from the interior parts of the
Country to the seat of the Government
made it necessary to station some
Companies in Jefferson Parish for
an extra Service. This took off
Consequently some of our Men to
defend an Object to secure
our shipping Cotton &c which hindered
us from detaching many Men
hundred to this with Jackson.
Batteries we made to bear on the
: Enemy upon the Lake — Gunboats
formed & Breast Works but
a Truce —

When it is Contemplated You
have seen I have stated that part of
the Instructions Herein you will see
and it is the Purpose I send
Gen Hinds down the River to
our State under an Escort of Gunboats
I shall now Endeavor to Concentrate
Gunboats and Militia to defend
Mobile and Orleans & the Mouth
Lake Ponchartrain Should Enemy
to Col Ker Wallace Should Enemy
Force up Lake Borgne & Chandeleur
Sound