

TO
HIS EXCELLENCY
MAJOR GENERAL SIR JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B.: K. C. H.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
WHO BORE A CONSPICUOUS PART IN THE WAR OF
1812,
AND WHO CONTRIBUTED SO ESSENTIALLY
TO THE SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH ARMS
DURING THE CAMPAIGNS OF
1813 AND 1814,
AND PARTICULARLY AT STONEY CREEK IN UPPER CANADA,
ON THE NIGHT OF THE
5TH JUNE 1813,
WHEN, ENTRUSTED WITH THE EXECUTION OF HIS OWN DARING PLAN,
HE, AT THE HEAD OF FIVE HUNDRED MEN
OF THE 8TH AND 49TH REGIMENTS,
(The former the Author's Corps,)
SURPRISED AND COMPLETELY ROUTED
AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET,
A DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY,
(UNDER GENERALS WINDER AND CHANDLER,)
THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED STRONG,
CAPTURING THEIR LEADERS,
WITH MANY OTHER INFERIOR PRISONERS,
AND SEVERAL PIECES OF CANNON;
THE CANADIAN EDITION OF THIS HISTORICAL TALE
IS INSCRIBED, WITH SENTIMENTS
OF HIGH PUBLIC AND PERSONAL ESTEEM,
BY HIS FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT SERVANT,
THE AUTHOR.