



Mrs Edward Post requests
the pleasure of Mr Trains
Company on Thursday
evening Jan 18th & Friday

Saturday Jan 19th
10 Green Bay Place

R S & P

magnitude
 the importance of the ~~adverse~~ ^{corps} ~~corps~~
 which he was ~~sent~~ ^{sent} the most
 honorable command next to the
 command in chief. Should it
 therefore be ~~sent~~ ^{given} to
 the marines until the enemy left
 the ground both hands of to Harling
 would be exposed.



~~Washington could not with propriety~~
~~To arrange this matter without~~
~~Washington.~~

To arrange this delicate matter
 without ~~peril~~ ^{peril} to her of without
 offense to Lafayette. Washington
 detached the Grenadier with two ~~advice~~
 brigade to ~~reinforce~~ ^{reinforce} Lafayette.

For him who had been his interest
 -ing that you are anxious to support
 him and that you are to have
 the command of the whole advanced
 body; but as he may have formed
 some ~~conspiracy~~ ^{conspiracy} with the advice of the
 officer commanding the second corps
 in ~~his~~ ^{his} command which will
 not admit of delay or alteration you
 will give him every attention and

could remember our plan. He
 found the negroes ~~and~~ at a time
 when the latter showed himself on the
 bank of a lake, the enemy, ~~the~~
~~they~~ ~~learn~~ such circumstances
 to change their command, but agreed
 that if he did not come up with the
~~the~~ enemy and make an attack
 that day he would relinquish
 command. The young leader
 without ~~the~~ the enemy the
 enemy and left at night ~~he~~ ~~rely~~
 the command.

The morning of the 28 found the enemy
~~encamped~~ in a strong position on high
 ground about Mammoth Cave House
 having almost the whole of their front
~~partially~~ ~~and~~ their left wing secured by a
 mass of thick wood and their rear
 by a steep dyle. ~~Washington~~
 There was too strong a position to
 be attacked,

The appearance of the American
light crosses bearing about his flank,
and rear had induced the General
to alter the disposition of his army
placing his best troops in the rear
~~under the command of~~ under the
particular command of Lt. General



On the 27th they encamped in a
strong position ^{on high ground} at Newmarket Camp
Haver - having their front and
left wing protected by wood and
marshes and their rear by a
difficult defile. It was too strong
a position to be attacked; yet further
miles beyond there they could get
the help of Middleton whose it
would be impossible to attack them
with success. / Washington sent
orders therefore to General Lee to move
Keppel's troops lying on their arms
ready to be ready for action at a
moment's notice.

At first on the morning of the 28th

~~Washington~~ ~~and~~ and that the
 part of the ~~company~~ ^{men} were in ~~order~~
~~in the evening~~
~~Infantry~~ General Clinton had put
 the baggage under the ^{protection} charge of
 Gen. Knapp's ~~division~~ ^{division}, ~~and~~
 which had moved at day break
 while the other ~~division~~ remained
 in camp for a time so as not to
 press on leave. He soon ~~ret~~
 Washington ~~again~~ word that the
 part of the army had marched then
~~he sent orders by an aid to come~~
~~to move on and attack their country~~
~~then should be fearful readers to~~
~~the enemy; certainly came at~~
~~the same time that he was marching~~
~~to support them.~~ He put the army
 in motion ordering the men to leave
 down their ~~chances~~ ^{chances} of their packs
 and blankets that they might move
 with the greater celerity. At the same
 time he sent word to ^{the} ~~command~~ that he
 was approaching to ~~support~~ ^{help} them
 ordering them to move on and