

holme was thus able to send out his flanking parties, who fired upon the enemy, killing eight of them, who were buried near the spot where they fell; the rest fled up the river in terror and suffered almost intolerable hardships on their way through the wilderness back to Machias. Major Studholme in this encounter acted with all the spirit and resolution for which he was noted. He was on familiar ground, having previously been in command of the garrison of Fort Frederick. A few months later Fort Howe was constructed by his direction, and under its protection the people on the St. John remained in comparative security until the close of the war.

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