

officers, and the flowers of his troops, and the entire division engaged was practically rendered incapable of resuming operations in the field. Ten days afterward he abandoned the struggle in despair, by throwing up the command. His successor, General Smyth, reported that he found his force diminished by more than two thousand men in consequence of the defeat, half this loss having been caused by desertion. Several of the militia regiments had to be actually disbanded in consequence, and the men still remaining in camp allowed to return to their homes. A letter written from Manlius, N. Y., on the 3rd of November, contains the dismal account "that the militia corps on the lines have dwindled, and are dwindling to mere skeletons, some of the companies containing a less number of privates than officers. The rifle corps from this county is reduced by sickness, prisoners, etc., to less than the complement of a company, and Major Moseley in consequence has returned home."

Besides the field-piece already mentioned, and about a thousand stand of small arms, the colors of one of the New York regiments were taken. In November this trophy was displayed in the courtyard of the castle of St. Louis at Quebec, and is thus described by the *Mercury*:—"It is made of blue or purple-colored changeable silk about a yard and a half square, with the arms of the United States on one side and those of New York on the other, both surrounded by a circle of stars."

NOTE.—The companies of Rowe and Hamilton engaged in this battle, being the flank companies of the 2nd Lincoln battalion, were formed from among the residents of the townships of Stamford, Thorold and Willoughby. The following copy of the original muster-rolls of these companies will not be devoid of interests to many of the present inhabitants of this county:—

"We the non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to Captain John Rowe's company of the second regiment of Lincoln militia do sincerely promise and swear that we will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty, King George, and him will defend to the utmost of our power, against all traitorous conspiracies and attempts, whatsoever, which shall be made against His Person, Crown, or Dignity, and we will do our utmost endeavours to disclose, and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies, or attempts which we shall know to be against him or them. So help us God.

William Silverthorn, John Kalar,
 Stephen Peer, John Sutton,
 William Coan, Benjamin Sutton,

Stephen Barber, Colin McCallum,
 Jonathan Conklin, Aaron Sutton,
 Wareham Johnson, Hugh Hagerly,
 William Biggar, Conrad Sider,
 Ebenezer Skinner, James Bird,
 John Pearson, Edward Durham,
 Jonah Hovey, James Thompeon,
 Isaac Hovey.

Sworn before me at Chippawa, 4th Sept.,
 1812, Thomas Dickson, J. P.

CAPT. ROBERT HAMILTON'S COMPANY.

William Rawles,	William Snart,
Harman Pruyn,	James Ostrander,
Martin Anderson,	Adam Bowman,
Paul Weaver,	John Dorshimer,
Frederick Near,	Thomas Bloomfield,
Gabriel Smith,	Philip Bettes,
Robert Felick,	A Upper, Lieut.,
Thomas Bald,	Joshua Robins,
Charles Anderson,	Adam Dennis,
Jacob Schram.	

Sworn before Thomas Cummings, J. P.,
 6th of October, 1812.

Daniel Davis,	Elijah Johnson,
Thomas Cain,	John Camplin,
Reuben Green,	Henry Stammack,
Francis Pettas,	Arthur McIntosh,
Peter Bastedo,	Antoine Edmetter,
Benjamin Babcock,	Louis Blanchette,
John Gallopain,	William Gilmore,
William Agler,	Caleb Hopkins,
Robert Hopkins,	Este Mack,
Richard Griffith,	John Thomas,
Henry Millar,	Dongald McLachlan,
Christian Mester,	Job M. Layton,
James Slaght.	Phineas Moulton.

Sworn on the 29th of August, 1812.

Robert Watterhouse,	Darius Williams,
Thomas Fortin,	H. Vanaletine,
William Thomas,	C. Vanderburg,
Andrew Neville,	Phineas Smith,
Jonathan Doan,	Frederick Gians,
Adam Killman,	Thomas Lodge,
John Williams,	Perry Loucks,
John Lutz,	George Bill,
Robert Willaon,	Gilbert VanWyck,
Abraham Teaters,	B. Humphreys,
Moses Gilmore,	John Bowman,
Cornelius Johnson,	Calvin Cook,
James Ryan,	John Howell,
Jacob Vanderburgh,	James E. Wood,
John Christler,	Alvin Silverthorn,
John Scott,	James Scott,
Andrew Willson,	Peter Bowman,
Mathias Gruvick,	Nathan Arnold,
George Marlatt,	John Morrison,
Loyal Davis,	David Pierson,
John Kelly,	John Skinner,
Obadiah Swayze.	Peter B. Dewitt,
Hiram Swayze,	

Sworn on the 4th of Sept., 1812.

John Carl, John Smith.

Sworn on the 12th Oct., 1812.