

this there are recent instances, as he has had within the last three weeks several private letters and public dispatches from Congress, soliciting his attendance at Philadelphia on matters of high importance; but after consulting Colonel Gordon, commandant of the British troops in this place, and all Upper Canada, he excused himself and declined to accept of the invitation. He just now enjoys a pension and captain's half pay, from the British government, and seems to keep quite staunch by it; but a person of his great political talents ought to be cautiously looked after; at the same time I am convinced he bears no good will to the American States, and seems to be much rejoiced at the drubbing their troops got from the Indians on the 4th of last November, when, by the Indian account, 1300 of them were killed on the spot, but by the American, only 800 including the wounded; the former is nearest the truth, and gains most credit here. By comparing the numbers brought to the field, with those that remained after the action, which is the surest way to judge, their loss must have exceeded 1600; I saw a muster roll and returns of some of the companies, and examined if there were any Scotch names among them, and could find none but one Campbell, which it would appear by