

"The army entered Amherstburg with the band playing 'Yankee Doodle.' The loyal inhabitants had fled with the army. The ruins of Fort Malden, the dock yard, and the public stores were sending up huge volumes of smoke." He also says that there were two blockhouses on the mainland in 1813, one near the Fort and one near Salmon's Hotel.

Several Kentucky volunteers were taken prisoners by the Indians at River Raisin. One of them, Elias Darnell, who served under General Winchester, published in 1854 a journal of his campaign, and we make the following extract. It will be observed that he calls the Fort, Malden. From these accounts and from the fact that this was the name of the third Fort which was in existence when Amherstburg was visited by Lossing, we may understand why Lossing so called the Fort:

"As he took me near Fort Malden, I took as good a view of it as I could while I passed it. It stands about thirty yards from the river bank. I judged it to be seventy or eighty yards square; the wall appeared to be built of timber and clay. The side from the river was not walled, but had double pickets and was entrenched round about four feet deep; and in the entrenchment was the second row of pickets. As we went through the edge of town (Amherstburg) I asked an Englishman where the other prisoners were? He said they were in town in a wood yard."

To return to Richardson. After describing the historic meeting of Procter and Tecumseh, he says, on page 121:

"It having been resolved to move without loss of time, the troops were immediately employed in razing the fortifications and committing such stores as it was found impossible to remove to the flames, kindled in the various public buildings; and the ports of Detroit and Amherstburg for some days previous to our departure, presented a scene of cruel desolation."

We now call another witness, an expert witness, a contemporary record that should settle the question if any doubt remains.

In 1799, David William Smith, Surveyor General of Upper Canada, prepared and published at the request of Lieutenant Governor Simcoe, a gazetteer of the Province:

On page 49, we find the following: