



## N° IV.

*Extract of the Declaration of Mr. Kirkland,  
late Surgeon of the 51st Regiment.*

“ UPON my Arrival at *Albany* from  
 “ *Oswego* on the 11th of *July* I gave  
 “ General *Abercrombie* a particular Account  
 “ of the State of that Place, and the Danger  
 “ it was in of an Attack from the *French*,  
 “ having, before I left *Oswego*, received In-  
 “ telligence that the *French* were collecting  
 “ their Troops towards that Place; which  
 “ Information was likewise afterwards con-  
 “ firmed by some *French* Prisoners, we had  
 “ taken in the Action with the *French* upon  
 “ the River *Onondago*: I also delivered Ge-  
 “ neral *Abercrombie* at the same time, several  
 “ public Letters and Accounts, which were  
 “ sent by me from *Oswego*; upon which the  
 “ 44th Regiment was ordered to hold itself  
 “ in Readiness, (with the Battoe-men under  
 “ Captain *Bradstreet*) to march for *Oswego* at  
 “ an Hour’s Warning.”

N° V.