

terstroke had been attended with such entire success that he was able to disband at once two-thirds of the local militia and return the entire force withdrawn from the Niagara frontier to meet the impending attack in that quarter. On the very day that Detroit surrendered, Henry Clay, the acknowledged leader of the war party in Congress, addressed a second army of volunteers at Georgetown, Kentucky, predicting the fall of Malden and a speedy conquest of Upper Canada by General Hull.