

into a Camp, in addition I shall have a substantial
guard of marines, a stockade Fort will be built by the
different residents for their protection. I shall mount a
few pieces of heavy Cannon, as soon as the work is complete
I shall then not feel the same anxiety of being attacked
by the Indians, should they attempt it. I feel very confident
of defeating them. This morning I received a despatch
from General Flournoy, requesting my joining him at
Mobile. I shall depart from this place tomorrow evening
and join him agreeable to his wishes.

I shall, I am very much
mistaken, if an attack will not be attempted by the
British ere long, on some part of our Sea Board, the
progress of the Indian Wars, sufficiently in my opinion
bespeaks their design, whilst it is necessary to require
the attention of all the Physical force of the country to
places far distant from any part of our sea board,
will afford the British an opportunity to land their
forces on any part of the coast, between the Pass River
and Pearl River. In the event of their succeeding in their
object, the standard of Revolt would be hoisted, and
the Chactau Indians invited by them to take up