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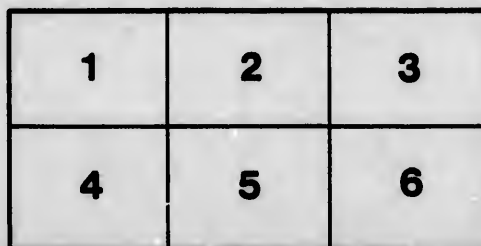
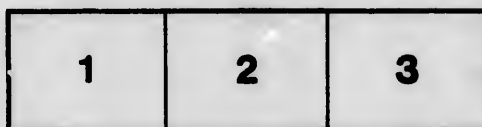
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of
NEWBURY

*In the Province of Massachusetts Bay
in New England.*

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in 1758.

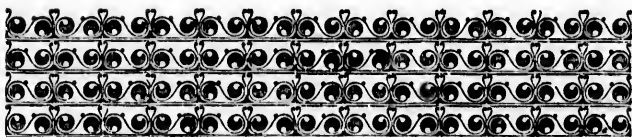
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The Diary of *Nathaniel Knap.*

MONDAY March ye 27 1758 Set out for Portsmouth Newhampshire from Newbury by water on board Will Gerrish Scooner & Got in at one a clock afternoon Lodged at Mr hoiets

teusday 28 Work on bord of the Snow & Lodged on board

Wednesday 29 walked about streets went over to Kittery and got Straw

thirsday 30 — Walk'd about went to an Evening meeting at Mr haven

friday 31 Walk about —

Saterday April 1 Walk about

Sunday 2 Went to Mr Langden meeting all day

Monday 3 day Saild from portsmoth 2 th Clock in ye Snow Hallifax Capt wells Comander with ye wind at NW

teusday 4 day we met with a Snow from Lisband bound to marblehead Capt John Lee Comander he gave an accompt that ye King of Prussia had a fight & took 50000 Prisoners —

Wednesday 5 we made the land at 4 th clock Cap Sables & ye Sile Islands was Sea Sick a crossing the Bay Cape bottle

thirsday heavy & foggy Rany weather after noon thick of Snow & very Squally Saw an English transport which left the fleet —

fyriday 7d calm & thick of fog in the after part of the day ye wind Breas'd we lay two all night

Saturday

Saturday 8th made Lehave the wind at NNW about 8 o Clock Saw a Ship 4 Leagues to Leward at 12 Clock She came up with us & proved to be the province Ship Capt hollaway commandar they veard a boay a Stern to take our Cable on board them for to tow us in to hallifax & she toed us Between 7 & 8 nots & yt is 2 or 3 more than Ever She went before thick of Snow & Squally —

Sunday 9 the wind was Right a head the Ship toed us till noon to day then they Saw a a topsail Scooner so they Cast us of & made Sail for the Scooner then the transport which we was in Company with took us in tow

Monday 10 the transport Ship. kept us in tow till 12 oth Clock to Day then She Cast us of then we made the Best of our way our Selves we made Cape Sambrow this Morning we got in at 9 oClock this Evening and Came two at ye mouth of ye harbor

Teusday 11 we hove up this Morning & Came up to Dartmouth and Came to an anchor about noon in ye afternoon we went a Shore & Vieud the place & houses —

Wednesday 12 we went a Shore & Carried our Tools on Shore & fixt helves into axes adses & other tools then we built a wharfe about Seventy foot Long we built it in about 3 hours —

Thirsday 13 a party of our Company was Sent in to the woods to get wood in ye afternoon ye Sentrys yt was our guard was fir'd on by the Indians —

friday 14 workt a fitting up a house to Live in —

Saturday 15 mov'd in to the house that we had fitted in ye afternoon there was a building Burnt at ye City it was a Blacksmiths Shop and ye King Boatbuilders Shead

Sunday 16 a Ship brought in a Snow which Capt Rouse took of of Louisburgh She Carried 16 Guns at night there Came one frigate & 2 more prizes one was a Dutchman & one a private brig —

Monday 17 was foggy & wet weather — kept house

teusday 18 built out the wharfe further it was Snowey weather & verry Squally

Wednesday

Wednesday 19 Knotted yarns to make Ropes to Rigg the Longboat at night went to See a Soldier wipt he had 200 Lashes —

thirsday 20th was a making Ropes —

friday 21 did but little work fix'd our Axes to go in to ye woods

Saturday 22 there was 44 of us went over to Hallifax Side to Cut timber for a block houses we cut ye timber 16. & 20 feet Long & 10 Inches thick —

Sunday 23 Staid at Home Did no work at night there was a prize Came in it was a Snow from Martoneco —

Monday 24 went up to hali the timber into the River which we cut a Saturday — at night there was a prize Came in a large Scooner —

teusday 25 went a cutting timber on Dartmouth Side —

Wednesday 26 the forenoon was Rainy the afternoon we hawl'd up ye timber that was cut up the Bason 42 Sticks —

thirsday 27 was out a hauling timber Down to ye River on Dartmouth Side hawls 25 sticks 32 of us

friday 28 was a hauling timber on Dartm 20 sticks Mehards Sloop Came in in the Evening Receiv'd 4 Letters one from my father one Sister Sarah one my Wife one

Saterday 29 Workt a Cutting timber on Dartmouth (soft wood) & Saterday the Boston fleet came in about 20 Sail of Ships Snows & brigs & Scooners in ye Evening went a board Mehards Sloop to get ye things one bag of potatoes one Cag of Ditto 10 Dozen of Eggs & some turnips & one Barel of Syder & 7 fowl there was one prize Came in a privateer Scooner

Sunday 30 Was very Stormey Did no work —

Monday May ye 1 1758 Was a Hawling timber on Dartmth there was a prize came in a large Ship Laden with Stores & money She Carried 24 Guns —

teusday ye 2 was a hauling timber on Dartmouth there was

was a frigate came in that left Boscowins fleet 10 days of Bermudas —

Wednesday 3 Was a hauling timber on Dartmouth

thursday 4 Was a hauling timber on Dartmouth

friday 5 was a cutting timber on Dartmouth

Saturday 6 was a cutting timber & the Soldiers haul'd it

Sunday 7 went in to ye wood to cut timber it is ye first of our working a Sunday afternoon it thundered & lited and Raind —

Monday 8 — was a cutting timber there was a 64 Gun Ship Came in one of Boscowins fleet the Rest Came in Sight

teusday 9 was a cutting timber Admiral Boscowin came in there was 20 Sail of ye line & near 20 Sail of other vessels 3 of (?)

Wednesday 10 was a cutting timber on Dartmouth

thursday 11 was a hewing timber at home Admiral Boscowin came ashore

friday 12 was a hewing timber at home

Saturday 13 was a laying a platform of a block house

Sunday 14 was at work at home there was a hilander minister ashore preacht & we all went to here the Sermon

Monday 15 was to work in the woods afternoon there was a hilander whipt 500 lashes & Jest at night the man of war men set old blackdens house on fire & it burnt down by ye Admirals Order for Selling of Rum —

teusday 16 was a hewing timber in the woods in ye afternoon it rain'd did no work

Wednesday 17 was a hewing timber at home ye new york fleet Came in about 60 sail

thursday 18 was up ye Bason after a Raft of timber

friday 19 was a hewing timber at home in ye forenoon in ye afternoon went up ye Bason after a Raft —

Saturday 20 was a helping call ye Boat that Studly built

Sunday 21 was a Calking on ye Boat ye hilander Minister

ter preach't ashore we all went to hear him text Mathew 5
& 29 Vrs

Monday 22 it Rain'd & Stormed Rafted a block house
& toed it of to a brig to Carry to Louisburg —

teusday 23 Mr howard & I went a board Capt Sinkler
to Calk his Quarter deack

Wednesday 24 went on Board of Sinkers Ship to work
but it Rain'd that We could not work

thursday 25 the land army Came out of ye transports &
got in to Boats a Gun Shot from ye Shore & then a Gun
was fir'd & they pulled in to ye Shore & Got a Shore &
Draw'd up in 5 minutes from ye Gun firing

friday 26 Calk'd ye Snows lumberport in ye afternoon
went to Carry 2 waleboats on board ye Admiral & we
went a board ye Ship & View'd her from stem to stern
I Receiv'd a months pay 19 Dollars allowed 1 for ye Doctor
there was 2 prizes Came in a Ship & a Scooner —

Saterday 27 was a making of Oars 30 feet long for ye
Admiral left 10 Dollars to ye widow McClures to send
home

Sunday 28 Sot sail at 10th Clock & went out with ye
whole fleet the wind at NW I was very sea Sick

