



A Bivouack In Safety Or Florida Troops Preventing A Surprise. This inhuman war has already cost the people of the United States \$30,000,000, without any prospect of its being brought to a termination.

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Primary Maker
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Medium
Lithograph

Description
A parody of President Martin Van Buren's efforts to end the Second Seminole War in Florida, which was considered by many to be a costly and wasteful endeavor. In 1840, the army began using Cuban blood hounds to hunt the Seminoles. Here, a number of dandified soldiers are shown inside an extensive tent while the dogs stand guard. Tent with 6 troopers in bizarre costume, at ease; file of dogs in uniform.

Dimensions
Composition: 10 1/4 x 16 1/4 in. (26 x 41.3 cm) Sheet: 11 1/2 x 17 1/8 in. (29.2 x 43.5 cm)