

to wander through the lakes of America,
 to discover that " there is but one mile
 " portage between Cayahoga River, that
 " empties itself into Lake Erie, which
 " *finally runs into the River St. Lawrence*
 " and the River Muskingum, which runs
 " into the Ohio, and communicates with
 " the Gulph of Mexico. Notwithstand-
 " ing the navigation of the Rivers St. Law-
 " rence and Mississippi is obstructed in
 " Winter and Spring, in the first by
 " Ice, and in the last by the rapidity
 " of the waters, and notwithstanding the
 " distance is not above sixty miles be-
 " tween the navigable part of the Potow-
 " mack, which runs into the Chesapeake,
 " and a navigable branch of the Ohio, yet
 " the River St. Lawrence, (the exclusive
 " trade of which belongs to Great Britain,
 " (the Lakes, the Ohio, and the Mississippi
 " will be the principal communications of
 " the vast country beyond the moun-
 " tains") The mistakes of the portage,
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