would be taken in as citizens of the United States. In other words, that the full privileges of United States citizens would be given to them.

The present Provisional Government started in a way to produce the most violent race prejudices. One thing is sure, every Hawaiian regards the Harrison Administration with disfavor and looks hopefully to Mr. Cleveland’s Administration.

I am sure if the Congress of the United States admits Hawaii as a state of the Union, every Hawaiian will become a strong supporter of the Democratic party of the United States.

Respectfully, yours,

ROBERT W. WILCOX.

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No. 16.

Admiral Skerrett to Mr. Blount.

U. S. S. MOHICAN,

No. 123.]

FLAGSHIP OF THE PACIFIC STATION,

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, April 8, 1893.

Col. J. H. BLount,

United States Special Commissioner.

DEAR SIR: I have learned that the Boston’s battalion consists of 153 men and that of the Mohican’s battalion is 118 men; making a total of 271 men, who can be landed if required.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. S. SKERRITT,

Rear Admiral U. S. Navy,

Commanding U. S. Naval Force, Pacific Station.

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No. 17.

Mr. Wilcox to Mr. Blount.

HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, April 19, 1893.

Hon. JAS. H. BLount,

United States Commissioner, etc.

SIR: Referring to our conference of yesterday’s in re “The establishment of this Provisional Government,” I will submit the following appendix for your consideration:

That this Provisional Government was fostered and made predominant only through the American force of arms of the U. S. S. Boston, under the recognition of a decided minority of the white element, aided and abetted by United States Minister Stevens. Prior to any movement by the Queen’s Government, and whilst her Government yet held the places, to wit, palace, barracks, station house, etc., there were 150 native soldiers and 200 policemen under arms, besides about 400 natives and foreigners who were ready to take up arms; the barracks and station house were amply supplied with war material (8 pieces of 75 centimeters caliber and 4 pieces of 5 centimeters caliber cannon and also two Gatling guns); there were also about 500 rifles, with a large supply of ammunition for same; whilst on the other hand the Provisional Government, before their recognition by Minister Stevens, i. e., from 3 to 6 p. m.