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Nashville, T. Dec. 17.

The following letter from Colonel Bowyer, Lt. Col. commanding at Mobile, to Gen. P. L. Claiborne, has just been received by express from the Gen. to Gov. Blunt.

MOBILE, Nov. 26,

SIR — I have this moment received a letter from Captain Alexis, commanding the Navy at Mobile Point, stating, positively, a large British expedition has arrived at Pensacola, consisting of seven sail of vessels, and two Bomb vessels: — that some of the Brigs have 200 men on board.

I shall leave this by 12 o'clock for the Point, with all the troops I can possibly spare from this post — with the determination to defend that post to the utmost. This will leave Mobile weak and exposed. I have written to Lt. Col. Russell, requesting him to fall back to this place with the 3d regiment. Should he comply, I think we shall be able to save this country. But should he not feel himself justified to give up his present objects, I fear the whole of this country will be lost.

Should you have an opportunity, pray write to Col. M'Kee, and give him this information.

The communication to Pensacola by land, is cut off by a large body of Indians.

I am, Sir, in great haste, Your obd't, servant,

(Signed) JOHN BOWYER,

Lt. Col. 2d Inf. comand'g.

Gen. Claiborne.

The East Tennessee horse, under Gen. White, have, from some unknown cause, been discharged, and returned home. And a new requisition of 1000 Infantry, is made by Gen. Jackson, on the militia of West Tennessee.

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Milledgeville, Jan. 5.

Extract of a letter from Brigadier General Floyd to Major General Pinckney, dated

Fort Mitchell, Jan. 2d.

“ By the Indians it is reported, that the Army from Mobile, on the 30th ult. destroyed Chooksaputka, an Indian town of 700 inhabitants, situated about 30 or 45 miles below the fork (of the Coosa & Tallapoosa), and that a heavy firing of Cannon and small arms has been since heard in the neighborhood of Tustige, still higher up.

“ They also state, that the British had arrived at Pensacola, and are holding out inducements to the War Party of Indians to persist in their designs, by abundant presents of goods & ammunition, and that H. Queen has sent a party to procure the latter article. I give this information as I received it.”