

ble in Howard to act in so
conspicuous a manner, in
opposition to his Father's
wishes, while he is indebted to
him for all the comforts of life
Minerva must be greatly
annoyed by his conduct for
she has sense & discretion enough
to feel its impropriety. If Howard
is a citizen of New York, why
does he not seek protection there
Howard is greatly annoyed by
his representing him as an
abolitionist. which he thinks
almost as great a slander as
being called rebel.

Since Congress has adjourned I
hope some measures will be taken
to put the Army in better position
It appears to me they keep so
many Generals on comb. marshals
to try others who ought to be in the
field. that the winter will pass
away, before any thing is done
giving the enemy time to make