Monday 29 fair wether was Seasick kept with ye fleet

teusday 30 was Seasick & to leward of all ye fleet

Wednesday 31 Large sea fair Weather we ware Still to
Leward of the fleet one Eliot of hallifax came with us &
was taken with ye Smalpox —

thursday June ye 1 1758 Spied a ship to windward &
heard some Guns we made ye land & they said twas St
peters

friday ye 2 fell in with some o the fleet thick & foggy
we Espied under ye land a brig & ye bumb Catch Gave
Chase & Drove her ashore She was a french brig —

Saterday 3d Saw ye brig in ye morning on fire Ketcht
fish I lost one line —

Sunday 4th was verry foggy

Mond 5 was foggy & wet

teusday

teusday 6 was foggy & wet Saw none of ye fleet —

Wednesday 7 Clear weather Spoke with a frigate & she said ye fleet had got in & we was 15 Leagues Distance & Dam'd us & then he Left us

thursday 8 Made the land & was to leeward of Cape briton the wind was against us & pretty thick

friday 9 it was very thick & foggy Lye too ye night

Saturday 10 made ye land & took it to be to leeward of Cape briton then we spied Some Ships 2 men of war & a three or four Sloopers & Sloops & they bore away & we followed them & went in to Gabiroose the wind blew very hard they told us ye Soldiers was landed a thursday but we did not know ye Particulars till we Landed

Sunday 11 is fair weather I left 6 dollars with paul Gerrishes & he 8 with Capt wells we all went ashore in ye forenoon when the army Landed the Boats Got within 3 or 4 Rods of the Shore before they Saw any & then they Rise up & fird a Vally on them with Cannon & Small arms ye Cannon Loden with Small Shot the Regulars & Hilanders landed in ye front & the Rangers Landed on the left up ye Bay & they kild & wounded a bout a hundred there was 2 or 3 boats Sunk by the mens being so eager & filling ye Boats so full ye Rangers Started them first they Ran & hollow'd & fird on behind them & they left their Brest work | they had 10 or 12 Cannon 1: 24 pounder which was one of the tilburys Guns their Brest work was from one End to the other was 4 mile they had 2 Morters fix'd & did heave Some Shell X in ye afternoon we built some Camps to Lye in & then we went almost over to ye City & Saw Some Men without they had burnt all ye out houses then the Soldiers took 5 horses & brout them in

Monday 12 is very foggy weather & made a bride & the fog Clear'd away about noon & their was a Great number Sally'd out the City in ye fog ye fog Clear'd & they were Discovrd & took in to ye City agin their is one Diserter Came in to day —

Teusday 13 we went & made 2 bridges the french Came

Came out ye City & ye Rangers & hilander went after them & they fought 2 hours they brought 1 in that was wounded in ye afternoon verry Stormy Several boats drove a Shore we took ye Lite house Last night

Wednesday 14 Was a building a Large Store house there was Admiral hardy hawl'd Close in to ye island Batery & fird hot & ye french fir'd at us ware we was Entrenching on ye hill & Killed 1 Man

thursday 15 was a Cutting pickets for to put Round the Entrenchments at night went 27 of us went to put them up 9 to a battery

friday 16 finish'd pickiting the batterys they handed Morters & provision & Cannon —

Saturday 17 Was to work on the battery Some of our people was was took sick

Sunday 18 was a building a house for our Sick to live in that was taken their is Many more took Sick to day

Monday 19 I was taken in the morning with a Violent pain in my head and held all Day & Night

teusday 20 My pain held Extreem bad Lye very cold

Wedndy 21 I took a Vomit in Morning & workt well I broke out verry thick with the small pox It is verry thick & foggy & I Lay in an open tent in ye afternoon Mov'd in to a house that was built for ye sick had a Cradle for Will Knap & My Self 3 feet wide full of pain

thursday 22 Brake out more & more very Restless & full of pain

friday 23 kept breaking out was not so full of pain Lye Esey

Saturday 24 the pock fill'd out qite full & was verry Esey

Sunday 25 the pock was fill'd well I was Eysey but very Sore

Monday 26 ye pock began to turn & I was verry Sore & Restles

teusday 27 the pock kept turning & I grew verry Sore ye pock began to Dry

Wednesd

Wednesd 28 the pock was full & Dry'd away Quite fast I felt well & very hungary took Some Salts —

thirsday 29 felt very well & got up & Sot all day in house

friday 30 felt well I got up & went out Doors & walk about went to see Uncle paul Gerrish

Saterday July 1 I took Phissick and it work't very well

Sunday 2 walk'd abroad felt very well —

Monday 3 a Cold wind Kept house most of ye day felt well

teusday 4 a fine day walkd abroad all day felt well

Wednesday 5 wet & Rainey kept house forenoon afternoon went out

thirsday 6 fair weather took Phisick workt well talkt with James Lenix

friday 7 fair weather felt verry well Grew better

Saterday 8 fine weather was verry well a Man of war Came in a 70 Gun Ship at night the french Came out upon on our working party that was a trenching and they fought they kil'd took & wounded Near a hundred but we Got the better of them we took one Officer he was wounded

Sunday 9 there was 2 Prizes Came in both brigs the french beat a Parly to bury there Dead

Monday 10 they were a Landing of Cannon out of ye Men of War

teusday 11 Capt folinsbury Came in Receiv'd a Letter Capt took Physick to day Huesa Sail'd

Wednesday 12 is very foul Weather our house was verry Leaky was very uncumfortable Last Monday there was a Carter a going to ye Lite house & jist before night there was an Indian took him & Carried him away & kept him till Wednesday towards night one of them went to a brook with him to drink & he Gave them the Slip & Got of Clear he was with a Party of 200 french & Indians & they said there was a Large party of french Indians further
back

back he said he understood by them that they would have
kild him In About 2 hours —

thursday 13 there was five frenchmen Deserted from the
Island Battery In a boat & they Said we had Dismounted
4 of there Cannon at ye Island battery & that they would
Deliver up ye City as soon as our Ships does go in

friday 14 is fair Weather the french are very Eyse fir'd
& but a little

Saturday 15 there was a french Sargent Came out for a
Spy & our people took him & brought him in in ye after-
noon went up to ye Cove Were folinburys Scooner Lye &
Receiv'd one pot of Butter W: Knap 2 Cheese J: Rolfe 2
fowl J: Noyes there is 7 Ships Came in to day from Hal-
lifax

Sunday 16 Our Rangers Brought one Indian a prisoner
that they took Last night there was a french frigate Stole
out of ye harbour & got out by all our Ships it was
thought she had much Riches on board Early in ye
Morning Admiral hardy with all his Ships that lye
a Crost ye harbour Come to Sail & went after her before
night there was six of Boscowins fleet went Down were
hardy Lye

Monday 17 Last night our People took a trench Close
to ye Wall with ye Loss of five men & several wounded

teusday 18 there was an Officer of the train kil'd with
a Shell at his tent Door his name was Childs

Wednesday 19 there was an Officer & 8 men kil'd at
wolfs battery

thursday 20 in the afternoon went to Lye a Platform
for a battery of 8 guns & there was kil'd 2 men & 4
wounded wilst we was there at Night there was Several
more kil'd & wouned a Large Number

friday 21 General Wolf hove a Shell on board one of
ye Men of war & blew her up & Ketcht on fire & she
Ketcht 2 more on fire & they were burnt Down by night
there was but 2 ships Left in ye harbour & there was 12 or
14 when we Came in

Saturday

Saturday 22 the Citydel & Mass house were ketcht on fire by a Shell & burnt to ye Ground

Sunday 23 was a very hot & Constant fire from us the french Kill several of our men to day Last night we hove near 200 Shells

Monday 24 there was in the Morning the Other Barack Ketcht on fire & burnt down there was several Deserters Came in to day the City Looks very Naked there was a number of Catriges Ketcht on fire in the trench which blew up & wounded a number of men in ye afternoon I went to work at ye Hospital

teusday 25 this day went to work at ye Hospital there was a Deserter Came in to day & Gave an Account that ye wemen & Children are Come out into the trench & Some gone to ye Black Rock there is Several Came in to ye hospital that is wounded to day

Wednesday 26 Last night there was a number of men of war men got boats and went and boarded the 2 Ships that Lye in ye harbour one Ship they toed up ye harbour & ye other Ship which was ye Commodores Ketcht a ground so that they Could not get her of & they Ketcht her on fire & she burnt down in ye forenoon there was a flag of truce Came out & Sot with our Officers & About Eight at night they agreed to Our terms & at nine a Clock our people went in & took possession of ye town —

thirsday 27 this morning there was three Companys of Granideers Draw'd up & went Close to ye town & about Eleven of ye Clock they marcht in ye first Comp that went in is ye Royal Scots ye 2 is hopsons ye 3 was General Amihust at twelve a Clock ye English Coulers were hoisted the Wagons Came down to Carry away ye the baggage and all ye afternoon they were a hauling away Guns & other Stuff the Centrys were Sot all around ye City that there Should Nothing be Caried out but what was Caried into the Kings Store

friday 28 this day we were Opening more Stores The french

french were Cleaning & packing up their things that was allow'd them to Carry of —

