal of the siege from 1st Dec. 1775

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Mounted Cape Diamond Guard—about 12 o'Clock at night 2 Men were observed creeping towards the upper Angle next the River; the Centinel fired—turned out the Guard & manned the Lines—eight of the Enemy returned the fire, on which a Platoon was fired & they went off—Moderate weather.

- 6 This morning a large body of the Enemy appeared on different parts of the heights of Abraham—Two Men went thro the fields towards the River & Cape Diamond—I caused fire several small Cannon at them; on their return they sheltered themselves behind the Ruins of Mount pleasant, fired two more Guns, which made them retire—Moderate weather—in the afternoon Snow—a great body of the Enemy lodged in St. Roc—

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Early this morning great Bodys of the Enemy were seen about the General Hospital & Minow's their Guards advanced near to St. Roc—in the afternoon took possession of the greatest Part of the Village, & mounted three different Guards there. Keaped a constant fireing on them from the two Barbett Guns near the Barracks—in the afternoon two Centrys were posted by them so near as Mr. Grants house only two hundred Yards from the Ramparts—about 8 at night they fired on our Centrys in the Angles & at 12 they threw into town from behind Mr. Grants house, 28 Shells from a Bomb battery they had erected there—No damage done by the Shells—The Gar-