

APPENDIX.

Had I any doubt of eventual success, I might ask your assistance, but I do not. I come prepared for every contingency. I have a force which will look down all opposition, and that force is but the vanguard of a much greater. If contrary to your own interest, and the just expectation of my country, you will be considered and treated as enemies, the horrors and calamities of war will stalk before you.

If the barbarous and savage policy of Great Britain be pursued, and the savages are let loose to murder our citizens, and butcher our women and children, this war, will be a war of extermination.

The first stroke of the tomahawk, the first attempt with the scalping knife, will be the signal of one indiscriminate scene of desolation. No white man found fighting by the side of an Indian, will be taken prisoner! Instant destruction will be his lot. If the dictates of reason, duty, justice and humanity cannot prevent the employment of a force which respects no rights, and knows no wrong, it will be prevented by a severe and relentless system of retaliation.

I doubt not your courage and firmness: I will not doubt your attachment to liberty. If you tender your services voluntarily, they will be accepted readily.

The United States offer you Peace, liberty and security. Your choice lies between these and war, slavery and destruction. Choose then, but choose wisely; and may, he, who knows the justice of our cause, and who holds in his hands the fate of nations, guide you to a result the most compatible with your rights and interest, your peace and prosperity.

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By the General,

Capt. 13th. Regt, U. S. Infantry, and Aid-de-Camp.

Head-Quarters, Sandwich, July 12, 1812.

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The following Proclamation issued by General Smyth, previous to his intended invasion, will give the reader some idea of this mountebank General.

GENERAL SMYTH.

To the Soldiers of the Army of the Centre.

COMPANIONS IN ARMS!

The time is at hand when you will cross the streams of Niagara to conquer Canada, and to secure the peace of the American Frontier.

You will enter a country that is to be one of the United-States. You will arrive among a people who are to become your fellow citizens. It is not against *them* that we come to make war. It is against that Government which holds them as vassals,

You will make this war as little as possible distressful to the Canadian people. If they are peaceable, they are to be secure in their persons; and in their property, as far as our imperious necessities will allow.

Private plundering is absolutely forbidden. Any soldier who quits his rank to plunder on the field of battle, will be punished in the most exemplary manner.

But your just rights as soldiers will be maintained, whatever is *booty* by the usages of war, you shall have. All horses belonging to the artillery and cavalry; all waggons and teams in public service, will be sold for the benefit of the captors. Public stores will be secured for the service of the U. States. The Government will, with justice, pay you the value.

The horses drawing the Light Artillery of the enemy, are wanted for the service of the United States. I will order TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for each to be paid the party who may take them. I will also order FORTY DOLLARS to be paid for the arms and spoils of each savage warrior, who shall be killed.

Soldiers! you are amply provided for war. You are superior in number to the enemy. Your personal strength and activity are greater. Your weapons are longer. The regular soldiers of the enemy are generally old men, whose best years have been spent in the sickly climate of the West Indies. They will not be able to stand before you,—you, who charge with the bayonet.

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