



VIEW OF THE INTERIOR OF FORT BEAUREGARD, ON BAY POINT, OPPOSITE FORT WALKER.

Fort Beauregard was situated on the north side of the channel known as Port Royal entrance, South Carolina. It fell into the hands of the Union forces November 7, 1861, as a result of the naval battle of Hilton Head. The engagement lasted four hours, from 10 o'clock until 2. At that hour Fort Walker, on the south side of the channel, was abandoned by the Confederates, and the stars and stripes hoisted over it amid the cheers of the victorious fleet. Fort Beauregard was not evacuated until after dark. It was occupied by the Union troops the morning of the 8th.