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Questions

Answers

The best point to be occupied in order to cut off New Orleans from any communications with the Sea. This will embrace the Eastern communication through Lac Borgne or the Blind Lake by Cat Island and Les Isles aux Malheureux?

The Produce of the New Orleans District in Sugar and other Articles?

The Prices of Provisions in the Spanish Ports: also of this Produce of what quantity they export. If British ships calling there could be loaded?

What species of alongshore Trade is carried on between the West Florida Coast and New Orleans by the Lakes at the best way to interrupt it?

Exchange at the H of Pensacola for British govt Bills?

A set of Pirates or Free Booters are said to have installed themselves to the Westward of the Mississippi at a place called Barataria Long^{de} 91.20. What their plans are, their number and if an Expedition was undertaken against New Orleans if they would lend their aid, in which case lands could be granted them?

The number of Persons belonging to the Creek Nations and if they would assist Great Britain should an Expedition be sent against New Orleans and with what Force?

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