



COMMODORE PORTER'S MORTAR FLOTILLA DISGUISED AND BEING TOWED INTO A POSITION IN RANGE OF FORTS ST. PHILIP AND JACKSON.—FROM A SKETCH BY WM. WAUD.
The mortar-boats were to take position (see illustrations) close under a wooded bank, and their masts were dressed with bushes to make them indistinguishable from trees, and thus offer no mark to the Confederate gunners.



U. S. Gunboats.

Porter's Mortar Flotilla.

Fort Jackson.

Distant Confederate Gunboats.

Fort St. Philip.

Chain supported by Hulks.

"Iroquois."

"Cayuga."

Ferryboat "Jackson." "Mississippi." "Pensacola." "Hartford" (Flagship).

Ferryboat "Westfield"

"Varuna."

PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET PASSING THE FORTS ON THE MISSISSIPPI, ON ITS WAY TO NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 19, 1862.—FROM A SKETCH BY WM. WAUD.