

vicinity under Capt.
W. H. Merritt, Cana-
dian Militia. The tot-
al number was about
seven hundred . . .
against over three .
thousand enemy for-
ces under Generals
Chandler and Winder.

In the dead of . .
night the British . .
marched from Bur-
lington Heights and,
surprising the enemy,
put him to confusion.
This is held to have
been the decisive en-
gagement of the war.