



Kent s Part in the War, 1812-1814: The Battle of Caulk s Field (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Kent s Part in the War, 1812-1814: The Battle of Caulk s Field The city was then the home of the famous clipper ships and privateers that were the persistent foe Of the British navy and it was determined if possible to capture the city and destroy her shipping. That was the important blow spoken of in the Annual Register. The Maryland forces were preparing to defend the city and soldiers were being drilled throughout the state with the expectation Of going to the aid Of Baltimore 3 de fenders when they were needed. Across the Chesapeake on the Eastern Shore, bod ies of volunteers were camped ready to move at a moment s notice. In Kent the Twenty-first Regiment of Maryland Militia under Col. Philip A. Reed was encamped at Bellair, now known as F airlee, a little village about five miles from the Bay shore and about seven miles west Of Chestertown. The regiment consisted Of five com panics of infantry, one cavalry and one artillery company, in all just 174 men. They...



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