

the assistance of their fellow creatures. Every house was a hospital for the reception of the wounded, and the benevolent sisters, the nuns, were actively engaged in pouring oil on their wounds, and in discharging all the offices of christian charity.

In a few days afterwards, it was discovered that the enemy had entirely disappeared, and the state of Louisiana, then the latest star in the confederation, shone with beauteous lustre.

The British proceeded soon after to attack Fort Bowyer, and being able to bring an overwhelming force against it, they took possession of the place. Not however to retain it long, as the news of peace soon after caused it to be restored to the Americans.

This event, so welcome to all, at last arrived. It was concluded between the British and American commissioners, on the 24th of December, 1814, and ratified by the Prince Regent on the 28th, and by the President and Senate on the 18th of February, 1815. All parties in the United States heartily rejoiced. America was victorious in the struggle; the enemy had been signally vanquished both by sea and land; and though the change which had occurred in Europe had rendered it unnecessary to insist in

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