

party of Americans, came there, but he got off safe with them. I find by one of your letters that you have understood we have had an engagement soon after the 6^h June, but there has been none since that except the one on the 24^h, which I have given the best account of I could but I omitted to mention the loss on both sides that of the Enemy was about 20 Killed and nearly 40 wounded and on the Indians six killed and ten or twelve wounded. The Enemy were Panick struck by a few shot which Sir Lucas Yeo gave them at the Forty and a few shot accompanied with a little yelling from about 20 Indians at the same time they imagined that Gen^l Proctor and all the *wild* Indians had reinforced us, and that it was a General attack we were going to make on them. they hurried off left their tents, camp Kettles & a number of other things behind them and hardly halted a minute until they got into Fort George. some troops they had at Fort Erie, Chippawa Queenston &^{ca} were marched down immediately to Fort George so much alarmed that they hardly dared look behind them at the same time. there was not an Indian nor one of our Soldiers within ten miles of them. had we followed them, we could have taken one half of them or got some of our troops and Indians ahead of them, which could have been done easily by some bye road it's the oppinion of those who saw them on their retreat that the whole of this army which was 5000 strong would have surrendered, but we missed this fine opportunity of geting rid of them and we have lost many others. We have been very fortunate in driving them ahead to Fort George where they are confined and hardly dare venture more than two or three miles indeed there Picket Guard have been driven into the Town, and a number of their men at different times taken prisoner. their Army are said to be very unhealthy. they have eight hundred sick and wounded; but their sick, their Cannon, baggage and most every thing else they have removed to the other side of the River for they are in constant dread of an attack and are continually alarmed.

10 Mile Creek 19th July. We have about one thousand men within a Mile of Niagara, and our Head Quarters are now at S^t Davids about 7 Miles from Fort George. we