

## PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

To put a stop to these devastations, two large bodies of troops were gathered in Virginia; the one from the southern and western part of the state, under General Andrew Lewis, met at Camp Union, near Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, near the far famed White Sulphur Springs; the other from the northern and eastern counties, was to be under the command of Dunmore himself, and descending the Ohio from Fort Pitt, was to meet Lewis' army at the mouth of the Great Kanawha. The force under Lewis, amounting to eleven hundred men, commenced its march upon the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of September, and upon the 6<sup>th</sup> of October reached the spot agreed upon. As Lord Dunmore was not there, and as the troops were to follow down the Kanawha under Colonel Christian, General Lewis dispatched runners toward Pittsburgh to inform the commander-in-chief of his arrival, and proceeded to encamp at the point where the two rivers meet. Here he remained until the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, when dispatches from the governor reached him, informing him that the plan of the campaign was altered; that he (Dunmore) meant to proceed directly against the Shawanese towns of the Scioto, and Lewis was ordered at once to cross the Ohio and meet the army before those towns.