

the treaty on any provisions against future abuses, the manly resistance of this country had convinced Great Britain, and the whole world, that America was not to be insulted with impunity.

CHAPTER XVII.

Seminole War—Florida Treaty.

ALTHOUGH the war was thus happily terminated, the temple of Janus was not yet completely closed. Hostilities were still kept up by the refugee Creek Indians, and their kindred tribes, the Seminoles, within the Spanish boundary, between the United States and the Floridas.

General Gaines, early in 1817, established himself with a considerable force, on the frontier of Georgia, for the purpose of repressing the incursions of the Seminoles; but he had received at this time no orders to cross into the Spanish territory.

A demand was made from the Indians, of the perpetrators of the murders and robberies, with which they were charged; but without any other effect than to provoke them to re-

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