

they were placed in line eighty soldiers surrounded them, commanded by Capt. Adams. And these unfortunate victims submitted without resistance, **until** ordered to march toward the river to embark, then all refused obstinately, saying they would not leave in this barbarous manner.



THE EMBARKATION.

The pride and strength of their manly hearts forbade obedience. They asked only for their families in company. With them they could bow to the yoke, but to leave them they would not. This could not be, and while drums resounded, the soldiery advanced with fixed bayonets. Appeals were vain, to resist with empty hands utterly hopeless. A few were wounded, when in despair the march began.

The commander heeded not their cries or their despair, but brutally separated the son from the father, the brother from the sister, the husband from