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her, and no instance of such
wanton and unjustifiable
destruction has been seen.
We must go back to dark
and barbarous ages, to find
a parallel for the acts of
which I complain.

Altho' these acts of
desolation evinced, if they
did not impose on the
Government the necessity of
retaliation, yet in no instance
has it been authorized. The
burning of the Village of Niagara
not in upper Canada, prior
to the early outrages above
enumerated, was not
executed on that principle.
The Village of Newark adjoining
Fort George and its destruction
was justified by the officer
who ordered it, on the grounds