

6th

March

George E

James M. Smith

Commanding

Mobile Ala

Admiral Cockran

Charles F. Johnson

22 Feb 1815

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And Masters
of M. District

New Orleans

29th Feb, 1815

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It gave me great pain to learn that Mr
Browne had surrendered to the Enemy without being fired upon.
I had calculated most confidently that that post would not
have fallen but after the most gallant resistance

Admiral Cockran has enclosed me a ~~letter~~ the copy
of a Bulletin published in a London paper, announcing
that a treaty of peace, had on the 24th Dec. last, been signed
at Ghent by our commissioners & those of Great Britain; but as
it does not appear that hostilities are to cease until the treaty
shall be signed by the Prince Regent & the President,
it becomes us to exercise all our former vigilance & industry.
I have little doubt, if he attempts Mobile, as
probably he will, that I shall receive a good account of
him. It will be glorious to wipe away the stain which
has been cast upon the American Arms have sustained!

I am fearful the American Arms have sustained!
Nothing is wanting to ensure your success, but a belief
inspired into your troops that they will be victorious; & such
a disposition of them as I am satisfied you will make

I have enclosed the Bulletin forwarded by Adm. Cockran
to give you the latest intelligence. With a request that he hand it you. Very respectfully -

Andrew Jackson
Major General Commanding

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