



SCENE IN SAVANNAH, GA., ON THE RECEIPT OF THE NEWS OF THE OCCUPATION OF TYBEE ISLAND BY THE FEDERAL FORCES.—INDISCRIMINATE FLIGHT OF THE INHABITANTS.

FROM A SKETCH BY A REFUGEE.

Tybee Island is a mud marsh off the south bank of the Savannah River at its mouth. It was seized by the Forty-sixth New York Infantry in December, 1861. Heavy mortar and siege batteries were planted there to reduce Fort Pulaski, a strong brick fortress in the channel, and the chief sea-coast defence of the city of Savannah. The fort was breached by the fire from Tybee Island batteries, and hauled down its flag April 10, 1862.