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Saturday morning, Aug. 18, 1849.

INVASION OF CUBA OR MEXICO.

The annexed proclamation was issued by President Taylor, from Harrisburg, on the 11th, and was received by the *Picayune* in a telegraphic despatch.

Proclamation by the President.

It gives us reason to hope that an armed expedition is about to be raised out in the United States, with an intention to invade Cuba or some of the provinces of Mexico. The best information which the Executive has been able to obtain, points to the island of Cuba as the object of this expedition. It is the duty of this Government to observe the faith of treaties, and to prevent any aggression by our citizens upon the territories of friendly nations. I have, therefore, thought it necessary and proper to issue this proclamation, to warn all citizens of the United States who may contract themselves or their families to join such an expedition of the penalties and forfeitures incurred by their violation of our laws and our treaty obligations, that they will expose themselves to heavy penalties, and forfeitures, and that they will not receive any countenance or protection from the Government. Such a violation of our laws, and such a violation of the faith of the Government, in the highest degree, tends to lessen the blessings of peace, to interrupt the prosperous course of this nation, and to impair the high character for honor and good faith, which we have always enjoyed. Every respect, then, which we owe to our own welfare, as they value the blessings of peace, and the prosperity and honor of their country, are strong motives, if there is any power in them, to induce a faithful observance of our laws, and of our treaties. Therefore, I, the President of the United States of America, do hereby enjoin and require all good citizens, and all persons engaged in the service of the United States, to use their best endeavors to prevent and hinder, and to arrest and bring to punishment, every such offender against the laws providing for the performance of the duties of our sacred obligations to friendly powers.

Given at Harrisburg, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1849, and of the independence of the United States of America the seventy-fourth.

Done—Done—Done. Z. TAYLOR.

JOHN M. CLAYTON, Secretary of State.

A few weeks past, rumors have been current, that a secret movement was in progress, which, if carried into execution, would be a violation of the laws of nations, as they value the blessings of peace, and the prosperity and honor of their country. Therefore, I, Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, do hereby enjoin and require all persons who may be engaged in such an enterprise, to desist from the same, and I do hereby warn all persons who may be engaged in such an enterprise, that they will not receive any countenance or protection from the Government of the United States, in the highest degree, they will be treated as violators of the laws of their country, and as disturbers of the peace and good relations, as they regard our country, as they respect their own safety, as they value the blessings of peace, as they value the honor and good faith of their country, they will not countenance and prevent, by all the means in their power, such an enterprise