

" opposed ; the latter bound by the most solemn duties to
 " precipitate his descent down the St. Lawrence, the former
 " by duties equally imperious to retard such descent. He
 " is to be accounted victorious who effected his purpose, the
 " British commander having failed to gain his object can
 " lay no claim to the honors of the day." From the infer-
 ence, we conjecture the General's own object was complet-
 ed most gloriously, as he ran immediately into the Salmon
 River ; soon after burnt all his boats, upwards of five hun-
 dred in number, and decamped.