



Correspondence in Relation to the Capture of the British Brigs: Detroit and Caledonia, on the Night of October 8, 1812 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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