The American Despotism

(in the UNITED States)

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'They all go naked as their mothers bore them, and the women also, although I saw only one very young girl. Some of them paint their faces, some of them their whole bodies, some only the nose.'

Christopher Columbus (October 12, 1492)
General William Tecumseh Sherman (1867)
'The more I see of these Indians, The more convinced I am that they all have to be killed or be maintained as a species of paupers.'
'And when you sing this song around the soldiers, some of them will drop dead. Then the rest of them will start to run, but their horses will sink into the earth.'

Short Bull
...and finally

The lovely view from Indian territory.