

CHAP. LII.

Affairs on the ocean—privateer Prince of Neufchatel—Marquis of Tweeddale defeated in Upper Canada—Capture of the President—loss of the Sylph—Capture of the Cyane and the Levant by the Constitution—capture of the St. Lawrence—capture of the Penguin by the Hornet, captain Middle.

STILL there was no peace, and the evils of war continued on the face of the deep, and the waters thereof were encrimsoned with the blood of man.

2 And it came to pass, on the eleventh day of the tenth month, in the eighteen hundred and fourteenth year, that there was a sore battle fought between five barges from the Endymion, a strong ship of the king, and a privateer, called the Prince of Neufchatel, commanded by the valiant Ordonneaux, a man of Gaul.

3 Moreover, the number of the men of Britain were threefold greater than the people of Columbia; and the fight happened near unto a place called Nantucket, in the east, journeying towards Boston.

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