

led, and their hearts were ready to burst with indignation.

2. For verily, they say, this insult hath overflowed the cup of our patience; and now will we chastise the impudence of these Yankees, and the people of Columbia shall bow before the King.

3. Then will we rule them with a rod of iron; and they shall be unto us, hewers of wood and drawers of water.

4. For verily, shall we suffer these cunning Yankees to beard the mighty lion, with half a dozen fir-built frigates, the men whereof are but mere mercenary cowards—"bastards and outlaws"?

5. Neither durst they array themselves in battle against the men of Britain. No, we will sweep them from the face of the waters, and their names shall be heard no more among nations.

6. Shall the proud conquerors of Europe not laugh to scorn the feeble efforts of a few unorganized soldiers, undisciplined, and fresh from the plough, the hoe, and the mattock?

7. Yes, they shall surely fall; for they were not bred to fight as were the soldiers of the king.

8. Their large cities, their towns and their villages will we burn with consuming fire.

9. Their oil, and their wheat, and their rye, and their corn, and their barley, and their rice, and their buckwheat, and their oats, and their flax, and all the products of their country will we destroy, and scatter the remnants thereof to the four winds of heaven.

10. All these things, and more, will we do unto this froward people.

11. Neither shall there be found safety for age or sex from the destroying sword of the soldiers of the king.

12. Save in those provinces and towns where dwell the friends of the king, for do they say, the king's friends are many.