

Pohig, a Narragansett Indian, who was badly wounded, suffered in like manner.

"There were some incidents, less painful to witness. Lieut. Yarnell had his scalp badly torn, and came below with the blood streaming over his face; some lint was hastily applied and confined with a bandanna, with instructions to report for further dressing after battle. He at once returned upon deck. The hammocks stowed on deck had been knocked to pieces with the cannon-balls, and let loose the contents of some mattresses filled with flag-heads or cattails, which floated in the air like feathers. These gathered upon Yarnell's blood-covered head, and made it resemble that of a huge owl.

"When the smoke cleared away after the battle was over, the two fleets were found completely mingled. Our own shattered ship, lying to the windward of them, was once more allowed to hoist her colors, which was cheered by the few feeble voices on board---making a melancholy sound to the boisterous cheers that preceded the battle, when Perry's fighting flag, 'Don't give up the Ship,' was first mastheaded."

It has been erroneously recorded by some authors that Perry took his little brother (Alexander) with him when he left the "Lawrence" for the "Niagara." This is error, I will give the language of Dr. Parsons in regard to it, and none knew better:

"After his return to his shattered ship, Perry walked aft, when his first remark was made to his intimate friend, Purser Hamilton, then lying wounded on deck, 'The prayers of my wife have saved me.' Then casting his eyes about, he inquired, 'Where is my brother?' This brother was a young midshipman of thirteen years. He had, during the battle, acted as a sort of aid to Perry in running with orders to different parts of the ship, for you must know that in the din and uproar of battle orders can be heard but a little distance. We made a general stir to look the boy up, not without fears that he had been knocked overboard, but he was soon found in his berth asleep, exhausted with the fatigues and excitement of the day,