Saterday 29 this Day we Buried John Meserve the Coll Son he died Last night Admiral Hardy Came to Sail & went in with his Squadren in to the harbure of Capebriton in ye afternoon Boscowins Squadren Came down to ye harbor & Some Ships went in —

Sunday 30 Went to work at ye City a getting down ye west Gate & a building a bridge at ye west gate — yesterday I put a gun on board of one M^ohard Sloop to carry home & I went round in ye City to View it & there was hardly a house but what had a shot

Monday 31 was to work on the bridge our Soldiers are at work a mending of ye Rodes & mending of the walls were our Cannon had broke them

teusday August ye 1 General wolf went in to ye City & he was Saluted with about 20 Canon no work to do to Day walk about ye City Nothing more New to day

Wednesday August ye 2 this Day is to work in ye City

thirsday August 3 this Day is to work in ye City in ye Evening John Alcock Cloths & things were sold at Vandue I bought a book gave 1s / 6d for it it was Mr Vincents Explanation of the Catichism

Friday 4 Was to Work in ye City

Saterday 5 this day one Johnson of the Royal Americans was Ketcht in ye Camps after he had Stole a watch & money & other things & after he saw that he was Ketcht he wanted to Clear himself & so Came to Were we Liv'd with a file of Men & took Humphra Atkison & Benja Sweatt & swore they were Confederate with him & they were Carried & tried by a Court Martial & found Innocent & was Kept till Sunday & then was Clear & Johnson had sentance past for to be hanged till he was Dead Dead

Sunday 6 this day our Canon were hawld in to ye City the General Sent Orders for 13 of our Compns Should be Ready

Ready to morow Morning to go to Spanish River to Get timber & Plank

Monday 7 August 1758 13 of us went on bord Capt Wadleys Brig we had 100 Soldiers on bord there was 3 brigs & one Ship went

Teusday 8 this day we Sot Sail in ye Morning for Spanish River is very Squally and Rainy all Day about 2 oth Clock we Came up with a Sloop that was taken from Capt Carril of Boston Last March & kept him prisoner till we took ye place & the Admiral Gave him Orders to take her were ever he found her he came with us to find her & as soon as we came up with her he went on board & took Possesion of her & Steer'd away for Louisburg this day Johnson was the thief was hanged —

Wednesday august 9th 1758 it being Calm Last night we got but Little a head at 5 oth Clock this Morning the wind Break'd we got to ye mouth of the River at 9 a Clock the River Lye NEBN & SW & by S the wind was Right a head it took all day to beat up att Sun Set we got up & Come to anchor

thursday 10 this day we went up the River four Miles to find timber & there is much timber & a Vast Quantity of Cordwood —

friday 11th this day we were up & fetcht Down two or three Rafts of timber & plank & Carried it along Side of the Catt

Saterday ye 12 this day went about 8 miles up the River for timber & brought Down two Rafts of timber & Some thousands of Boards & Plank —

Sunday 13 this day went we went & put the Stuff into a Ship that Came us for the timber —

Munday 14th this day we Rafted more plank & put them on board the Ship —

teusday 15th this Day the troops were on board we Sot Sail & Came Down the River & went up another Branch & got 1600 more pine Blank at one place

Wednesday

Wednesday 16th this Day we Sot Sail for Louisburgh
the wind to ye Eastward all Day —

thursday 17th August 1758 Last Night about 9 th
Clock the wind blew heard & Rain'd So we Stood of to
Sea the Rest of the Night in the morning we put about &
Stood in for the Land & at Sunsett we got into Spanish
River again & came to anker Sam Barnet had a Sham
fitt

friday 18 this Day wether Being good we Sail'd again
we got down to the mouth of the Harbor then it Came
Calm and we came to an Anker & Lay till Evening then
Come to Sail again

Saturday 19th we Run About Eight Leagus Last Night
this Morning the wind Dy'd away & we Came to Anchor
again. Lye till Noon then Came to Sail again with a
good Breze of wind —

Sunday 20th this Morning we got in to Louisburg &
Came too about Seven of the Clock in ye Morning & at
noon we were Landed & our people were mov'd in to the
City

Monday August 21 this Day we all went to work a
Mending houses

Teusday 22 this Day is to work on ye houses

Wednesday 23 this Day to work mending houses

Thisday 24 this Day to work on houses

friday 25 this day to work on ye houses

Saterday August ye 26 1758 this day to work on ye
hospital

Sunday 27 This day to work on ye hospital —

Monday 28 this Day to work a building house for for
Capt warthing

(sic) teusday 28 to work on the houses

Wedndy 30 this Day to work Mending houses Receiv'd
4 Letters to Day & the things that was Mention'd in the
Letter that my father Sent there was Some men of war
Sail'd today with transports & General Ammihurst Re-
ceiv'd 20 Dollars for wages —

thursday

thursday 31 to day to work on the houses
friday September ye 1 1758 this Day to work mending
the old houses Bought a feather Bed gave 7 Dollars Paul
Gerish paid me 3½

Saturday 2 Went to work Shingling ye hospital there
was twenty of us went

Sunday ye 3 Shingling the hospital

Monday ye 4 work on ye hospital

teusday ye 5 our men was Divided in to 5 parts to work
in 5 parts of the town

Wednesday 6 this day to work mending houses

thisisday September ye 7th 1758 this day to work on ye
houses

friday ye 8 This Day to work on a Sloop of ye Comis-
arys thomas Parsons went on bord to go home & our Doc-
ter Cutter & Mr King went on board ye Same Ship Capt
Appilton —

Saturday ye 9 this day to work on ye Commisary Sloop

Sunday September ye 10 this Day a Graving ye Sloop

Monday ye 11 foul Weather Nothing Remarkable

teusday ye 12 Work on ye Sloop Col Kingsbury Made
a Present of one barril of apples to our men of newbury

Wednesday 13 this Day to work on ye houses there is
Some Men of war Sail'd for hallifax

thursday 14 this Day there is the Sail of men of war &
transports Sail'd for Saint Jons

friday 15 this Day to work a Mending houses & we
mov'd into another house Close up to the west Gate yes-
terday Benja Labre Join'd our Compny & to Day he went
to work with us —

Saturday 16 this Day to work on the Barrucks

Sunday 17 this Day to work on the Barrucks

Monday September 18 1758 this Day to work mending
the Barrucks

Teusday 19 this Day a Mending the french hospital
& the frenchmen Dyed very fast they Dye 8 or 10 in a
day —

Wednesday

Wednesday 20 this Day to work on ye Barrucks there
is two Men of war Came in to Day & they. said they were
— from London

thursday 21 this Day to work on the Barrucks

friday 22 this Day to work on ye Barrucks

Saturday 23 this Day Part of ye fleet that went with
Admiral Hardy Came in & Said they had Destroy'd at ye
Island of Gasby all their Churches & Mass houses & they
Said their was a Great Quanty of fish & they brought
home what they Could & they burnt & Destroyed all ye
Rest there was some quantity of Bever the french Pilot
Deserted & they were afraid to Stay there Long —

Sunday 24 fair Weather Nothing More Remarkable
moses Rolfe Came in along with Capt write had 3 letters
one cheese

Monday 25 this Day Work on a house for ye Kings
Cooper

Teusday 26 this Day to work ye Coopers house

Wednesd September 27 1758 this Day four of us went
to mend a Store for ye Admiral

thursday 28 this day to work on Said Store it is very
Squawly & Cold Mornings & Evenings —

friday 29 this day to work on Said Store Admiral
Hardy with his fllcet Came up to ye harbours mouth

Satiday 30 this Day to work on ye Store

Sunday October 1st 1758 this Day Admiral Boscowin
& Admiral Hardy with 5 Sail of ye Line Sail'd for Eng-
land

Monday October ye 2 this Day to work on Stores

tewsday ye 3 to Day to work on Admiral Stores

Wednesday ye 4 — thursday 5 friday ye 6 & Saturday
ye 7 have been to work on a Store for ye Admirals Stores
Jacob Rolf Sail'd with Capt furlong for home & Caried 10
Dollars for me

Sunday ye 8 this day we were ordered not to work
there was a Lieutenant of ye Rangers was a firing at a
mark & Shot a young man that belonged to Lunenburg
that

Wednesday

that he Dyed Directly I went Round to ye Litehouse in ye Afternoon

Monday October ye 9 1758 -- this Day to work on ye Stores & there was a Master Carpenter Came to me for ye Navy —

Tewsday ye 10 Nothing Remarkable we all went to get Monay

Wednesday ye 11 Rain'd & Storm'd all Day
thirsday ye 12th to work on ye Store very Squaly

