

Aug 24—A quantity of cooked provision was dealt out to us ; and at 8 o'clock we again commenced our march ; passed through Queens-town, and arrived at Fort George, about two o'clock, P. M.—We were paraded and a strict examination made for British deserters ; but none were found among us.

One of our men by the name of Barker, an American by birth, had been previously claimed, and was taken from us as a British deserter—he had been in the British service at Quebec several years before, and from which he deserted, and enlisted at Fort Independence in Boston, in 1809.

Aug 27—We embarked on board two gun brigs, the Royal George and Prince Regent, and in two days arrived at Kingston, where we were well treated and had plenty of provisions allowed us. One of our men was prevailed upon to enter the British service, on board the Royal George.

Aug. 28—Two hundred British troops arrived from Montreal in Batteaux ; and at the same time we received orders to be in readiness