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Mr Byrne's account of the death of his Father &c.

When Blakely is used to be a house called the "White House" it was a trading House for the English & Spanish -

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Gin House was ~~near~~ between the mansion of Market House & belonged to John Forbes & co 1806. - had a skin House connected with it -

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Col Ruben Kemper
Capt Hays
Capt Joseph P. Kennedy

} had about 50 men - Most of them mounted - came over below the Spanish line.

about 1810 - trying to get arms and men ——

afterwards ~~they had a~~ the Kemper Party went over to Saw Mill Creek 20 miles above Mobile & 6 miles from Mobile River - there they camped and on night late the Spaniards landed in Boats under Command of Gov Folk and attacked the Kemper Party, several of the Spaniards killed and several Americans - the Kempers and 14 were captured & carried to Mobile - that broke up the Kempers called "Conventioners" - they levied guns & provisions and gin Kemper gave his receipt - a obligation - had a paper with him which he requested all persons who would not join him, to sign to remain neutral -
They had things made like reef hooks to cut Spanish rigging -

Gerald Byrne 4 miles North of Blakely after the fall of Fort Morris took his family & went to Mobile - stopping the war over 26th April 1814 he went over to plant his crop with some negroes - A few days after he had been at home a two Gentlemen Taylor & Haleter came over to pay him a visit - Col John Hunter staid there also the night previous to the murder About sun rise they were in the House - there was some cobbing near the main House that the indians got behind Mr Byrne & the Company began to fire & defend themselves, but Taylor & Byrne were killed in the House - Haleter got out of the House & run some three hundred yards from the House & was killed & scalped - the two in the house were stuped & not scalped - took horses & three negroes, one one negro killed who was in the act of defending the master - Col Hunter had just left & heard the firing after he had got two miles off.

Aaron Barlow & Mr Frost had been up Tensaw River after cattle and stoped at Mr Byrne's house & saw the bodies about 11 oclock same day ...