

Arrival at Milford I found Maney of the Prisoners I had Bin so Industres in Captering ware Billeated in the town. I Past the winter among them.

In 1760 I Received a Commission and Entered a forth time in the army. We then Gind the Army at the Old Plase of Rondavuse and after lying there a few weakes in Camp Duing Rigitmental Dutey General Armarst [Amherst] Sent of in pourshen to Carre the Baggage to Oswago whare Part of the Army had all readey arived. I was Ordered on this Command—four Offesers & Eighty Men. On our arrival at Oswago the Genarel gave the other three Offesers as Maney Men as would man One Boate & Ordered them to Return to thare Rigitment. Me he Ordered to Incamp with my Men in the Rear of his fammerley til farther Orders with Seventy Men til Just Befoar the armye Imbarkt for S[wegatchie] and then Gind my Rigitment.⁴⁸ Sun after there was apointed a Light Infantry Company to be Picket Out of Each Rigitment—Hats Cut Small that thay mite be youneform. I was apointed to this Company. When orders were given the Armye about Nine thousand Imbark in a Number of Boates & went on the Lake toward Swagochea whare we Arived safe. Thare we found Pashoe [Pouchot] that had Bin taken at Niagarey the sumer Before Commanding the fort and Semed to Be Detarmined to Dispute us & Give us all the trubel he Could But after Eight or a few more Days he was obliged to Comply with the tarmes of Our Victoras armye a second time in les than One year.⁴⁹ We then Left a Garrson & Desended the River til we Réacht Montreal the Ondley Plase the french Had In Possession in Canaday. Hear we lay one Night on Our Armes. The next Day the town Suranderd to Ginerall Amharst.

⁴⁸ Oswegatchie, the site of the mission La Présentation, for which see *ante*, p. 145, note 87.—ED.

⁴⁹ Capt. François Pouchot, for whom see *ante*, p. 211, note 63. He was exchanged after his capture at Niagara (July 25, 1759), in November of that year, and sent to command a fort called Lévis, on a rocky islet opposite La Présentation. After a vigorous defense against Amherst's overwhelming numbers, Pouchot surrendered Aug. 25, 1760.—ED.