

FORTIFICATIONS.

In the Report of Gen. MACOMB, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary of War, dated Nov. 30th, he says,—“ The works at Brenton’s Point, (Rhode-Island) has been commenced under the authority of an appropriation of \$50,000 for purchasing the site, and collecting materials. The site has been purchased and enclosed ; the constructions of a wharf, and other arrangements for collecting materials have been commenced, and some materials have been collected.”