

Augusta May 4th 1789

Sir

Inclos^d is a Coppy of an order from the Rec^d Gen^l forbidding the Collector of Wilkes deliverg any more Spicifie, on the orders he had drawn which he ground on an order of Council of the 9th of Ap^l since which I have examin^d the order of that date and can find nothing in it that will bear that construction - as I suppose when he had given an order on the Collector he had Issued beyound his power to recall - The state never has had it in their power to deliver the Spicifie agreeable to Contract & I have accepted draft, instead of the property - it is my misfortune not to receive more than half the am^t of my orders to this day - but it was on the Faith of them that I advanced my own property hope therefore your Honours will explain the order at Council so far that I may receive the am^t of my drafts

I am Sir with

due respect

Your Honours

Obt Huml Servt

His Honour The GovernorD. Hillhouse

(Reverse)

Letter

David Hillhouse

4 May 1789

Ordered to be referred
to M Christmas

Lyman

same day -

Order taken 19th inst.
Military

His Honour

Governor G. WaltonAugusta

The committee to whom was referred the letter of David Hillhouse esqr of the 4th May 1789 - Recommend that the receiver General be directed to order the different collectors to discharge the warrants given to D. Hillhouse Esqr previous to the order of council the 9th April.

Attest

George Walter Esquire
Governor of Va.

Sir

I will thank your Hon^{or} for the name of the person, who is to deliver the Rations at the Treaty; also the name of the Officer, who is to command your Militia, as it will be necessary to furnish those Gentlemen with instructions, before my departure for the Cherokee treaty.

I have the honor to be
with the utmost respect

Your Honors

Ob^t Serv^t

H. Osborne

th
Augusta 11 May 1789

Your Committee recommend that Council proceed to the appointment of a Contractor this day and inform the Commissioner thereof and as soon as his Honor therefore can nominate the officer to command at the Treaty, we are of opinion the Commissioner should be informed of the same of Such officer.

(Reverse)

Letter

Henry Osborne esq^r

11th May 1789

M^r Gibbens

M^r President

M^r Irwin

referred to

Report not dated.

His Honor

George Walton Esquire
Governor &c of Ga.

Sir

The soldiers at this place have made repeated application to me for a few kettles to dress their - provision, I will thank your Honor if you would grant that they may have as many as four, in so doing you will greatly Oblige Sir your

Very H. Ser.^t

May 18th 1789

The Martin. I. Gen^l

(Reverse)

His Honor

George Walton Esq^r

Letter

Thomas Martin I. Gen^l

18th May 1789

Order taken same day

Military

Sir.

I have the Honour to inform you that I have dispatched the last Regimental orders, and for want of an opportunity employed Mr John Eppinger to carry those for the Great and Little Ogeehee Companies, to whom I promised, that this Duty should go in lieu for a Tour of Duty, which I hope, you will please to have him allowed. Also Mr David Gugel carried those to Capt Tatnall; which Duty was to go him for one Night Guard - therefore beg the same Indulgence for him.

Agreeable to your Request - Capt Young Lieut Battler were ordered on Command for Fort Mann, and Ten Men incl: a Non Commissioned Officer of the following Companies viz. Capt Welters - Cowans, Tatnall and Young, who were to parade, with amunition required by Law early this Morning before the Courthouse.

Having always been ready and willing to Serve my Country, both as a Citizen and Militia Man - I am at present however under the necessity, from the nature of my present public Employments, to decline acting any longer in the Militia Line and have therefore to beg Leave to return unto you, the Commission I was lately honoured with and to resign the Duties of an Adjutant

I have the Honour to be

Sir

Your Most obedient and

Most humble Servant

Justus H: Scheuber

Colonel Fishbourn Commanding Chatham County Militia
Savannah 29th May 1789

(Reverse)

Accepted and forwarded
to his Honor the Governor
Br Fishbourn

L^t Colo. C. C. M.

(Commission attached)

General Orders, Augusta June 1st 1789

The State Troops being call^d into Service by the Hon^{ble} the Executive Council, and the same being notified by the Proclamation, L^t Col^o Clarke will give Immediate orders for Assembling the Non commissioned Officers and Privates agreeable to the directions contained in the said Proclamation. He will also assure the said troops that non attendance will be punished as Pointed out, As the Troops assemble at the respective Place, daily returns are to be made, at Augusta to the command-
er in chief and at Washington to himself, or, in his absence to Such Officers as he Shall appoint; in order that Impositions in the Issuing of Provisions may be Prevented A Return also from Washington must be made weekly to the Commander in Chief -
The Contractor will Supply the Troops at both Places, with Provisions G. H. Augusta 3^d June 1789

The Keeper of the Magazine will deliver to the Inspector Gen^l Arms and Amunition for the State Troops as they assemble

Geo Walton

Board of Wardens

June 4th 1789.