Friday ye 13 was Order'd from the Stores & went to work on a Guard house —

Saterdag ye 14 this Day to work on Guard house Capt Molton ariv'd here from Boston & he brought 8 Letters for me which he got at hallifax of Capt Capt Carpenter —

Sunday ye 15 this Day very Squaly & Rain

Monday ye 16 this Day to work on Guard house very cold

Teusday ye 17 to work on Guard house — yesterday there was two Regiments March'd in to ye City under Coulers for to live in ye Barucks hopsons & Whitmore

Wednesday October ye 18 1758 this Day to work on ye Great Magizene a Shingling there was two Men of War Sail'd to Day ye Nitengel & ye Centurion Very windy & Cold

thirsday ye 19 to work on Magizene —

Friday ye 20 this Day to work on Magz — yesterday we got ye things of Capt molton that he brought for us he took them of Mr Bennet at Hallifax I had one Cask of potatoes —

Saterdag ye 21 this Day to work on Mag.z.e —
afternoon it Rain'd & began to blow very hard

Sunday 22 Last Night ye Storm Encreas'd to a high Degree which Drove 12 or 14 Sail of Vessels ashore it Did a great Deal of Damage to ye Cole yard & to ye warfes the wind blew & Snow'd & Very Squaly all Day there was a transport Ship that belong'd to Sheals was Stove all to pieces by ye Grand battery & one Snow —

Monday

Monday 23 this Day fair Wether to work on Mag.z.
teusday 24 this Day to work fair Weather Work on
Mag.z.

Wednesday 25 this Day I went to work on ye Barruck
for ye Artillery Smiths & men —

Thirsday 26 this day to work on Barrucks & we
finish'd it & went to mr porters house ye pay master
Generil

friday October ye 27th 1758 this Day it Rain'd all Day
Nothg. Remarkable yesterday there was Several transports
Sail'd for Hallifax under Convoy of a 20 Gun Ship —

Saterday ye 28 this Left mr porters house went to work
on a Cascobay Sloop Capt McLallin Master She was in ye
Cole trade —

Sunday ye 29 fair Weather & Did no work

Monday ye 30 this Day was a Stocking of an Anchor
for Capt Carrill —

teusday ye 31 this Day went to work on Capt Mc-
lallins Sloop again

Wednesday November ye 1st 1758 this Day it being
Rainny Did but Little Work —

thirsday ye 2 this Day to work on Said Sloop —

friday ye 3d this Day to work on Sloops Boat —

Saterday ye 4 this Day I & Isaac Ridgway was took
away to mend some Shollops for ye Capt of ye harbour —

Sunday ye 5 Last night was very cold it froze very
hard was to work a mending of Boats in ye forenoon
afternoon worked Some on boyeses Scooner

Monday November ye 6th 1758 — this Day to work on
a Shallop fine Weather Capt Rouse Sail'd & Several
transports for hallifax Capt Molton went as far as Island
Battery & Return'd Back into ye harbour

teusday ye 7 this Day to work on ye Shollop in ye
afternoon it grew very cold & wind very hard at NW —

Wednesday ye 8 this Day it Snow'd & Squally & very
Cold Did but Little work

thirsday ye 9th this Day very cold work on Shollop

friday

Monday

friday ye 10 this Day it being ye Kings birth we Did but Little work it is very cold ye four Regiments were all mustred with new Regimentals on & at one of ye Clock they fir'd three Volleys all the garrison Guns were fir'd & all ye Shiping in ye harbour fir'd the Ships they fir'd first then ye Garrison & then ye Soldiers ye Generals Regm was at ye great parade warbeton was at ye parade in ye old Barrucks & hopsons near ye East gate & Brags at ye west Gate

Saturday November ye 11th 1758 — this Day is very Cold finished ye Shallop & jest at night Calk'd a Boat for Melcoms Sloop Capt Molton Sail'd today

Sunday ye 12 this Day something Cold ye wind NW nothing more Remarkable —

Monday ye 13 fine Moderate weather Noth Remke
teusday ye 14 this Day Admiral Durel Sail'd & five Sail of the Line for hallifax with Sevr1 other vessels this Day Arriv'd here a frigate from Saint Johns & brought news that a Cat Ship was Cast away Near Saint Peters She Came from St Johns with Soldiers on board & was bound to this place

Wednesday 15 this Day fine moderate weather have been to work this three days on ye Artillery Mens Barruks

Thirsday ye 16 this Morning very pleasant to work on Capt webdale house was Ordered away to work on a guard house 52 feet long & 100 wide to Stand before ye Governors Door —

friday ye 17 this Day to work on ye Guard house very wet & Rainey —

Saterday ye 18 this Day to work on Guard house

Sunday November ye 19 1758 this day one James Cross was Drum'd out of the town with a pair of horns on his head & a Large halter Round his Neck it was for Killing one of ye Kings Cattle without ye City this Day at ye Disire of Some of our people there was a Minister that be-long'd to a Regiment Came to our house & Did Read
prayers

prayers & preach a Sermon his text was in ye 103 psalm
ye 19 verse in ye afternoon began to work on a house for a
Church for this minister to preach in —

Monday ye 20th this Day to work on ye Guard house
Coll Gridly Sail'd for Boston & we Receiv'd orders for to
parade all our Compn before his Govenors Door at 7 a
Clock in ye Morning I Receiv'd two Letters to day one
from my Sister Hannah & one from Ebenezer Knap for
Willm & Benj Gerish had three for Paul & in pauls Letter
i had an accompt of ye Death of my Sister Elizabeth & in
Will Letter ye Death of his brother Ebbins Wife —

teusday ye 21 this day we all paradied before ye Gov-
ernors Door before Sun Rise went to work a Ripping up
an old Ship at ye Grand battery for wood to burn Lime —

Wednesday November ye 22 1758 this day to work a
Ripping up ye Ship with 10 Soldiers jest before night it
began to Snow & very Squally —

thursday ye 23 this Day there was Eleven of our Compn
put under ye Command of Lord Rollo Isaac Ridgway John
Newman & I was to work on brags Regiment we were
to work on Collel welches house at Evening we had
thanks giving Super

friday ye 24 this day fair wether was to work on an
officers house Near East Gate at Night went to work on
ye Church —

Saterdag 25 to work on ye Said Offisers house

Sunday 26 this day very wet & Rainey was to work
on ye house for ye Church —

Munday ye 27 this Day to work on ye Quarter Mas-
ters house & it Came up at Eleven ye Clock & Snow'd &
blew as hard as Ever I saw it & it blew Several Vessels
ashore —

teusday ye 28th this Day very Cold & Squally was at
work in ye Quarter Masters house —

Wednesday ye 29 this day Was Order'd away to a
Capt house to put a Petesion up & at four ye Clock was
ordered to go to Receiv'd our Months pay & Receiv'd & I
Receiv'd

Receiv'd 22 dollars & / 4d: ½ for my Self & 22 Dollars for Willm Knap

thursday ye 30 this Day to work on Capt Capels house to work on ye Petision fair weather

friday December ye 1st 1758 this day to work on Capt Capels house —

Saterday December ye 2 this day was a Shingling on his house fine weather

Sunday ye 3rd this Day Very Cold Seome of our people was to work on ye Church & at night ye Parson Came to our house & Read prayers & preacht a Sermon his text was Secd Corinthians 5 Chpt & 11 verse —

Monday ye 4 this day to work on Capt Capels house it being Pleasant Weather —

teusday ye 5 this Day was a Shingling on ye Old Stone Barrucks Somthing Cold — in ye Evening it Came up & Snow'd —

Wednesday ye 6 this Day was to work at Colel Welches broad dore it snow'd in ye forenoon in ye afternoon was n w — mending of his Boat — our Rangers took two frenchmen & bring them in near

Thirsday December ye 7th 1758 this Day to work on Colel Welches Boat it being very Cold

friday ye 8 this Day to work on Colel Boat Capt Mcneal Sail'd to day & there was five of our people went with him he was bound to hallifax & then to Boston Jo Choat was with him I sent 3 Letters by him & twenty two Dollars for Willm Knap —

Saterday ye 9th this Day to work on ye Boat it being very Moderate Weather —

Sunday ye 10th this Day was to work on board Capt fipses Scooner it is pretty Cold there was a Scooner Came in to day from boston had 6 days passage

Monday ye 11 this day to work on Colel house it is very Cold weather

teusday ye 12 to day it Snow'd Work at ye Coln

Wednesday 13 to work at Coln Welches

thirday

thirday 14 this day Workt at Coln Welches

friday 15 was a Shingling ye Stone barruck

Saterdag December ye 16 1758 this day was order'd to work for Capt Michelson I gave Nathl foster 30 Dollars & took a Receipt for them & put a Kettle on board Capt write to Send home Last night Came & Snow'd the wind SE & Snow'd Considerable to Day —

Sunday ye 17 this Day Moderate weather 6 of us went out a fishing Paid Docter Veal one Dollar for two Months pay —

