



CHAPTER ELEVENTH.

EVACUATION OF TICONDEROGA BY GEN. ST. CLAIR,
JULY 6TH, 1777.

MACAULEY in the third volume of his History of New-York, gives a full account of the evacuation of Ticonderoga by General St. Clair, on July 6, 1777, which I take the liberty of extracting :

“From Crown Point the British army advanced on both sides of the lake, the naval force keeping its station in the centre ; the frigate and gun boats cast anchor just out of cannon shot from the American works. On the near approach of the right wing, which advanced on the west side of the lake, on the 2d of July, the Americans abandoned and set fire to their works,