

of the men had brought a small quantity on board with them, which was shared among us while it lasted.

Aug 18,—We were transferred to another schooner and sent to Malden, where we met with our former comrades who were taken prisoners on the 2d July, confined on board an old vessel in the river. They said they had been well treated by the British, but were frequently insulted by the Indians who passed along the shore. Sergt. Jennison has favored the author with the following minutes of the conduct of the Indians while he remained a prisoner at Malden :

“On the 18th July we were informed that an engagement took place at the river aux Carnard between our troops and the British, and that the former were driven back. A British soldier was killed in the action, and buried near the river; the Indians afterwards dug up the body, (supposing him to be an American) and took off the scalp. Towards evening they came into the town with the scalp fixed to a pole, which they shook at us, saying “one yankee gone home.”