1776, July 11. William Bond to Lucy Bond [wife]. Bond wrote from Crown Point about an outbreak of smallpox in his regiment, his movements in Canada and his impending march to Ticonderoga. 2 p
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The 5th day of June the 2d writing book you say brown & bank & son for Henry by which I understand you are all well Which gives me joy to hear I wrote to you about the middle of June from Chamble the 12th of May I was inoculated for the small pox at Fort Lenard the 26th of May the 27th we had it the upward of 400 hundred men in the Regt have had the greatest part of them were inoculated we have lost 7 men since the 13th of June & sign fox died June 25th a good officer the greatest part of the Regt had it but none them and left in a poor state of health Capt Ross and staff have a furlough to come home I shall see you to them for an account of what has happened since I came into Canada while any body I have the army left Fort Lenard June the 14th and came to Chamble. June 17th we left Chamble burnt the garrison and publish buildings & the army

Regular to St John June 18th left St John burnt the building adjacent retreated to the Isle and destroyed June 21st the 6th day of the 6th of Pennsylvania Battalion went down the river about a mile from the Island without coming upon them killed one capone & one 182 privates and scalped them. Took 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 pound of the 6 Pennsylvania Battalions. Their arms to a house in sight of the island. The Indians and I was upon them killed one capone & one 182 privates the same day 3 Balloons were attacked within 6 miles of the Island by the Indians killed 3 men & wounded & the rest of the men brought off the battery the water at this Island is very bad it goes the defent in to almost the army June 26th the army left this Island and came to the Island next June 28th the army left the Island of island July 1st we arrived at Crown Point the army was all must beat out having had very little about salt pork and Wheat bread for 6 weeks the army is recruiting and grows stronger every day the army is moving to Green Bay which makes the army very uneasy What will be the event of this summer we do not we hear Shangrange army at New York we have heard of generals to command the army since we came into Canada.