Monday ye 18 this Day is Rain & Snow was to work at Capt Michelson at Nite Clear up Cold

Teusday ye 19 this Day to work at Capt Mln very Cold —

Wednesday ye 20 this Day to work at Capt Mlen there was two Soldiers Were Hanged to day ye 4 Regiments were Drawn up in a Square Rownd ye Parade & they were hang'd in ye Middle ones Name was John Edwards ye other was Thomas Davis they belonged to Warbetons Regiment they Did not say any thing at their Execution

Thirsday ye 21 It Snow'd was to work at Capt Michelson Capt fugerson Came in to Day from Meray there was a Scooner Came in to day that Came from Newburg She belonged to halifax

Friday December ye 22 this Day Snow the wind at NNE blew hard work at Capt Michelsons

Saterdag ye 23 this day fair Weather work at Dtt

Sunday ye 24 this day fair Weather no work —

Monday ye 25 this Day it being Crismas Day the Govenor Gave our Compe ye Day for to Divert our Selves ye forenoon I went a guning it is a fine Pleasant Day had a good Diner of Roast Beef Capt write Sail'd

Teusday ye 26 this Day we work at Michelsons

Wednesday ye 27 This Day to work at Capt Michelsons to day there was more than a hundred freemasons walk'd Round ye town & Came to Capt Milbanks & there they

they had a Sermon preach'd to them it is a fine pleasant Day & then they march'd out again with Drums & fiddles playing —

thursday ye 28 this day to work at Michelsons

friday ye 29 this Day Very Cold Work at Dtt

Saterday ye 30 this day is Snow to work at Michelson
a Makeing of tabels —

Sunday ye 31 this Day it Snow'd in ye forenoon & was a helping Grave a Sloop for Mr Lasly

Monday January ye 1 1759 — this Day it is very Cold & windy Did but Little work was a makeing of plain Stocks Receiv'd 8 Letters from home by John hilton

teusday ye 2 this Day is very Cold 5 of us finish'd Graveing of Laslys Sloop & he gave us Salt Junck & turnips for Graveing Supper — & this day I sent a Letter by Mr perkens —

Wednesday ye 3 this Day very Cold there is three Ships Came in to Day from London one was a frigate She came Convoy of 20 Sail of Merchant men for this place & Hallifax Some provision Vessels came from Boston today

Thirsday ye 4 this day Storm & Rain all Day work part of ye Day at Insign Bacons

friday ye 5 work at Michelsons again & it is very Cold Nothg Remarkable —

Saterday ye 6 Moderate for ye Season A Scooner Came in from Boston with provisions work Dtt

Sunday ye 7 of January this Day Snow & Rain this Morning Isaac Noyes & Willm Noyes & Ezel Chever Got up Early to go a Guning & Willm Noyes a fireing at some foul Burst his Gun & Blew his hand to pieces so that ye Docter was forc'd to cut it above his wrist there is two Ships Came in to Day from England Laden with Coles one is Capt Orthelong & Uncle Benje Lunt Came with him —

Munday January ye 8 1759 this day somthing Cold & a little Snow in ye Morning work't at Capt Michelson Blossom'd Receiv'd 21 Dollars & 2 Shillings

Teusday

Teusday ye 9 this Day was order'd to work at Capt Milbanks a finearing of his Chamber Bloze Exceeding Cold

Wednesday ye 10 this Day was order'd by Mr Camels to help Grave a Sloop for one Bartlet a Merchant here had Beaf & Cabbage for Diner ye Sloop after She had got her Keel out She fell Down with her Mast acrost ye hulk & was forc'd to get a Scooner to heave her up very Cold & Squally uncle Lunt & Edward Holland Came Ashore to see us & Lt Blms Staid ashore all night

Thirsday ye 11 this Day finish'd Graving one Side of ye Sloop & it is very moderate for ye Season Labre Blossom'd

Friday ye 12 this Day was Cold & Windy so that they Could not heave ye Sloop Down Did But Little Work Last nite there was many Guns heard at Sea

Saterdag ye 13 This day very Cold it froze ye ice so thick Last nite that we Could Do but Little — yesterday there was 15 Sail of Ships seen of ye harbour

Sunday January ye 14 1759 — This Day we were Seant oī it for wood & Six of our Room went into ye woods with a Slay & got a good Load it is very Cold it is froze of as far as ye Island Battery & there was a Large Body of ice of at Sea

Monday ye 15 this Day very Cold & Squally & there was 5 of us went into ye woods for to Get timber to make Slaves for ye Soldiers to haul wood in. for ye Garrison —

teusday ye 16 this Day something more Moderate Was at work at making of Slaves

Wednesday ye 17 this Day Exceeding Cold was at work on ye Slaves Nothg Remarkable —

Thirsday ye 18 this Day Very Stormy of Snow was at work on ye Slaves afternoon Rain'd very hard

Friday ye 19 this Day verry Cold was at work on ye Kings Slaves

Saterdag ye 20 this Day very Cold there was a Great Deal of Ice made in ye harbour & there was one Sylvian hanged

hanged today he belonged to Warbetons Regiment was a making of Slaves

Sunday ye 21st of January — this Day Exceeding Cold had a tirkey Rosted for Diner with ye Gawl in & Spilt it —

Monday ye 22 this Day very Cold was to work on ye Kings Slays ye harbour is all full of ice & a great ways out of ye harbour

Teusday ye 23 this Day is not so cold as it has Been at night It Snow'd & Rain'd very hard was to work on ye Slays —

Wednesday ye 24 this Day very Cold was to work on ye Kings Slaves

Thirsday ye 25 this Day so Cold that we Did but little work & had Enough to Do to Keep our Selves warm by ye fire Benj Lunt & Nedd Holland went of to there Ship on ye ice —

Friday ye 26 this Day pleasant & not so Cold went into ye woods after more Slay timber we Cut two Loads but i felt very much out of order all day in ye Evening went & Receiv'd a months pay 22 Dollars & 6 pence at ye Seceterys

Saterday ye ye 27th this Day it Snow'd & very Stormy I was not well & Kept house all Day —

Sunday January ye 28 1759 this Day Cold weather Nothg Remarkable —

Monday ye 29 Cold but Noth Remarkable

Teusday ye 30 Still Cold this Evening by an accident Moses Rolfe fell Down & Broke one bone of his Legg & put his Ancle out of joynt

Wednesday ye 31 Cold Weather Noth Remarkable

thirsday February ye 1st 1759 Not very Cold

Friday ye 2 this Day warm for ye Season Wind at SW & Rain one of Brags Grenadeers was Killed by a trees falling on him a Coming out of ye Woods

Saterday ye 3 this Morning Cleared up Cold the wind at ye No I have not Done any work this week but to Day am a brewing Some Beer

Sunday

Sunday ye 4 this Day ye wind at SW & Blew very hard & Some Rain —

Monday ye 5 this Day very Cold & the wind Blew very hard was a Going to Grave a Sloop for Capt Tompson but ye wind blew so hard that we Could not heave her Down sixty tubs

teusday ye 6 this Day Grav'd the Last Side of ye Sloop & it is very windy ye harbour is Clar'd of ice to day so that a Scooner Sail'd for Boston

Wednesday february ye 7 1759 this Day Somthing moderate for ye Season Last night there was a Scooner Came in from Boston She had 21 days passage She brought news that ye King of Prusia was Defeated & that Lydia half way had made a Ship Bend —

thirsday ye 8 this Day this Day went into ye woods with a Slay to Get Some timber for a Crotch & a tiller for Capt Thompsons Sloop — there is Considerable of Snow to Day & warm

Friday ye 9 this Day a fine pleasant Day for ye Season was to work on ye Tiller & Crotch

Saterday ye 10 this Day Very Cloudy & Some Snow was to work on ye Sloops Ruder I had a bad tooth Ach Last Night —

Sunday ye 11th this Day our people went into ye woods for to get Some wood for to Burn in our Barruck it is Something Cold —

Monday ye 12 this Day Cold I was to work on ye Sloops Tiller & Crotch

teusday ye 13 i went on board artillery on ye ice this day to work on board ye Sloop there is two Ships seen of ye harbour & they fir'd many Guns & our people answer'd them from ye Saluteing Battery they could not get in for ye Ice

Wednesday february ye 14 this Day ye wind at NE very Raw Cold I was to work on board ye Sloop ye harbur is froze up so that men is Gone all over it & with out ye Island Battery Last Nite a Squall Stevens & Rig

Thirsday

Thirsday ye 15 this Day some Rain in the Morning & Very Warm all Day & thw'd a Great Deal Was to work at Several places —

friday ye 16 this Morning a Squall of Snow & then ye wind got to ye Westward & Blew very hard I was in ye wood after Slay timber —

