

detachments to the river, where we immediately embarked on board of boats prepared for the purpose, with muffled oars, and a few minutes after day break we all safely landed in Upper Canada.---We then marched a short distance down the river and formed our encampment directly opposite to Detroit,---when the American standard was hoisted, and the following Proclamation issued by Gen. Hull :---

*Inhabitants of Canada !*

After thirty years of peace and prosperity, the United States have been driven to arms. The injuries and aggressions, the insults and indignities of Great Britain have once more left them no alternative but manly resistance or unconditional submission. The army under my command has invaded your country ; the standard of the Union now waves upon the territory of Canada. To the peaceable unoffending inhabitants it brings neither danger nor difficulty. I come to find enemies, not to make them. I come to protect, not to injure you,

Separated by an extensive wilderness from Great Britain, you have no participation in her councils, no interest in her conduct. You have