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TO THE  
CITIZENS OF NEW ORLEANS.

WITH  
True Sentiments of Respect,

BY THEIR  
HUMBLE SERVANT,  
**The Publisher.**

NEW ORLEANS, October, 1845.





## PREFACE

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To the stranger visiting New Orleans, and to those abroad who may feel an interest in the metropolis of the great South-West, no apology may be urged for the present work. Curiosity, in the one case, and necessity, in the other, will prove a sufficient plea, and prepare the way for that favorable reception, which it has been the aim of the publisher it should deserve. And, judging from the interest he has taken in compiling it, he flatters himself it will be found a communicative and agreeable companion to both the above classes of readers, and to the public in general.

The tables and index have been prepared with great care, and will be found highly convenient to those who wish to consult the work with reference to any particular subject of which it treats. All such subjects are there so arranged and classified, that the reader may see, at a glance, where they are to be found.

The engravings were executed by Messrs. Shields & Hammond, after original drawings, made expressly for this work, by Mr. Cowell. The plan of the city was engraved by the same artists, after an original draught by Mr. Mullhausen.

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A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE DISCOVERY AND TERRITORIAL  
HISTORY OF LOUISIANA.



TOURNAIEN, 1847.  
De Bute's history of the Mississippi.

LOUISIANA is the name given by the French, to all that extensive tract of land, lying West of the Mississippi River, which was ceded by them to the United States in 1803. The line of its western boundary follows the Sabine River to the 32d degree of north latitude; thence, due north to the