

dians, and had no cannon; the garrison had sustained no injury from the fire, but the having one man wounded; they had twenty rounds of cartridges a man, thirty rounds for one field-piece, five for another, half a barrel of gun-powder, fifteen hundred weight musket ball, and provisions sufficient to have lasted them twenty or thirty days. Major Butterfield knew that a reinforcement was on its way, and moreover was so near the main body of the army, that he could not doubt of being supported.

“ That immediately upon the surrender, the garrison was put into the custody of the savages, who plundered them of their baggage, and even stripped them of their cloaths.

“ That Major Sherburne having landed, on Monday the 20th at Quinchien, about nine miles from the Cedars, and marched on with his party, consisting then of about one hundred men, to within about four miles thereof, was there attacked by about five hundred of the enemy; that he maintained the ground about an hour, and then being constrained to retreat, performed the same in good order, receiving and returning a constant fire, for about forty minutes; when the enemy finding means to post advance parties in such a manner