

all under thare ascort. We Past the Sumer in that Maner & in the fall Verey late the Camp Broke up and what Remaned Went into Winter Qaters in Different Parts of the Collanees thus Ended the Most Ridicklas Campane Eaver Hard of.

The year 59 an army was Rased to go against Niagaray to Be Commanded by General Broduck [meaning Prideaux]. As the Connecticut troops ware not to Be Implويد in that Part of the army I went to Long Island and Ingaged in that Sarvis. In the Spring we Repaired to Albany & Gined the army as that was the plase of Rondevuse. We ware Implويد in Geating forward Provisions to Oswego for the Sarvis of the Campain.<sup>43</sup> When we asemeled at Osawaga Col Haldaman took Part of the troops under his Command & Incampt on the Ontarey Side But the troops that ware Destind to Go aganst Niagara Incampt on the Opaset Side of the River under the Command of Genneral Braddock [Prideaux] But the Company I Belonged to was not ordered Over the Lake at all But Col Johnson who was in the Garsea [Jersey] Sarvis sent for me In Partickler to Go Over the Lake.<sup>44</sup> I wated on him and Inquired of him how he Came to take me the Ondley Man of the Company Out to Go Over the Lake. He sade he had a mind I should be with him. I then asked him for as maney of the Company as would make me a Seat of tent mates. He sun Complid & we went & Incampt with the troop for that Sarvis. Capt Vanvater Commanded the Company we joind. We sun Imbarkt and Arived at Nagarey. In a few Days when all ware Landead I was Sent By the Againt Mr. Bull as Orderly Sarjant to General Braduck [Prideaux]. I was Kept so Close to my Dutey that I Got neithor Sleapec nor Rest for the army was up Befoare the Works at the

<sup>43</sup>Peter Pond, aged nineteen, born in Connecticut, a shoemaker by trade, enlisted in the Suffolk County (N. Y.) regiment, April 17, 1759; see N. Y. Hist. Soc. *Colls.*, 1891, p. 196.—Ed.

<sup>44</sup>Col. John Johnstone of Perth Amboy, N. J., was commissioned March 10, 1758, and served at Ticonderoga. The next year he was colonel of the New York regiment, and second in command of the Western army, being (as Pond states) killed by a cannon ball at Fort Niagara.—Ed.