| GENERAL WILKINSON. The veteran Wilkinson having by this time reached the head quarters of the army, where he ought to have been at first, the following effusion, may bear a repub- lication ; and with this additional circumstance to give it interest-it was written distinguished himself at Queenstown, and lately died at Fort George of a dyaentery. Aurora. THE VETERAN. AIR-Louis Gordon. Comrades, ever brave and free, In our songs and revelry, Let Wilkinson remember'd be, Aud toasted round with martial glee <br> In our country's fate ful hour, When darkly did oppression lower, And virtue almost knelt to power, Thea he fought for liberty. <br> Then with patriot feeling warm, And first assay his youthfur arm, Taught ty ount th virtute will be fre, <br> Yes, through war's ordeal flame, He fought his way to early fame, And woo the hero's deathless name, At Saratoga gallantly? <br> And since when on our wild frontier, The forest wrung with war whoop <br> That struck the startled sentry's ear, And rous'd and rous'd our soldiery, <br> When rifle shot and hatchet gleam, And widnight desolation flape, And butcher'd freemen's dying scream. 'iold Indians rush'd on rapidly. His rword it was our leading star, His voice the flying heard afar, And rolling back the waves of war, $\qquad$ $\qquad$ When we meet on battle day, May Wilkinson our leader be, $\qquad$ <br> The day is come, but two of those in <br> whose sous noble feling - Pike and Chrcsstie, have gone to the mansions of the blessed. <br> - Gen. Wiilininson, as $\mathrm{q}^{\prime}$ member of the staff of general Gates, draw up the convention of Surra- <br> ONTARIO FLEET <br> The Oatario fleet, under Com. Chaun- cey, it appears, has been diminished by <br> the <br> Taken and destroyed hy the British. Schr. Julia, Trent, 3 guns, sunnk. Growler, Dacon, 5 guns, captured. Sunk in a Gale. <br> Scourge, Osgood, 8 gups. Hamiltoo, Winter, 9 guns, <br> Schr. Pair American, Chauncey, 2 $\qquad$ <br> Tot $\qquad$ ert, Adams, 3 guns. loss and der <br> licutenant-commandants and 120 sea- <br> have gained only the Growler, of 1 long 32 and 4 long 4 's and her crew. They <br> are all schooners, and the two which fell into the hands of the enemy, and the two <br> bad sailing, which rendered them cum- bersome and disadvantageous to the fleet <br> The loss of the brave crews of the fortmer <br> maments of the latter are still in ser- <br> Ace. Aenerican Squadron on Lake Ontario. <br> her gun deck, 3 on her poop and forecas. tie, Com. Chauncey, Capt. Sinclair ; Ma- <br> dison, 24 , principally carronades, Capt. Crane ; brig. Oneida, 18, do. Lieut. Com, Whals, <br> kins, 4 long heavy guns, \& 4 carronades <br> Ontario, cach mounting long guus, $32{ }^{2}$, $s$, 24's or 18 pounders ; Lady of the Lake, <br> a beautiful pilot boat built schooner, sails <br> pieces.-The squadron is completely <br> In Saakett's Harbor, 5th Aug. 1813- The Raven, mounting two <br> The Raven, mounting two long guns; the duke of Glocester, and Lady Murray, <br> prizes; the former undergoing repairs, to mount 4 heavy guns ; the latter has been been converted into an Hospital ship. A brig is on the stocks, and will be. launch. <br> brig is on the stocks, and will ed in a fortaight, to mount 18 or 20 guns. <br> British force.-Wolf, 418 pound car- ronades, 2 long $244^{\prime}, 2$ long 18 's, 1832 <br> pound carronades; Royal George, 2 long <br> $\mathrm{ra}, 2$ long $^{9} \mathrm{~s}, 1618$ pound carronades; |
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