One day threatening all the horrors which can spring from an in
usual disturbance, and before the approach of another, the father was
raised from his rest by the maiming of his house, or the war-hoof
of the approaching enemy, the mother was raised to see her tender
leaves sacrificed to on the altar of cruelty, to gratify the disposition
of the savage, had it not been for the supplies brought from
the mother country, how often would these rebel inhabitants have
gone to destruction? How often did the arrival of fresh forces protect
them from the merciless enemy? After taking these considerations,
we might ask what probability is there of establishing a colony
in the barren regions of Africa, composed of a race of people almost
in a state of nature, if it were with such great difficulties that no-
thing could flourish, which was composed of enlightened people.
Though they might avoid the enmity of the neighboring nation
of peace, yet when some disturbance took place, if they were not
sufficient in themselves to repel the foe, they would inevitably
share the same misfortune which the colonies of North America
did. But should the government of the U.S. assist them
in their infancy, it is quite likely they would not flourish
when left to themselves. Faction would soon be the distinguishing
characteristic of those who were most esteemed among them.
never having had the liberties of freedom, so soon as they would
reach this civilized spot, infuriated with the thought of en-
tire emancipation, the haughty spirit just raised from degra-
dation could not submit to give up any of its natural liber-
ties in order to form a social union, for the welfare of all.
The idea of being restrained would give to resentment and the thought
of government would create confusion.