

July 19—— A number of Indians came in from a skirmish with our troops, having one of their number badly wounded ; when they came opposite to us, they suddenly halted and pointed their rifles towards us as we were walking the deck, in order to frighten us, as we supposed ; but not taking any particular notice of them, they discharged several pieces at us ; some of their shot came very close, but they did no injury.

July 21—The Indians received new blankets and guns from the King's store. An American prisoner was brought to the fort by the name of Burns—he was shot through the thigh, and had been awfully beat by the squaws : an officer found means to purchase him, and thereby saved his life.

Aug. 4.—The Indians at Brownstown agreed in council to take up the tomahawk against the Americans, and a number of boats passed across the river to assist them over with their effects — Gen. Brock soon after arrived with troops from York. Nothing more of consequence took place here until the arrival of our troops from Detroit."

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