

The War of the Rebellion:
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Chapter VI - The secession of Louisiana. Jan. 10-Feb. 19, 1861.

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Reports of Bvt. Maj. Joseph A. Haskin, First U. S. Artillery, of the seizure of the U. S. Arsenal and Barracks at Baton Rouge.

BATON ROUGE, *January* 10, 1861.

The barracks and arsenal at this place were surrendered this afternoon at 5 p. m., upon demand of the governor of the State, backed by a very superior force. Instructions asked where to proceed.

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