Quote 1: “You must keep possession of the backcountry. It is very important, indeed the success of the war in the south depends totally upon it.”

Quote 2: “I have ordered the trees for the defenses cut, but the work is slow. The poor slaves and soldiers can do little in this cold.”

Quote 3: “We have laid seige to this place, but the fort is so strong, that our success is very doubtful.”

Quote 4: “I see little hope of winning, I order the attack to be pushed no farther.”

Quote 5: “I offer to send out immediately all the prisoners of yours in our hands in trade for the British soldiers you have captured.”

Quote 6: “We fight, get beat, rise, and fight again”