

33 And the inhabitants of New-Orleans were greatly rejoiced, and carried him through the streets of the city above the rest; and the virgins of Columbia strewed his path with roses.

34 For, lo! he had defended them from the violence of savages, who came in search of *beauty* and *booty*!

35 And when the wounded of the host of Britain, were brought into the city, the fair daughters of Columbia took their fine linen and bound up the wounds of the poor fainting officers and soldiers of the king, and sat bread and wine before them, to cheer their drooping spirits.

36 Now again were the servants of the king disappointed; for, as they were sent upon an evil, as well as a foolish errand, they expected not mercy.

37 And when they saw the goodness that was showered upon them, they said, Surely ye are angels sent down from heaven to heal the wounds inflicted by the folly of nations!

38 And should we again be led on to battle against your country, with propositions to violate your happiness, our swords, as by magic, shall be stayed, and drop harmless at the feet of VIRTUE and BEAUTY!

Now after
New-Orleans
depredations

2 In the morning
ly employed
he carried the
South Carolina
of robbery.

3 And here
tured a town
and, among others
Ethiopia.

4 And corner
of which the
sold them, and
dom.

5 However,
the news of peace
red in the land

6 For it had
their wisdom,