

Merriman, Samuel (1723-1803)
Military journal, June 8, 1759-Sept.8, 1760

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Account by a Northfield, MA sergeant under Gen. Amherst to Ticonderoga and Crown Point. With this is also a copy, by George Sheldon. Temple & Sheldon's *History of Northfield*, pg.496.

Note: The journal was kept simultaneously in two sections. The first is essentially an orderly book; the second is a more personal account. The journal begins in Albany then proceeds with a lively if not highly literate account of Amherst's expedition against Ticonderoga. Information on Roger's Rangers is included. The journal describes life at Crown Point after the French evacuation, including a brief description of work on cutting a road from Crown Point to No.4 under the command of Lt. Col. Hawks. The journal also includes a detailed list of the dowry of Merriman's daughters, Sarah and Lydia; some personal accounts; two references to Revolutionary War troops. Most of the journal is reproduced and excerpted in Sheldon's *Deerfield*, 661-778.

Shelved in Deerfield Town Papers, Wars-French & Indian, 8-V, Box 4, Fol. 18.