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stowing, and anchored in five fathoms
opposite a large Plantation (at a quarter past
ten) situated at the head of Ragged Island
Lake, I then hoisted a Flag of Truce and
sent Lieut. Corbett with Letters N^o 1 and 2

N^o 1
N^o 2

N^o 1 having been returned last night.
Lieut. Corbett meeting with no better
success than the Officer who had gone before
him returned in about three quarters of an
hour having been met on landing by
about twelve Armed Men, who at first
manifested an intention to detain him as
their Prisoner till the arrival of the
Major Commanding the Militia of the
District. Upon the return of Lieut.
Corbett I hoisted out the Boats and
sent them armed under the direction of
Lieutenants Cosnahan, Corbett and Mr. Pulling
Master, with orders to set fire to the Mills
unless the Cattle demanded were
immediately produced, which service
they performed in a very neat style by the
total destruction in a short time of one of
their -