Saterday ye 17 this Day fair was in ye wood for timber

Sunday ye 18 this Morning very Pleasant afternoon very Cloudy ye wind at ye Easter'd I was on Board ye Bedford to See Moses Meek ye harbour is Clear of Ice

Monday ye 19th this Day into ye woods after more Slay Timber ye harbour is Chocket in full of ice again & ye Ice so far of that you could see no water

Tuesday ye 20 fair Weather in ye wood after boat timber for mr Camels Boat Nothe Remarkable

Wednesday ye 21 Last night Came up very thick of Snow & Stormy till 11 oClock to Day & Cleared up was to work at home —

Thirsday february ye 22 1759 this Day out in ye wood for timber it is bad traveling but Pleasant —

friday ye 23 this ye wind at N & very Cold was to work at home hewing timber

Saterday ye 24 this Day went in to ye woods for to get Pickets for ye Governors Garden we Got two Load ye Bay is full of ice —

Sunday ye 25 this Day fine & plesant to Day is ye first Day that ye Soldiers Kept from work to go to Church & last Sunday was ye first time there was any preaching in Publick in ye town

Monday ye 26 this Day out in ye woods for to Cutt Pickets for ye Governors Garden we Saw a Scooner of a Brest of Gaberuses Bay & and at night She got in to this harbour & it was Capt Carrill from Boston Loaded with Provision —

tuesday ye 27 this Day out in ye wood for Pickets Morning fair But Cloudy afternoon full of Snow —

Wednesday

Wednesday ye 28 this Morning very Pleasant was out in woods for Cutting Pickets afternoon Cloudy & thick of Snow Last night Recd Months Pay harbur Clear of Ice

Thirsday March ye 1st 1759 this Day I was in ye Woods & got two Load of Pickets & one Load of Slay timber it is very thick & Cloudy & Some Rain in ye Morning

Friday ye 2 this Day to work on Some Oars at home it is windy & very Cold two Scooners Came in to Day from Boston one is Capt Heriman ye other Capt Eyms they both had fresh provision —

Saterday ye 3 this Day Rain all Day & Warm

Sunday ye 4 this Day fair Weather Wind to ye Wstward Nothing Remarkable

Monday ye 5 this Morning fair Weather in ye forenoon Came up Snow & held all Day a Sloop Sail'd for Rhode island work on ye Oars

Teusday ye 6th this Day is clear'd up Cold i am to work on ye Oars Labre Birthday No Blozom

Wednesday ye 7 this Day Very Cold Work on ye Oars Capt Thompson Sail'd for Boston young man of our Company went with him Sent 2 Letters there is a Sloop Arriv'd from Boston Capt Givens Comander She had lumber for ye Kings Use

Thirsday March ye 8th 1759 this Day is very Cold to work on ye Oars Noth Remar

Friday ye 9 this Day work on Dtto Noth — Att Night went to ye play Acting —

Saterday ye 10th this Morning Very Squaly of Snow Afternoon Warm work on Dttos — Paid Doctor Veal $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar for his Moth pay

Sunday ye 11 this Day very warm Noth Remar

Monday ye 12 this Day Very warm & thay'd a Great Deal was out in ye wood for Oar pieces

Teusday ye 13 this Day work on ye Oars ye 27 of february Some Rangers went out opon a Scout for twenty Days but they Returnd to Day with 16 Men & two Woman

Woman one young Child & they said there was 130 Men & woman & Children Left that they Could not bring, they gave an Accompt of a Sloop that was Cast away a going to Sant Johns * * & the men ye Indians Carried away one man & one Woman was Drown'd capt furlong arriv'd here to Day I had one Letter Dated 27 January very warm & Rain all Day * * thought to be Capt hoghkens of Cascobay

Wednesday March ye 14 1759 this Day very Stormy of hail & Rain & Snow wind at NE —

thursday ye 15th this Day Very Stoormy of Snow & Rain & Blew very hard at NE Did no Work In the forenoon Afternoon was a Calking of a Battoo that is built in our house

friday ye 16 this Day Still Stormy of Rain & Snow & Blew hard Did But Little work

Saterday ye 17th this Day Pleasant Is Warm Weather was a Paying of ye Battoo —

Sunday ye 18th this Day Rain Most of ye Day Wind N

Monday ye 19th this Day fair Weather & it being Our Freedom Day we all Kept a holiday & Gave the Day to ye King the Govenor would not let but three men go home & we Draw'd Lots & I got a Blank

teusday ye 20th this Day fair Weather went to work on mr Laslys Scooner Capt heriman Sail'd to Day & Isaac Ridgway & frances Holiday & Rd Lowell went home with him they got ye Lot to go home & the Govenor Said we Should all be Discharg'd in three Months if we would Stay

Wednesday March ye 21st 1759 this Day fair Weather Robert young & I went to work on a Little Scooner of mr Laslys a putting in top timbers yesterday there was two Sconers Arriv'd here from Boston —

thursday ye 22 this Day fair weather I was to work on Mr Laslys Scooner Capt Givens Sail'd for Boston

Friday ye 23 this Morning the wind Blew very hard at
NE

NE 10 oth Clock it began to Snow & it is very Stormy
all Day Did no work —

Saturday ye 24nd this Day ye wind blew hard &
Squally to work on Lasly Scooner —

Sunday ye 25 fair Weather Wind at NE

Monday ye 26 this Day ye wind No was to work on
Mr Laslys Scooner putting in top timber

teusday ye 27th fair but Blew Cold at No was a prim-
ing out ye Waterways of Said Scooner

Wednesday ye 28 this Day Snow & Rain & very
Stormy wind at NE Calk'd & Grav'd a Battoo that is
built in ye house

Thirsday March ye 29 1759 wind at NE this Day foul
weather Rain all Day I was to work at home on
Sundry Articles for ye Sloop

Fryday ye 30 this Day the wind at NE & Drizling
weather I was to work on Mr Laslys Sloop a fixing of
Swivel Stocks —

Saturday ye 31 foggy Morning but Clear'd up & is a
fine pleasant Day was to work on Mr Laslys Sloop a Cut-
ting out ports & a Railing of a Strake above ye Gunell

Sunday April ye 1st 1759 this Day Wet & Rainny
Wind at N.E & there is Large Bodys of Ice Drove in to ye
Bay

Monday ye 2nd this Day Rain & Cold was to work
on Said Sloop Building Bulck heads in the hole —

Teusday ye 3rd this Day very Cold wind at NE
Was a Making a top mast for ye Sloop

Wednesday ye 4th this Day warm & Pleasant Weather
was to work a finish'd ye topmast & the Rest of ye Day
was to work on board of ye Sloop a boarding ye Quarter
the harbour is all Chock full of Ice & most of it is a
ground & ye Islands of Ice Lyes of so far to Sea that we
Cant See no water —

Thirsday ye 5th April 1759 this Day Warm & Pleasant
weather the wind is to the Westward which blew ye Ice of
of ye Shore I was to work on Board Mr Laslys Sloop

Friday

Friday ye 6th this Day ye wind is N:E again & Blew very Cold & is uncomfortable working was to work on Board of Said Sloop

Saterday ye 7th this Day Fair Weather I was to work on Board of ye Sloop

Sunday ye 8th this Day fine Pleasant weather the wind to ye Westard Nothee Remarkable

Monday ye 9th this Morning foggy but Clear'd up fine & Pleasant was to work on board ye Sloop Dtto Last night ye Ice went most of it out ye harbour to Day Jos' Noyes mov'd into ye fore room

Tuesday April ye 10th 1759 this day foggy howard & I went to Calking on Mr Laslys Scooner afternoon Rain'd

Wednesday ye 11th this Day Rain'd Moderate all day was to work on a Rudder for ye Scooner

Thirsday ye 12 this Day fine Warm Weather Mr Lasly Order'd Me to go & help Grave a Sloop for Mr Saltenstall —

friday ye 13 this Day the Ice is so thick that we Could heave ye Sloop Down So I went & helpt Howard Grave Laslys Scooner & it being good friday Mr Walker a Minister thought proper to Come to our Baruck & preach a Sermon & his text was in Isaiah ye 3d & 5 Vrse the two Men of war Came Down from N.E harbour to Day all Rigged Cap furlong & Capt Engersol Sail'd to Day furlong for Boston & the other for Newbury I Let Moses Rolf have thirty Dollars to Carry home for me & furlong Carried fifty & I took a Receipt

Saterday April ye 14th 1759 this Day fine pleasant weather the wind West I was Gaveing of Saltenstalls Sloop there was a Scooner Arriv'd here to Day from Halifax fourteen Day Pasage this Evening Rain'd Very hard

Sunday ye 15 this Day the wind at SW and Blew very hard & Rained all Day Capt Melcom arriv'd here to Day from Boston 11 Day Pasage & he brought 20 Rangers with him I took a portion of Phisick to Day —

