

The Rmored Defeat of the Americans in Nicaragua.

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We have not as yet any communication with the interior, the Costa Ricans having possession of Serapiqui, all the lake, and Virgin Bay. A party of fillibusters who arrived after the Costa Ricans had taken possession of the boats, have encamped some six miles from the Serapiqui. *This party of fillibusters have made two attacks upon the position at Serapiqui, and have been repulsed by the Costa Ricans with great loss.* The last attempt was made some three days since, with the reinforcements which arrived from New-Orleans, and it is said that they were repulsed with a loss of sixty men. Since that time they have not renewed the attack. It is thought they will have to abandon the undertaking owing to the difficulties which it offers, and also on account of the dysentery which prevails. If it rested with the troops, they would have given it up by this time, as many of them desert by floating down the river on logs, &c., but a few who are favorable to the undertaking, and the officers (who exceed the privates in numbers) prevent them from doing so. However, things are coming fast to a close, and we hope soon to be rid of the rag-amuffins.