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SONG
FOR THE WASHINGTON GUARDS
BY A MEMBER.

Remember the deeds of our glorious sires,
Remember the rights, which by valor they won;
Let their spirits rejoice, in the glorious free,
That glow in the breast of each patriot son.

CHARACTERS.

From a late London paper.

CHARACTER OF BONAPARTE.

He is fallen! We may now pause before that splendid prodigy which towered among us like some ancient ruin, whose frowns terrified the glance its magnificence attracted. Grand, gloomy and peculiar, he sat upon the throne, a sceptred hermit, wrapt in the solitude of his awful originality.

the Czar of Russia, or contemplating defeat at the gallows of Leipzig—he was still the same military despot.
Cradled in the camp, he was to the last hour the darling of the army. Of all his soldiers, not one forsook him, till affection was useless, and their first stipulation was the safety of their favourite.

poss, should be sent down to protect the battery. All the troops were then ordered back, the detail made and sent down under the command of Colonel Green, Major Banks following with 200 men to aid them if necessary.
Permit me to say that it was impossible for men to have conducted themselves with more intrepidity than the militia on this occasion.

Stilla into action, encouraged the most sanguine hope of complete success, which was early blasted by the fall of that gallant officer, combined with accidents to which naval warfare is peculiarly exposed.
The high spirit and conduct displayed by His Majesty's troops in surmounting every obstacle to the occupation of Plattsburgh, and afterwards forcing the passage of the Champlain, leaves no doubt in the mind of the Commander of the forces, that the most complete and brilliant success would have crowned their ulterior operations, had not the existing circumstances imperiously imposed on him the necessity of restraining their ardor, as without naval co-operation the further prosecution of the service would have been highly inexpedient.

BRITISH ACCOUNT

Of the Action on Lake Champlain.

From the Canadian Courant.

MONTREAL, SEPT. 17, 1814.

As we have reason to think that the accounts which have hitherto been given to the public, of the late disastrous action on Lake Champlain, have been for want of sufficient information on the subject, extremely erroneous and imperfect, we have collected from authentic sources the following statement, which we give to our readers as a correct one, of this unfortunate event.

THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 4.

Copy of a letter from Brig. Gen. Hungerford, to the Secretary of War, dated H. Q. Camp at the White House, Sept. 6th, 1814.

Sir—Yesterday evening about 2 o'clock the enemy's squadron discontinued the bombardment, which had been kept up, with little intermission, for three days—weighed anchor and stood down the river, commencing a heavy fire from the battery, and across the neck of land through which the militia were compelled to march to its assistance.

Gov. Prevost must answer to his government for his precipitate retreat from Plattsburgh. If he meets with his dearest, he will be basquinated in every street, and stuck up in every print shop in London. To flee with 14,000 of his Wellington troops, before 1500 regular soldiers and 2 or 3000 of our militia, to fly in the night, and to leave his sick and wounded to the humanity of that very nation, whose towns and sea-coasts he had just before threatened to lay in ruins!