Monday

Monday ye 16 this Day was to work on Laslys Scooner
A Calking ye Deack fair Weathr

Teusday ye 17th this Day fair Weather was a Board-
ing ye Upper works of ye Scooner Mr Camell Order'd me
to be Ready to go on Board of ye Man of war by 10th
Clock to Morrow —

Wednesday ye 18 this forenoon Getting tools in Order
to go on board of ye Bedford but ye harbour is so full of
ice that we Could not get on board & in afternoon I went
to work on board of Laslys Scooner Capt McLane Came
in to Day Mr. Young man Came here with him he had
been home on a furloo

Thirsday ye 19 this Day wind at N.W five beside my-
Self went on Board the Bedford to Recalk her E howard.
Goster. Prat. Nowel & Wells & My Self No work to
Day —

Friday ye 20 this Day Began to work on the pupe
finish'd it & work som on ye Quarterdeck the wind to ye
Soth there is ten Sloops & two Scoolers Came in to Day
there is a manofwar in Site & a Scooner Spoke with her &
She was a 74 Gun Ship She was one of the fleet She
has the Sick of ye fleet on board

Saterday ye 21 this Morning fair finish'd ye Quarter
Deck & then Snow'd & Rain'd all ye Rest of ye Day ye
wind owt & fill'd ye harbour all full of Ice so that we
Could not Get a Shore —

Sunday ye 22nd 1759 this Day ye wind Got to ye
Westard & Drove ye Ice out of ye harbour So we Came a
Shore at 10 Clock this Evening hove Down & Grav'd
with Brimstone

Monday ye 23 it is Saint Georges Day fair Weather
Yesterday Received two Letters Date January ye 1st all ye
Men went on bord the Ships to Day by I

Teusday ye 24 this Day went on Board the Bedford &
we work'd on ye Ships Deaks till Saterday & then we all
went to work on ye sides of her it is a fine Day we all
Came ashore at night —

Sunday

Sunday ye 29 this Day fine Pleasant Spring Like weather took a Letter Last night Date January ye 3. 1759 from my father —

Monday ye 30 this Day went on board the Bedford & we went to work on ye Sides —

tuesday May ye 1st 1759 work on ye side of ye Ship

Wednesday May ye 2nd 1759 this Day Wet & foggy Weather Was at work on ye Gun Deack forward over ye Store rooms ye free masons walk'd Rownd ye town to Day —

Thirsday ye 3rd Friday ye 4th & Saturday ye 5 was to work on ye Sides to Day & to day we finish'd Calking & Came ashore at 3 Clk there is a Man & a Woman Dyed this Week a very unComman Death ye man Drink'd so much Rum that he went to Sleep & never wakt again

Sunday ye 6th this Day fair Weather but a foggy Morning Last thirsday & Friday the harbour was all full of Ice & So far of that we Could not See any water —

Monday ye 7 this Day Wind at SW there is a Snow Came in to Day from Ireland Laden with Butter & Beef & had play Day to day

Teusday ye 8 this Mornig Cold & ye Wind to ye Nh Howard & I went to work on Board ye Oliver Capt Arthilony Comander —

Wednesday ye 9 1759 to work on board ye Oliver this Day foggy in ye forenoon afternoon fair there is ten Sail of Sloops and Scooners all in Site & in ye Evening they all Came in Coln Kingsbury from Newbury & Capt Beachem

Thirsday ye 10 this Morning I Receiv'd 7 Letters from home by David Coats I was I was to work on board ye Oliver Receiv'd 5 Doz of Eggs that was Sent by Daved Coats — Coln Gridlys men Came in Last nite in ye vesels

Friday ye 11 this forenoon fair Weather I am to work on board the Oliver afternoon foul we there is a Ship

Ship Came in to Day from England that Sail'd when Orthelony did She was blown of ye Coast & went to Antego there is four Sail of Scooners & Sloops Came in to day —

Saterday ye 12 this Day there is a Snow & ye Scooner that Steward built for Capt Marten Came in to day I was Calking and paying a new waleboat that we built for Mr Laslys —

Sunday ye 13 this Day fine weather there is a Ship Came in to Day Loden'd with Coal Labre McL.

Monday ye 14 of May 1759 this Day fair Weather the wind to th Nord & Very Cold there is a Ship Came as far as ye Island Battery & Came to Anchor I was to work on ye Governors Barge —

Teusday ye 15 this Day fine Weather the fleet Came in to Day Six or Seven Sail of ye Line Admiral Sanders Vice Admiral and Admiral Holmes Rear Admiral & there is Several frigates & Some transports —

(Torn out from 15th to 25th.)

Friday ye 25 this Day foggy I was Graving the other Side of ye privateer and got her of the transports Comes in Every Day and the troops are Landing Every fair Day and firing at Marks —

Saterday ye 26 this Day foggy in ye Morning Calking of ye Privateers Deaks afternoon it Rain'd & we did but Little work there is Ships firing at Sea and answer'd by ye Garrison —

Sunday ye 27 this Day it is fogy We workt on ye privateer for we thought it Nesessity work there is 2: or three transports Came in to Day

Monday May ye 28th 1759 this Day Very Wett and foggy and wind to ye Eastard which Brought in ye Ice and fill'd ye harbour full I was to work on Laslys Privateer yesterday there is three Compie of Coln Baglys Regement Came in to town and Draw'd up on ye Parade

teusday ye 29 this Day Very foggy in ye forenoon to work on ye privateer afternoon it Rain'd hard I

was

was a Getting of our Allowance the harbour is Still full of Ice —

Wednesday ye 30 this Day foggy I was at work on Lasly Privateer there is 25 Sail of Vessels Seen off

Thirsday ye 31 this Day howard and I was to work a Shollop for Capt Cambel there is 4 or 5 frigates and twelve or 15 transports afternoon fogy

Friday June ye 1st 1759 this Dav I was to work on ye Shollop and finish'd her in ye forenoon afternoon it Rain'd hard and all ye Granadeers went on Board a Ship for to go to Canada and ye Rest of Coln Baglys Regement Landed they Draw'd them up in ye Rain and Kept them till Most night and then told them to Look out for them Selves

Saterdag June ye 2nd 1759 this Day to work on ye Privateer in ye after noon it Rain'd and the Remainder of Brags Regement went on Board with there Baggage in order to Sail —

Sunday ye 3 this Day I was to work ye privateer In Order to get her Ready to Sail with ye Fleet ye Admiral fir'd a Signal for all ye Ships to on moor one frigate Sail'd to Day it is a fine Pleasant Day & ye wind at W

Monday ye 4th this Day fair Weather the fleet Sail'd to Day for Canady a Large fleet we finish'd our privateer & She Sail'd with ye fleet afternoon Cloudy and Squales of Rain there was News yesterday that there was a french frigate in at Cow Bay and fir'd in at ye Cole Mines —

Teusday ye 5 this Day there is near twenty transports went out to Day and the wind was Contrary with fogg & Rain So they Came in again I helpt Grave a Scooner imply'd by mr Rocket

Wednesday June ye 6th 1759 this Day fair Weather I was a Graveing the Other Side of ye Scooner this Morn'g the Men of War and transports all Sail'd with a fine wind Willm Combes Came in to Day in a Sloop this Evening there is Several Ships Seen to Westard —

Thirsday ye 7 this Day fine Weather A Clear Air all Day

Day two Men of War Came in with transports & they are a fleet from Boston Capt Howell Came in from Saint Johns & he Said that two of our Men was taken by ye Indians the first of May they were Moses Morrell of Salsbury & Nee Pirkens of Ipswich and there is a Scooner Came in from Canada there was five Prisoners with two Women and two Children Ran away from Canada in a Canoo and Came Down the River and they Kil'd & took 19 french and Indians and they took this Scooner of 60 tuns and brought 5 frenchmen with them and they brought women and Children & all in Safe here I was to work on a Shallop for mr Camel we all went to Roll Call

Friday June ye 8 1759 — this Day fair Weather Was to Work on a Shollop for mr Camells there is two Men of War of ye harbour ye terrible & ye Sumersett

Saturday ye 9 this Day Rain all Day I went to work on Sargent Bakers house a Makeing of Petesions for Corn —

Sunday ye 10 this Day fair Weather I was on board of Willee Combes Sloop had Sculpens for Supper —

Monday ye 11 this Day Goster and I was order'd to work a Scooner for Mr Dixon there is one frigate and 10 Sail of Ships and Scooner Sail'd for to Joyn ye fleet up ye River —

Teusday ye 12 this Day fair Weather to work on mr Dixons Scooner Capt Howell Sail'd for Snt Johns and Carried Nine of our Carpenters there —

Wednesday ye 13 this forenoon fair Weather I went in to the Woods to get Some timber mr Dixons Scooner afternoon It Rain'd hard

