



HEADQUARTERS OF THE FEDERAL ARMY, UNDER GENERAL GRANT, ON THE BANKS OF THE MISSISSIPPI, NEAR VICKSBURG.—FROM A SKETCH BY H. LOVIE.

Porter's gunboats and the river steamers which, with them, successfully ran the batteries at Vicksburg the night of April 16, landed at New Carthage, on the Louisiana shore. They were soon joined by other vessels from above and army headquarters were temporarily established at that point. The troops marched to the spot from their camps around Young's Fort and there embarked on the transports, which carried them down the river to Grand Gulf and Bruinsburg. These operations took place in the rainy season when the Mississippi River was flooded and its low bottom-lands under water, except now and then a hillock or bluff on the shore.