

# THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

**The New York Junta and the Stories from Havana—The Reported Circular Advising the Cubans to Surrender Denounced as a Malicious Forgery—The Patriots Strong and Confident.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1870.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

The Cuban Junta of this city have read with the utmost indignation the telegram forwarded to the Associated Press from Havana, under date of yesterday, stating that the editors of Havana journals affirm that they have seen a circular signed by the members of this Junta ordering the Cubans to lay down their arms. Taken in connection with the reports industriously circulated of late both in Havana and this country that the patriots are presenting themselves in large bodies to the Spanish authorities for pardon, the above shows a deep-laid and unscrupulous scheme to pervert public opinion respecting the progress of our revolution.

I hereby denounce the circular referred to, if any such exists, as an absurd and malicious forgery. Far from the Junta being in the slightest degree inclined to induce the Cuban liberals to give up the contest, we are continuing our most strenuous efforts in aid of the revolution and are every day more confident of its success, with or without the support of foreign nations. This, according to the latest intelligence we have from the seat of war, which reaches up to the 7th of December, is also the spirit which prevails among the Cubans. These stories of wholesale surrendering to Spanish authority have been circulated before, with as little foundation as now, and without securing the desired result.

I have to-day sent the following telegram to the *Diario de la Marina, Prensa and Voz de Cuba*, as well as to the agent of the Associated Press in that city:—

The statement that the Central Republican Junta has issued a circular advising the Cubans to lay down their arms is false. It is an infamous invention. This telegram will be published to-morrow in the papers of this city.

I respectfully request that you will insert this communication in your earliest issue, and remain,  
SIR,

MIGUEL A. ALDAMA,

President Cuban Junta.