

of the story. Our people are tired of having their homes burned, their women ravished and their property devastated without retaliation, and they are tired of the prospect of the pirate's doom. In all its essential objects the expedition will be a great failure—an enormous expenditure of money, without important results, and with the loss of many lives. It will not even humbug Europe, as is confidently expected by its projectors. The people of the United States will liken it to the Welcher expedition of 1814, and will face the prospect of a sackenken on New Orleans in 1814 promised for greater results. The reason why the piratical expedition succeeded was that Russia, as, from a want of military roads, further off from the scene of hostilities than her power could reach, was unable to send troops to be routed about Port Royal if but ordinary energy used by our Commander and the people of Carolina show, as we believe they will, the same spirit that was exhibited in the first struggle for liberty.