

ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY.

Colonel Lochry consulted Captain Orr, upon the propriety of such an enterprise, and the possibility of compliance with the request. "I believed," said he, "it was possible for such a force to be raised, and immediately volunteered to be on of the party." Holding a Captain's commission of militia, Orr had no power to order them from home, but by his own exertions, and mostly his own expense, raised a company of volunteer riflemen. Captains Stokley and Shannon, commanded each a company of rangers, and Captain Campbell, a company of horse. The party amounted to about one hundred and twenty or twen-five men. Colonel Lochry was the only field officer in command.