

~~that the property of heavy Artillery~~ ~~Fort~~ miles
above Mobile is another Fort and a few miles ¹⁵³
above it two more - the whole comprising not
more than 6 or 700 Troops & in case of emergency
they can call to their assistance about 500 Militia,
most of whom are well affected to the Americans
~~and~~ with a few Choctaw Indians who may be
gained over the moment possession is taken of
Mobile - These Forts would become an easy
conquest to a few Troops assisted by small armed
battles and the co-operation of the Indians in the
rear who are very willing to come forward & even
the Creeks would assist in any expedition to strip
the Enemy of that Country, as it liberates one part
of the Creek Nation from another and they from
their intimate friends the Choctaws ~~& the~~