The Board of Wardens having yesterday received a Letter from his Honor the Governor stating the extream distress'd situation of the State and the probability of an attack on the lower parts of the Country and this Town, and that he had directed Lieu^t Col^o Fishbourn to aid such arrangements as this Board might think proper to recommend to him ---

The Board being sensibly impress'd with the alarm'd situation and the distress that may eventually ensue, unless the Town is placed in a State of defence, have thought proper to recommend to Lieu^t Col^o Fishbourn, and it is their wish it may be carried into execution as speedily as possible --

First -- That a patrole from the alarm list be regularly appointed agreeably to the Patrole act, and that the fines and penalties contained therein, this Board recommended may be strickly carried into execution, in order that the Citizens of the Town & their Families may have confidence, that their safety is duly and pointedly attended to

Secondly -

The Board further recommend that a General Muster do immediately take place, & that every person liable to appear and bear arms at any exercise or Muster, do keep and bring with him such arms & accoutrements as is mentioned and contained in the fourth section of the act to regulate the Militia & passed the 31st day of October 1787

Extract from the Minutes

Thomas Pitt Town Clerk.

To His Honor the Governor

And the Hon^{ble} the Members of the
Executive Council - - -

May it Please your Honors I wish to
inform you that some of Militia Officers from the Frontiers
have sent their Pay Rolls to me for Inspection, and find in
the same that they have Spys, I am at a loss to know, what
Emoluments they are entitled to, and wish your Information,

I must also request your Hon^{ble}
Board would be pleased to furnish me with Stationary &c &c

I am Gent^l your Honors

Mc Ob^d H. Ser^t -

Tho. Martin I. Gent^l

(Reverse)

Letter

Thomas Martin - Inspector General
5 June referred to Mr Williams
Cleveland

Order taken 6 June 1789.

Military

His Honor the Governor

And the Hon^{ble} the Members
of the Executive Council

Mr Williams
Cleveland

Regimental Orders

Savah June. 6th 1789

The Companies, in town, will do the town duty, as those in the country will be employed in defending the frontiers of their own districts. In the first instance a Guard will be ordered under the command of an officer each night to consist of twenty men, and four non Commissioned officers, out of the alarm men who will Patrole the Town, and its vicinity, during the night, so that the town may be effectually secured from a surprise.

The remainder of the militia of Chatham County to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moments warning. - Capt. Lloyd, will also furnish one piece of Artillery attended by a noncommissioned officer and six Privates. - the Guard House being about to be put in repair; the Guard will mount for the present, at the Court House, 7. o'clo. every even^g till the House is finished: - the most positive obedience is expected to be paid to this order a neglect of ul^t shall be treated with the utmost severity agreeably to the Militia Law and the Patrole acts, to be inflicted on all Defaulties: no one can now complain; as this arrangement is made purposely to make the duty as easy and light as possible. - as the Guard will consist of 20, the officer commanding will every evening as his takes the command detach a noncommissioned officer and 6 Privates to the Magazine. ---

A general Inspection of the arms &c belonging to the several companies will be made on Saturday June 13th by the Captains or officers Commanding Companies at their respective readivew^s, every person liable to appear and bear arms at any exercise or muster, so keep and bring with him such arms and accutriments as is pointed out in the 4th Section of the act to regulate the militia passed 31 Oct^r 1787. - The returns to be delivered to the Major, who will digest the whole into one general return. -

During the present alarm and in order to remedy, the present inconvenience the want of officers in the different companies and the immediate necessity to have those vacancies filled up: The Companies will proceed to assist officers in their several Companies to fill the vacancies, who will when aft^d receive a certificate, which is to answer the purpose of a Commission, till they can be recommended to his Honor the Governor and his pleasure known: - As this mode is rather departing from the Law, which nothing but the situation of the County would Justify; the Companies will be exceedingly careful; who they appoint: - the Captain will report the proceedings to the Commandant who will take order thereon. --

The Guard will commence on Tuesday next, and the officer for Guard will receive his orders from the Commandant on that evening: -

B^t Fishbourn

L^t Colo. Command^t

Chatham County

/s/ Reg^t Georgia Militia

Copy of Regimental Orders

Chatham County

Savannah June 6th 1789

Copy of a letter to the President of the Board of Wardens. -

Sir

In obedience, to his Honor the Governors orders to me; as well as a wish to co-operate with the Board of Wardens for the common defense. I have already taken such steps as will effectually secure the frontier of this County; In respect, to the immediate, and perticular defence of the Town of Savannah. I would only premise; that in my opinion, I should suppose it would not be necessary to throw, up any works a Town Guard by all means should be keep up, and I think the mode pointed out last evening would answer all the purposes for the present: should any thing else strike me worthy of your notice; I shall take the earliest opt^y to commuciate it and I beg leave to assure you and the Honble Board, I shall always be ready to aid their arrangements; so as to give respectibility and security to our fellow Citizens which you are the representatives of-

I am with Respect
Your Most obed^t Serv^t
BT Fishbourn

Reverse:-

To the President of the
B. Wardens

Savan^h 12 ocle. P. M. June 9. 89

Sir:

I was happy in receiving your Honors communication of the 5th June directing the Militia to act defensively as well as of the good news the probability of a treaty. wch I pray almighty God may take place.

