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I Enlisted —

July 5th, 1780:

Quaker muster

and set out for

the army

July 24th

By Arrived

home

October 17th, 1780

Stream day 21st: 1780

This Day long for the Troops

To stop at Providence

Exeter, 3 miles, and then 10 miles in Kingstown, 9 miles.

We are 3,400 men.

Bradleys in Plastow, 8 miles.

We are put up to ships right.

After we last touch

State Massachusetts, Cape

Ternsday 25th: this morning passed through Haverhill

The ferry and the place

Bradford, which was 5 miles; then

Stow.
Next day a dill to Brae.

Brages, in Andover: 6 miles.

Thence to some Greg and Comers, 1 1/2 miles.

To Hart: in Billrica: Where we dined, which was 1 1/4 miles from thence to Jones.'s inn.

Bedford: 6 miles from thence to Butterly: in Concord: 4 miles, from thence to puffers.

In Sudbury: where we met the second night: which was 6 miles.

Wednesday 26th.

Work on our Journey as far as Manners in Stow: Where we refreshed: which was 6 miles: Stopped all at Malborough 6 miles.

And went as far as Mawson.

In Northberry: 6 miles.

Where we dined: came to: tavern in Shuberry: 6 miles, arrived at Knights.

In Worcester: all the night.

In the Afternoon: which was 9 miles, came to Major Craft. 2 miles beyond Knight.

Where we Dined: motion for three days: went as far as

Gurnidy, 2 miles, where we spent the third night. Which was

The 30th in Worcester.

Thursday 27th.

Prepared by Leicester Meeting.

Handed off costly.
Friday 28th.
Brakespear. Att Grameam Palmer. Which was 7 Miles. Came to Edens In Wilbraham. 2 Miles from thence to Chapam. Springfield. four Miles. Arrived at Springfield Meeting House att 11 of Clock and Dined at Morgan's. Which was 6 Miles. Came down to the farm. Which was 2 Miles. Boped Springfield ferry.  

Weston. 5 Miles. From thence  
To go Home to Brinfield.  
4 Miles. Where we lodged.
Napoleon, votre铺设

C'est à la fin du

Monday 8th

M. D. 1773, Gunsmith for

Great Barrington

Springfield.

May 12 a M.

Wood s. in London, with

Henri César, Armande

Who has Mr. W. M. and

In my last, you mentioned

France: from Warsaw friend.

I recommend this to you:

Emeralds.

Mr. M.

Mr. W. mother, who

Westfield, whom we frequented.

Mr. M.
Arrived at Claverick about 2 o’clock. Came to Joseph’s Drink some punch. Stop at several other places. Then came to Miller’s which was 12 miles. Where we received orders to March Down to Fifthill.

Set out and came to Nyeleers in Leveston’s Manner. Where McLeod which was 10 miles.

Tuesday, August 11th.
Came to Angusson’s Inn.

Lomorner 2 miles were we.
Breakfasted and turned nation.

Came to Stoofsborough 11 miles.

Came to Sharp’s Inn.

Rhymepeek. where were we.
Breakfasted which even 4th.

Came to Shipsborough. 11 miles.

Came to Saffie’s. In.

In Poughkeepsie 5 miles.
Hakinsack, 5 Miles: Stopped at another Tavern on the way from Settnt. Came to New-Haven. In FishKill. 4 o'clock which was 9 M. in the evening. Stopped that night. Orders to March to Westpoint.

Friday 10 in Fishkill that day. A fight went on about 4 miles we lodged.

Saturday came to the fort 12 o'clock which was about 8 miles. We got point ferry at the 9 or 10. Line upon Westpoint.

Continued the fight last night & this morning. The day before at 12 o'clock I was landed on the ground with nothing to cover us but our blankets from foot butt to were use. Here Anthony 7 Shill.


Monday 7. March, about 12 Midday. The dikes were all taken. Until Sunday 18 st here we had nothing but the ground. Lay on 8 Shy to cover this Monday 18 cam down the river a considerable distance. We have four Barrels of 8 Live-In.
Monday 17th. Tuesday 15th.
Wednesday 16th. Thursday 17th.
Friday went down to the line to
charge some prisoners.

Wednesday 25th. Nothing particular.
Being Sunday, some of the allowance
was spent.

Thursday 24th. Nothing particular.

Friday 25th. David Man Reine.
20 letters for Staling.

Saturday 26th.

Nothing particular.

Sunday 27th. Nothing particular.

Monday 28th. Tuesday 29th.

Nothing particular.

Wednesday 30th. This afternoon I
went down to the line about 4 o'clock.
Got some fruit from a Mr. John Drury.
Got to the fort, & then returned back.

