

Reg^{ts} were to be sent to Cleveland or Sandusky, from whence they were to return home and no[t] serve against the English ag[ain in] this War. of the Regulars I supp[ose]³⁰ there is not more than 400. these I suppose will be sent to Quebec.

Tuesday 18th I crossed the River, we[nt] up to my Father's dined there and then went down to Amherstburgh to see Major Chambers with whom [I] had volunteered to go to River Raizin & Foot of the Rapids. in the Even[ing] I saw General Brock and his Aidcamp Col. M^cDonnell³¹ At Amherstburg M^r Hamilton was down there also; but as he had embarked and I could not conveniently get on board I did not see him. For want of boats or something else, we could not get off this evening for River Raizin. I saw Major Salmon & young M^r Rolph M^r R. had bought a horse for 5 doll^s some were sold for two doll^s I understood from the Indians, who took about three hundred on the Day of the Surrender and the day following, on the American Side. they plundered Knagg's³² house and a few other houses and took a great deal from them. Wednesday 19th amherstburgh Last night or early this Morn^g the *Chippawa*, a small Vessel sailed from this, in which was passengers the General and his two Aide-camps,³³ and M^r Hamilton & M^r Jarvis.³⁴ in the afternoon we got off from Capt Elliotts for River Raizin. Major Cambers Cap^t M^cKee & his son Alex^r³⁵

³⁰ Apparently the omissions noted in this sentence are due to the defect of the photo-static copy of the manuscript, rather than to the manuscript itself.

³¹ Lieutenant Colonel John Macdonell, who perished with his chief, General Brock, in the battle of Queenston, Oct. 12, 1812. He was born in Greenfield, Scotland, April 19, 1785, and came to Upper Canada with his father about the year 1792. He was admitted to the bar of Upper Canada in 1808, and in 1812 became attorney-general of the province. At the opening of the war, he became provincial aide-de-camp to General Brock, and in this capacity negotiated with General Hull the terms of the surrender of Detroit. See Wallace, *op. cit.*

³² Whittmore Knaggs, for whom see *ante*, 120. For a detailed account of his career, see Ross, *op. cit.*, 7 ff. His home, whose plundering is here recorded, stood at the mouth of Knaggs Creek (no longer in existence) in the vicinity of Swain and West Jefferson avenues (P. C. 77). See *Burton Hist. Coll. Leaflet*, I, 36.

³³ Captain John B. Glegg of the Forty-ninth Regiment and Lieutenant Colonel John Macdonell of the Provincial Militia.

³⁴ Samuel Peters Jarvis, born, Nov. 15, 1792, lieutenant in the Third York Militia, and son of William Jarvis, for whom see *ante*, 299. At Detroit he was attached to the Forty-first Regiment. He served as lieutenant at Queenston and Lundy's Lane, and subsequently as chief superintendent of Indian affairs. In 1818 he married Mary Bayles, daughter of William Dummer Powell, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 436, and five sons and four daughters were born to them. He died at Toronto, Sept. 6, 1857. See Wallace, *op. cit.*, Irving, *op. cit.*

³⁵ Alexander McKee, son of Captain Thomas McKee and Therese Askin, for whom