willing that would dare to tell upon them. All
this was done in streams so loud that there was not the
least chance for his majesty to miss hearing anything with
his ears, they feared him, contrary to their own expec-
tations. The handiest and most polite individual they had
met with for many days. Indeed the victory appeared
complete; nothing was heard but the most flattering
expressions, all of which seemed to speak in Jabuka
language. Please don't break my head for the pre-
sent, and in future you and all liberty to do as you
pleased. Convinced of his imbecility, bad to dislay
our indomitable and first line men here, and all combined to make
an resolution to plunge right into the creek, immedi-
ately before his eyes. And our resolution was
most efficiently carried into effect. The rain came
and spelling was scarcely ended, when in direct con-
tradiction to his orders and most rigorous precautions
and displayed our audacity by dashing across the
bridge, stepping off, and extenining ourselves at full
length on the surface of the stream; not without
however occasionally explaining in strain of insol-
ent exultation that it is a free country, and I'll do as I
please. We at the same time hinted some severe
threats if our amusements were disturbed. Feeling
ourselves quite out of danger, we began to splash
and plunged woefully. Indeed, when all on a sud-
ter he told we deserved his majesty just in the act of
grabbing our clothes. The alarm was given and no time
was to be lost. Every straggler was gone in an inst-
stant. Each spring to the bank with all possible speed.
My three companions made for the clothes, and I
struck across to the opposite side. My object was to
intercept his passage to the school house.