

NEWS FROM NICARAGUA.

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body home, which, under the circumstances, is the only thing which could be done, as the men would not remain here, but return *en masse* to their homes, seeing no prospect of reaching you. I would, in conclusion, say that Col. LOOKRIDGE has used every effort to forward our cause, and but for the unfortunate selection of TITUS to the command of Castillo, would ere this have succeeded in clearing the river, and joined you with a considerable force.

When in New-Orleans I observed that the Hon. PARRÉ SOULE, COL. SLATTER and Mr. PILCHER were doing everything in their power for the advancement of the cause of Nicaragua, but they were *all* worn out and heartily tired of Col. THOMAS F. FISHER as agent, and say if you do not appoint another in his stead they will have nothing more to do with it as a Committee. I know it to be the fact that he is *injur*ing our cause. Col. SLATTER begged me to say to you that FISHER *must* be removed and recommends Col. C. M. RUTHERFORD, as the government Agent for New-Orleans, with the rank of Colonel,—this is right, as of my personal knowledge he has advanced several hundred dollars at different times—he is a man who stands high as an honorable man, with business talents of the highest order. As good a selection, in my opinion, cannot be made in New-Orleans.

There was much rejoicing in Greytown, at the unsuccessful issue of our enterprize up the river, in regular *Greaser* style, fandangoes, &c. The English say that they sympathize with us, and in case the *Tennessee*, (which is expected to return here to-night,) does not arrive, offer the use of one of their gun boats to transport the troops to Key West, Florida. On my arrival in the United States I immediately consulted with several eminent oculists, who all united in advising me to spend two or three months at the White Sulphur springs in Virginia, which owing to the shortness of my leave of absence I was unable to do. Having herewith tendered to you my resignation which I hope will be duly accepted, and notice given me addressed to the St. Nicholas Hotel, New-York, I will proceed to the Springs, as great hopes are given me of a perfect restoration of my sight.

Will you be so kind as to appoint Major JOHN B. HOFF as my agent to settle my business with the Government of Nicaragua: to receive my land warrant, and to purchase the estate of SAPOA, south of Virgin, on Lake Nicaragua, if there is sufficient due me to make the payment. I am sorry, General, that circumstances impel me to quit the service, but should I be so fortunate as to have my sight restored, I shall make you acquainted with the fact. Any service that you may require of me in the United States, give me the authority, and I will perform it to the best of my ability.

Captains WILLIAM and BEN WILLIAMSON started with me, but stopped at Mobile. BEN has entirely recovered from his wound with a slight limp.

With every wish for your health and success, I remain your friend and obedient servant,

HORNSBY.

P. S.—Your late success, including 16th March, gives us a great deal of pleasure.