

## BATTLES OF CHIPPAWA & LUNDY'S LANE

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GENERALS Brown and Scott, commanding the American army, crossed Niagara river on the 3d July, 1814, with about six thousand Regular troops. General Porter's Volunteers and some Indians crossed without opposition on the same day. The whole marched down to Street's Grove, two miles above Chippawa, and there encamped. There was some fighting between General Porter's Volunteers and the Militia and 19th Light Dragoons, which, after having a Sergeant and three men wounded, retired back to Chippawa to the British head-quarters. On the 5th General Riall crossed the Chippawa with about 1300 regulars, 200 Militia, and some Indians; the Indians were commanded by Major Norton and Captain Kerr, the militia by Colonel Dickson and Major Secord. The militia and Indians commenced the attack on General Porter's volunteers, formed in the woods on the left of the American line. General Porter's volunteers outflanked the British militia, and they, having a raking fire on them, had to fall back with a great loss of officers and men. General Porter's volunteers behaved in a most gallant manner. Col. Dickson being wounded, the command devolved on Major Secord, who rallied his militia in most