

the 13 about 4 a Clock afternoon Major Schuyler Marched  
 from Schenectada with 250 Men 14 was <sup>with</sup> 8 Mules of the  
 Enemy on their way home 15 about Noon Major Schuyler  
 was Joyned by 290 of our upper Indians 16 Came up with  
 the Enemy's place of rest the night preceding & was advised  
 the Enemy had fortified themselves within Two Miles on the  
 head of a rising peice of Ground where they had dug Square  
 Pits about 4 or 5 f<sup>t</sup> depth this day. About the Interpreters  
 Son run over from the Enemy gave their Number to be 700 the  
 17 came in sight of their fort about 8 a Clock in the morning  
 our Indians immediately went about Fortifying within  
 300 Paces of the Enemy being covered by our Christians the  
 French sallied out upon them & our Christians posted in the  
 way gave them such a Blow as made them return into their  
 Fort & so a 2 & 3 time after which they made preparations  
 for flight, the night following being cold & Snowy Weather  
 which they Effected, our Indians & they did threaten one ano-  
 ther concerning the Prisoners which had this Effect, Our  
 Indians refused to Fire upon the French & they gave the  
 Prisoners their Liberty who are all returned the want of Pro-  
 visions did stop the pursuit till next Day & coming up  
 with the River side found the enemy had got over by a Large  
 Cake of Ice fast in the narrow place of the River which was  
 open above and below, we lost in the Skirmish 4 Christians  
 4 Indians & 14 Wounded, the Enemy lost 34 among whom  
 3 Officers & 2 Indian Leaders they had buried the Officers  
 in their Fort but our Indians found them out Dug them up  
 & with other Corps of the Enemy most Barbarously roasted  
 & eat 27. The Enemy have 27 wounded of which they carry 13 as  
 the Prisoners report, I am informed the Enemy brought out a greater force <sup>to</sup>  
 200 did turn back not being able to endure the Fatigue they  
 brought out 90 Dogs laden with Provisions which were