

CHAPTER IV.

Early in 1778 Col. Guy Johnson, writing to Lord Germain from New York, suggests the plan of employing the Indians in a "*Petit Guerre*" in their own way. The first expedition under this new mode of warfare was organized at Niagara under Col. John Butler, consisting of Loyalists and Indians, and was directed against Wyoming. In after years a poem entitled "Gertrude of Wyoming," written by Campbell, the Poet, made Brant the leader in this expedition, and heaped great obloquy upon his good name and character, for his