

towards the Forty-mile Creek. Our advanced posts occupy the ground on which his camp stood.

I am, my dear Colonel.

Very faithfully,

J. HARVEY,

Lt.-Col., D.A.G.

P.S.—This is sent by Capt. Milnes, who proceeds with Brigadier Generals Chandler and Winder, and who, from having been present both in the action of this day and that of the 27th ultimo, and all the intermediate operations, is perfectly qualified to give His Excellency every satisfactory information on these subjects.—J. H.

The circumstances in which I write will, I hope, excuse this hasty and inaccurate scrawl, of which, moreover, I have no copy.

(*Archives, Series C, Vol. 679, p. 38.*)

BRIGADIER GENERAL VINCENT TO SIR GEORGE PREVOST.

BURLINGTON HEIGHTS,

Head of Lake Ontario,

6th June, 1813.

SIR,—Having yesterday received information of the enemy having advanced from the Forty-mile Creek with a force consisting of 3500 men, eight or nine field-pieces and 250 cavalry, for the avowed purpose of attacking the division under my command in this position, and having soon afterwards received a report that he had passed the swamp, and driven in my advanced posts from Stony Creek and Brady's, Lieut.-Col. Harvey, D.A.G., immediately went forward with the light companies of the King's and 49th regiments, and having advanced close to and accurately ascertained the enemy's position, sent back to propose to me a