

Officer and his Wife.⁵¹ The Detachment that came up when I did and to which I belong'd left Amherstburgh a few days ago, also some Grenadiers under L^t Bullock to return to Niagara. Major Chambers returned also, some some time since by Land. Col. Procter & M^r Nichol went out to the Foot of the Rapids & returned soon. they went probably to view the Country as they had no forces with them. Cap^t Muir⁵² has been commanding officer at Detroit for some time both my Brothers were doing duty with the Militia there. An auction has been [held] at Detroit where part of the Public property taken at the Surrender was sold. Some Waggon of which there was ab^t 60 sold very low. they were from 23 to Eighty Dollars many other things went very low also. Indians beseiging Fort Wayne have sent for assistance & for some days past preparations have been making to go to that place. Last night part of the Expedition Left Amherstburgh in a small Vess[el] and in Boats. they are all under the Command of Cap^t Muir a very Galant Officer. Indians have been going for some days past, & a party of Indians ab^t 200 in number who arrived here a few days ago from MacKina under the direction of Jn^o B. Askin, have gone this Morn^g with Cap^t M^eKee young Jn^o A. is also with them they went off in great style. had a salute from the Garrison which they returned. The Expedition consisted of ab^t 150 of the 41st Reg^t 200 of the Militia & a party of Artillery & ab^t eight hundred [Indians]. these it was supposed would be joined by a great number of Indians, allready on their way, and before the place. the whole expedition were off this Morn^g.⁵³ the Officers Gone are

Cap ^t Muir	} 41 st	Alex Askin	} Militia	
M ^r Bernard		W ^m Hands		
M ^r Hales ⁵⁴		Cap ^t Elliot		Com ^y
L ^t Troughton R. Ar ^y		Col Caldwell		Do Q ^r M ^r

⁵¹ Chicago was taken, Aug. 15, 1812. Of the 94 white persons in the garrison and community, approximately 53 were slain in the battle and subsequent massacre. Of the 40 survivors, a considerable number perished in captivity. See Quaife, *Chicago and Old Northwest*, 428 ff.

⁵² Captain Adam C. Muir, for whom see *ante*, 488.

⁵³ For an account of Major Muir's expedition against Fort Wayne, see Casselman, *op. cit.*, 93 ff.

⁵⁴ Lieutenant Harris Hailes.