

in tents and the men began to Mutanie and say that thay had sarved thare times out for which thay ware inlisted and would return Home after Satisfying them with smooth words they ware Prevailed on to Prolong the Campaign a few weakes and at the time promest by the Ginarel the Camp broke up and the troops returned to thare respective Plasis in all parts of ye Country from which thay came But not without leaving a Grate Number Behind which Di[e]d with the Disentary & other Diseases which Camps are sujet to Appesaley [especially] among Raw troops as the Amarcans ware at that time and thay Beaing Strangers to a holesome Mod of Cookeraray it mad Grate Havock with them in making youse of Salt Provisjons as thay did which was in a grate part Broyling & Drinking water with it to Exses.

The year insewing which was 57 I taread at home with my Parans so that I ascaped the Misfortune of a number of my Countrey men for Moncalm came against fort George & Capterd it & as the amarcans ware Going of for fort Edward a Greabel to ye Capatalasion [capitulation] the Indianjs fel apou them and mad grate Havack.

In ye year 58 the Safety of British Amaraca required that a large Arme should be raised to act with the British Troops against Cannaday and under the command of Ginerall Abererombie against ticonderoge. I found tareing at home was too Inactive a Life for me therefore I joined many of my old Companjans a secont time for the Arme of ye end of the Campain under the same Offisers and same Regiment under the command of Cornl Nathan Whiting.⁴¹ In the Spring we embarked to gine the Arme at Albany where we arrived safe at the time appointed. We ware emplotd in forwarding Provisjons to Fort Edward for the youse of the Sarvis. When all was ready to cross Lake George the Armej Imbarked consisting of 18000 British &

⁴¹ Col. Nathan Whiting of New Haven commanded the 2nd Connecticut regiment in 1758. Capt. David Baldwin of Milford was one of his officers, but the muster-roll of his company is not extant. See *Id.*, x, p. 37.—ED.