

NO ESCAPE FROM FORT.

Although There Was a Report of One
on Wednesday.

In a telephone conversation with John H. Alexander's store at Harrisonville on Thursday, the Whig was informed that some one from Fort Henry had telephoned there on Wednesday asking the people in the store to keep a look-out for a prisoner who had escaped. Some time later the store was informed that the man had been located near the shore.

Capt. J. d'Esterre gave a most emphatic denial to the report that a prisoner escaped, and stated that though the prisoners were engaged in shovelling snow at the time mentioned (between nine and ten o'clock on Wednesday morning), there was absolutely no truth in the escape story. The fort officers had reported to him that there was not the slightest grounds for such a report.