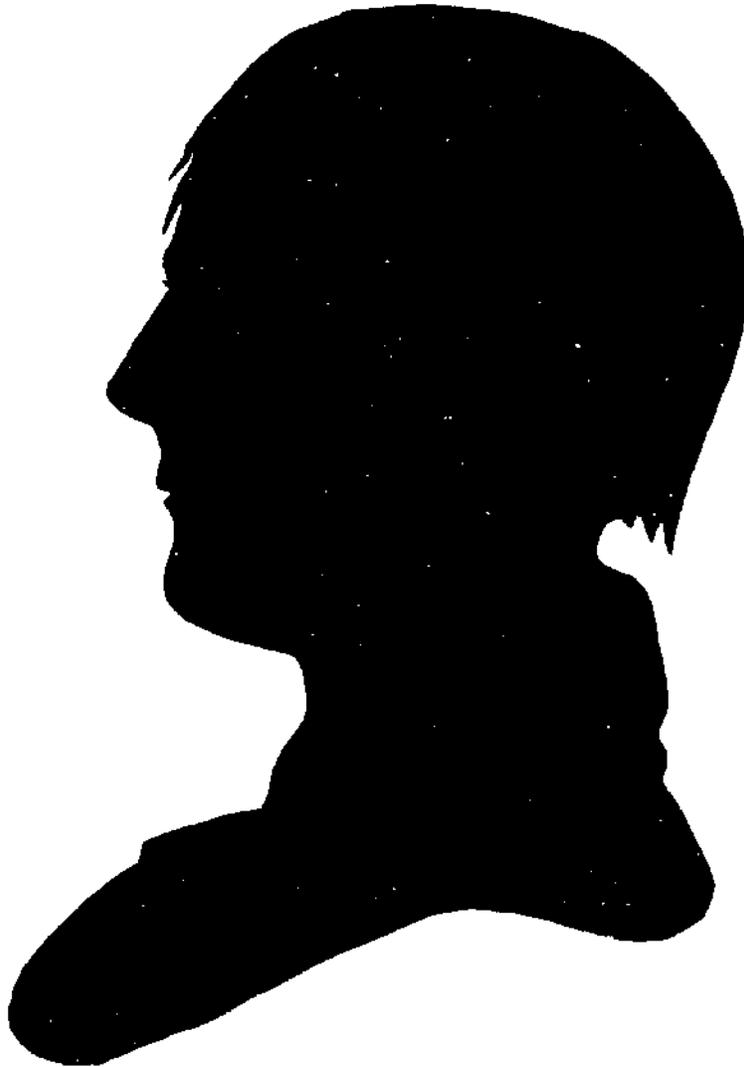


tion, under Sailing-master Champlin; and on the twenty-first fifty more, under Sailing-master Taylor, left Providence and followed their companions. Twenty hours later Captain Perry left his pleasant home in Newport, with his little brother, James Alexander, then only thirteen years of age, and was on his way, in a sleigh. He stopped part of a day at Lebanon, Connecticut, to visit his



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parents, and on the twenty-eighth he met Commodore Chauncey, at Albany. They journeyed together northwardly through the wilderness, and arrived at Sackett's Harbor on the evening of the third of March. There Captain Perry remained a fortnight on account of an expected attack by the British. The menaces of danger ceased, and the young commander was ordered to Presqu'