

with Black Hawk, the Seminole Wars in Florida, and the War with Mexico.

In editing Thomson's History, it was thought expedient to add a chapter on the Creek War, conducted by General Jackson, and to enlarge the account of that great commander's operations in defense of New Orleans.

The history of the subsequent military operations of the country has been drawn from official documents, and the personal narratives of actors in the stirring scenes narrated.

A work of this description has long been demanded as a contribution to the general history of the republic. In preparing it for publication, the editor has endeavoured to deserve the public approbation, by care and fidelity in every part of the work.