Wednesday 13 June 1759 this Day there is 8 or 10 Sail of Ships one frigate Came in from Boston Capt Davenport is in one of them and this afternoon I went on Board ye Ship to See Brother John moody and he was well and all acquaintanc Capt Newman Came in from Newburg Receiv'd Letters by Daniel Poor this Day Snow on ye Ground

Thirsday

Thirsday ye 14 this Day Hewing ye timber and Getting it Saw'd to Day there is a fleet Came in from England 15 Sail of transports and one frigate there Convoy fair Weather

Friday ye 15 this Day fair Weather I was to work on ye Scooner of Dixons 6 Ships Came in to Day I was on Board Devenports Ship and Brought John moody ashore with me and Let him have Six Dollars

Saterday ye 16 this Day I was in the woods after more timber for ye Scooner and its Rain'd by Showers all Day and I was wet through & Ketcht a bad Cold in my bones —

Sunday June ye 17th 1759 — this Day fair Weather there is Near thirty Sail of Ships and Small Craft Sail'd for the River Snt Larance one frigate Capt Beachem Sail'd for Newbury I put an Iron on board by David Coats we went to the Govenor to Day for our Discharge but we Could not Get a Direct Answer he wanted us to tarry till we had Relief Sent us from Boston Capt Devenport Sail'd for Canada to day

Monday 18th this Day fair Weather We all Concluded not to Do any work and was Still trying for a Discharge Coln Bagly is our Agent and he Came and told us that if we would Stay one fortnight Longer that the Govenor would pay us our wages and pay our Passage home and allow us 14 Day Pay and 14 Day Provisions all this on ye Govenors word and honour Capt Goodwin Came in and two Ships twc or 3 Sloops

Teusday ye 19th 1759 -- this Day I and howard Prat and Nowel was Order'd to go to work on board of ye Eccho — a Man of war a Large french frigate that was taken agoing from this place in ye Siege the forenoon fair Weather we ware to work a long Side afternoon it Rain'd & thunderd Very hard

Wednesday ye 20 this Day fair in ye forenoon & we finish'd on Side and began ye Other at 2 Co it began to Rain Did but Little work

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thursday ye 21 this Day fair Weather to work on board ye Eccho we finish'd the other Side and Calk'd ye Main Deack out as far as ye Guns Came —

Friday ye 22 this Day fair Weather I was on board ye Echo Calking ye Main Deack the Trydent Manawar of 60 guns & two Men of war Sloops and Several transports Came in to Day

A List of ye Ships under ye Command of Sir Edward Boscowin Vice adml of ye Blue

| SHIPS NAMES | RATES | COMDR NAMES | NO GUNS | NO MEN |
|------------------|-------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Nemure | 2nd | Adm Boscowin | 90 | Men 780 |
| Royal Willm | 2nd | Adm Hardy | 84 | Men 765 |
| Princes Emelia | 2nd | Adm Durell | 80 | Men 720 |
| Northumberland | 3rd | Lord Colvill | 70 | Men 520 |
| Burferd | 3rd | Gamlie | 70 | Men 520 |
| Vanguard | 3rd | Evenie | 70 | Men 520 |
| Bedferd | 3rd | Fowke | 64 | Men 420 |
| Terrible | 3rd | Collins | 74 | Men 700 |
| Devenshire | 3rd | Gordon | 66 | Men 520 |
| Lancaster | 3rd | Edgcomb | 66 | Men 520 |
| Sumerset | 3rd | Bray | 70 | Men 526 |
| Orferd | 3rd | Sprigh | 70 | Men 530 |
| Captain | 3rd | Lemerit | 64 | Men 520 |
| Prince Frederick | 3rd | Man | 64 | Men 520 |
| Dublan | 3rd | Ferrat | 70 | Men 700 |
| Archangel | 4th | Martin | 50 | Men 320 |
| York | 4th | Digot | 60 | Men 420 |
| Prince of Orange | 4th | Rouse | 50 | Men 320 |
| Sutherland | 4th | Rouse | 50 | Men 350 |
| Pembroke | 4th | Simson | 60 | Men 420 |
| Kingston | 4th | Pierey | 60 | Men 400 |
| Defiance | 4th | Beard | 60 | Men 400 |
| Centurion | 4th | Mantle | 54 | Men 350 |
| Nottingem | 4th | Marshall | 60 | Men 400 |

These were ye Ships under ye Command of Admiral Boscowin at the takeing of Louisburg which was Surrendred up to him July ye 27 Anno Domina 1758

June

June Saturday ye 23 1759 this Day fair Weather to work on Board the Echo a fixing her Bunkers Capt wright Came in to Day and Several other Vesells

Sunday ye 24 this Day fine Weather I was to work on Board ye Echo fixing of Bill Boards for ye Anchor and Other Od Jobs

Monday ye 25 this Day fair Weather It is my Cook Day had Chouder for Diner — ye wind to ye Westard

Teusday June ye 26 1759 this Day fair Weather the wind Blew very hard at West I and I Prat was to work on Board of Mr Butters Snow a Mending of

Wednesday ye 27 there is one Sixty Gun Ship 2 frigates and two Men of War Sloops 12 transports and Several Provision Vessels Loden with Cattle all Sail'd for ye River Snt Larence to Day fair Weather Wind at NW I was to work on ye Boat on Board Mr Butters Snow afternoon Came in all full of fogg —

Thirsday ye 28 this Day in ye forenoon fair but Cloudy with thunder I was to work on board ye Snow at 2 Clok it Came up and Rain'd Very hard Nothee More Remarkable

Friday ye 29 this Day fair Weather ye wind to the Norard I was to work on Bord of Mr Butters Snow Nathee Newmar. Sail'd for Newbury Joss Noyes & Willee Noyes went home with him —

Saterdag ye 30th 1759 this Day fine Sumer Like Weather I was to work on Board of Mr Butters Snow Capt Orthelougs Ship Came in and a Sloop from Snt Johns there is 8 of our old Carpenters Came in ye Ship from Snt Johns and all ye troops that Staid there all Winter —

Sunday July ye 1 1759 this Day is fair Weather we was thinking of going home but heard nothing Peticular Capt Matthew McLane Dyed to Day in one End of our house —

Monday July ye 2 this Day fair Weather none of us Did any work the Govenor Said that there Should but 12 men Go home and that ye Married Men Should go which
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is 8 that Desir'd to go and 4 young men then there was 4 of them that Came from Snt Johns allow'd to go

teusday ye 3 this Day foul Weather I am one that's go home and I am a getting Ready

Teusday ye 3 1759 this Day foul Weather the Governor Rather than Come under a Bond he Said all ye Compe mite go home & we ware a Getting Ready to go home Yesterday nite there was 10 Sail of Ships Came from Ireland —

Wednesday ye 4 this Day fair Weather am a Getting Ready making Beths on board Capt homer

thirsday ye 5 this Day fair Receiv'd 15 Dollars of Secetery Sot Sail 32 Carpenters with a fair wind Got out of ye harbour Between 3 & 4th Clock Capt homer of Boston Comander —

Friday ye 6 this Day fair Wind and Weather Nothee Reniarkable Very Seasick —

Saterday ye 7 this Day ye Wind held fair till jest night then we ware between hallfax and Cape Sabels and the wind Came against us

Sunday July ye 8th 1759 this Day ye wind blew hard and Squaly we ware a Crosing ye Bay of funday Large Sea ye wind against us Something Seasick —

Monday ye 9 this Day the wind a head we Stood in an and Made ye Land three Large hills and they said it was Mountesert we went Close in to ye Land and Ketcht fish put about and Stood of Jest before night

teusday ye 10th this Day the wind Still blew very hard and against us they put about at 12 Clock and Stood in we ware Close in of Mehegon we Stood along and jest Clear'd away Segwin and before night we got in to Mericonge it Lookt very Squaly and thundred and Rain'd very hard it is 5 Leagues to ye Eastward of Cascobay —

Wednesday ye 11th this Morning fair we got all hands on board with a fair wind Run up Long Shore at Dark we ware in Site of Isle of Shoals

Thirsday ye 12 of July 1759 this morning at Day
Breaking

Breaking we ware Close in to Cape ann and very Calm we ware Close in upon A Ledge but we out Boat and toed her of the wind Breaz'd up and we got into Boston at 4 Clock went Ashore and walk't all Round ye town Log'd at Coz Isaac Ridgways & Sup'd there —

Fryday ye 13 this Morning fine weather went on Board the Sloop & got my things all & put them on Board of Capt Stocker to Bring to Newbury at 10 Clock Sot out for home Din'd at Norards Got as far as Sulem Log'd at Uncle Johns Knaps

Saterday ye 14 this Morning by Daylite Some men from Newbury Cal'd us up & we Sat out for home & got home at one Clock — Had Roast Lamb for Diner thunder Shower afternoon & here is ye End of ye Louisburg Champaign Same Day ye Lightning Struck Capt Gwyn house



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