Thursday 31st. Today went up
the river from Kingsbridge three ligths
of York to the Notch, to prevent an
attack from the Indians. And Tories
as they have been but in large parties.

September 1st.

Know but the allowance.

Tuesday 2nd. To day had letter from
home by Ensign Trembley,
which was the first we had received
since we came from home.

Sunday 3rd. Very severe storm.

Monday 4th. Fine & pleasant after the storm.
Tuesday 5th. Nothing particular.
Wednesday 6th. Express came in from the lines for 300 Men to go Down which accordingly they did. Arrived at Baitown 60 out of 60.

Thursday 7th. Nothing particular.

Friday 8th. Nothing of any consequence.

The party mentioned that went of the Point are stationed at Kingfort.

In order to carry over troops.

Monday 11th. Nothing particular.

Tuesday 12th. Went 13th. Threw 14th.

Nothing particular.

Tuesday 19th. Nothing of any consequence.


heard a gun cannonading down up Liver

threw 28th. 29th. Cannonading down up. 30th. Cannonading down up.

Wednesday 27th. Rain at Stormy. Attended the Name of fort Arnold at Fort Sherry.
Tuesday 5th. Nothing particular.

Wednesday 6th. Opeep came up from the line for 300 Men to go down which accordingly they did. In Baltimore 50 went out of 60 ready.

Thursday 7th. Nothing particular.

Friday 8th. Noting of any consequence.

The party mentioned that went of the point are stationed at king's ferry in order to carry over troops.

Thursday 10th. Had the opportunity of writing home which accordingly we did.

Monday 11th. Nothing particular.

Tuesday 12th. Wm. 13th. Thm. 14th.

Nothing particular.

Tuesday 19th. Nothing of any consequence.

Wednesday 20th. Heard with cannonading down 47 Liver. At 9th 47 cannonading down 47. Gun yesterday was occasioned by a party of 70 enemy coming up off

Had a frig. two or three shotted it some way.

Saturday 22nd. Sunday 23rd. Nothing particular.

Monday 25th. Came on to 17th point General Washington attended by large number of General Officers in all which there was 136. Cannon fired in answer to the 13 United States of America — a clock.

Tuesday 26th. Left Neaples on other men all turn out a fleet of 50 men only 55 of them went down 98 Miles landed on 6th or 7th were near Whendi Whitt further orders.

Left before day Cold foggy weather and the crew in all morning had y. Capt. of Gen. Arnold. Yomim of of General Desiring to go home. Upon which W. Capt. of Gen. Arnold being a fight as Arnold knows. What through the war on 17th point I had taken plans of all of fort 8 in fort had said us all to the enemy. When by y. last report we have arrived here we were all to beach. Been just two or three.

Wednesday 27th. Opeep tomy attended the Name of fort Arnold to fort Mont.
From thence to Lepreas in
Danbury b. m.:

Next we pick’d up that Night
Entertain’d in the Jeff
Marin

Th’s night came to Danbury
About 4 a. m. where some of the
Company drank Rations
from thence to hard; in
Newtown 11 m.

where we Dropt
from thence to Capt. Brown’s in
South breton b.m
Capt. Thomp.

Woodbury
from thence to Leghterston

Waterbury
where we were Entertain’d which was
15 miles

Friday 13 very Rainy but went
and came as far as Beaches 5
were twardn here & Breakfasted
from thence to Cottage in
Southern Town

from thence to
Fremington

from thence to
West division

& from thence to
Hartford
Which was in the whole from
Beaches 26 miles

soj. Hartford found came
to Leghterston we were Entertain’d
that night 9 miles
Saturday 14th. baptized at the 11.
East Hartford 7 a.m.
from thence to
Bolton
Coventree
to
Mansfield
Willington
from thence to Headman, in
Ashford 2 6 miles
from thence to Woodstock 12 miles
were we put up that night.

Sunday 15th. left New.
Dudley
Brookfield, of coonanick in
Oxford.

which was 14 miles
passed through
Sutton
from thence to
Grafton
from thence to
Westborough
were we stop, which was 20
from thence to dawn, in
Malborough
where we put up, which was
Monday 16 came to suffer in

Stowbury

were not prepared

Wednesday 13th...

further from thence through

Concord.

Bedford

Bilnica by into

Andover

were we lodged

Tuesday 17th

past through

Brford

Went: the ferry by place

Havertilt

Platow

Kingstown

Exeter

Stratham

were i put up the last

night

Whists from pretty B. Niles

arrived home oct. 17

& c of Journal

Finis