

If it should be asked what General *Shirley*, and the 3,000 Men under his Command were doing during the Summer, it can only be answered, that, after having built two small Forts at *Oswego*, he retired into Winter-Quarters.

The Miseries that succeeded this ineffectual Campaign might have been expected, but they were indeed terrible: the unhappy Backsettlers experienced all the Distress that human Nature can suffer, whether in the Loss of Circumstances, or the Loss of Life!