

*The following Extract from James's Naval Memoirs, p. 411, shewing the opinion of the American Naval Commander, as to the result of the action on Lake Champlain, was intended to form a note to page 175.*

“Commodore Macdonough, taking Lieutenant Robertson, when presenting his sword, for the British Commanding Officer, spoke to him as follows:—‘ You owe it, Sir, to the shameful conduct of your gun-boats and cutters, that you are performing this office to me; for, had they done their duty, you must have perceived, from the situation of the Saratoga, that I could hold out no longer: and indeed, nothing induced me to keep up her colours, but seeing, from the united fire of all the rest of my squadron on the Confidence, and her unsupported situation, that she must ultimately surrender.’—Here is an acknowledgment, candid and honourable in the extreme.”

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#### NO. XXXIV.

*Inscription on the Monument erected to the Memory of Sir George Prevost in Winchester Cathedral, p. 177.*

Sacred to the Memory  
Of Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, Baronet,  
of Belmont, in this County,  
Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the British  
Forces in North America;  
In which command, by his wise and energetic measures,  
And with a very inferior force,  
He preserved the Canadas to the British Crown,  
From the repeated invasions of a powerful Enemy.  
His Constitution at length sunk  
Under incessant bodily and mental exertions,