

THE BRITISH VICTORY.

in the action, to pass encointing Wood Col. Johnson and his regiment. Veterans could not have shown more brindess. The Colonel's numerous wounds prove that he was in the post of danger. Lieut. Col. J. Johnson and the Major's Payne and Thompson were equally active, though more fortunate. Maj. Wood of the engineers, already distinguished by his conduct at Fort Meigs, attended the army with two six pounders. Haying no use for them in the action, he joined in the pursuit of the enemy and with Maj. Payne of the mounted regiment, two of my Aids de camp, Todd and Chambers, and three privates, continued it for several miles after the rest of the troops had halted, and made many prisoners.

I left the army before an official return of the prisoners, or that of the killed and wounded, was made out. It was however ascertained that the former amounts to 600 regulars, including 25 officers. Our loss is 7 killed and 22 wounded, 5 of which have since died. Of the British 12 killed, and 22 wounded. The Indians suffered most—33 of them having been found upon the ground, besides those killed on the retreat.

On the day of the action, six pieces of brass artillery were taken, and two iron 24 pounders the day before. Several others were discovered in the river and can be easily procured. Of the brass pieces, three are the trophies of our revolutionary war, that were taken at Charlevoix and York, and surrendered by General Hull. The number of small arms taken by us, and destroyed by the enemy, must exceed 5000; most of them had been ours and surrendered at Detroit, the river Raisin, and at Dudley's defeat. I believe that the enemy received no other military trophy of their victories than the colors of the 4th regt.—They were not magnanimous enough to bring that of the 81st regiment into the field, which may have been taken. W.M. HARRISON.

Armstrong, Secretary of War.

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