I have in consequence your Honors orders directed all offensive operations to cease, on our part, by those who I have the Honor to command and also directed they shall act altogether defensively. -

I have the Honor to be Sir
Your Most Obt Ser^t

Bⁿ Fishbourn Lt Colo.

Command^r G. C. M.

Reverse:-

Letter Lt Col^o Fishbourn
12 June 1789

Ordered to be filed
17th Instant

Military

Public Service:

His Honor
George Walton Esq^r
Governor & Commander in Chief
State of Georgia -
Augusta

favd by
C. H. Dorsey }

Sunday Morning

Sir:

I received direct and pointed information this morning that an assemblage of between two and three hundred negroes is to take place this afternoon near the Jews burying ground - it is impossible to say what may be their intentions, but let it be ever so innocent, it ought most undoubtedly to be checked - I will thank you to take such steps as you may think necessary on this business.

I am respectfully

Your very obed Ser.

Sam^l Stirk

Reverse:- In consequence of the inclosed I ordered Maj^r Stirk with a Party to attend to the ~~gustance~~ ^{wh} takes place this evening. I expect nothing else but a total riot on their part.

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B. F.

His Honor the Governor.

Lieu^t Colonel Fishbourn

Savannah

Augusta 11th 1789

Town Hall ---

Sir

Agreable to your order of yesterday, the soldiers; are all ready to March but Many of them are without Arms, if your Honor pleases they can be furnishd with the same out of the Magazene, they are now paraded before the Market House in order to March.

I am your Honors

M. Ob^d H. Ser^t

The. Martin I. Gen^l

(Reverse)

His Honor

The Governor

Letter

Inspector General

11 June 1789

Order taken same day

letter from the Inspector

Gen^l order taken

June 11th 1789.

Military

Mount Pleasant 11th June 1789

His hon^r the Govn^r & Members of the honb^l the executive
Councill

Gentlemen --

There being a number of Gentlemen in & about
Augusta who wish to form themselves into a Troop of light
horse in order that they may be in readiness to oppose or to
assist in opposing the hostile invasions of the Savages as
will do any other duty in the 1st Battⁿ Rich^d County Militia
that the laws for that purpose require of them, there being no
troops of horse in s^d Battⁿ. Will thank your honr^s to permit
the inrolement of the same. If you in your Wisdom seem just
whilst I v^e the hon^r to be with respect your honr^s

Most Obednt Serv^t

Ja^s Stallings

(Reverse)

Letter

Col^o James Stallings
to June 1789
Order taken
5th instant

Military

His Hon^r the Govn^r & Members of the
Honb^l the Executive Councill

Augusta

Augusta June 13th 1789

Town Hall.

Sir

I beg leave to inform your Honor that a few days ago I rec^d a Pay Roll of Captain Alexanders Company from Green County, which informs me that his Company were three Hundred and Nine days in Actual Service, it is altogather a Mistery to me that an Officer should be so long on Duty without a relief, I have calculated the Expence and find the Am^t better than thirteen Hundred pounds, The Hon^{bl} Rene Fitzpatrick informs me that there are many Companys in the Said County will have as great claims for Services done. I have thought Proper to speak to Mr Wereat on the Subject and have requested him not to Issue any Certificates untill further enquiry

I hope your Honor will excuse the trouble I give you and will be pleased to inform me how to proceed on this Occasion

I am Sir your Honors

Mo. Ob^t & very

Hum. Ser^t

Tho. Martin I. Gen^l

(Reverse)

Letter
Inspector General
13 June 1789

Order taken 26th instant

Military

HIS HONOR

THE GOVERNOR

The keeper of the Magazine will deliver to the bearer
for Cap^t. Howell two Swords.

Geo. Walton

Rec^d. the above two Swords for

19 June 1789

Cap^t. Howel

Geo. J. Hall

(REVERSE)

19 June 89

His Honor the Governor

Sir

By the Express you will receive the intelligence, that has knocked me all aback, as Maj^r Forsyth has stoped some of his Waggon's I thought it adviseable to store two waggon's load at the Stores, and have proceeded on with one Waggon, as far as Eilins's Fort whear I shall wait your Honors' further Orders, my motive for moveing on was oweing to the Badness of the Roads, and Expecting your Honor on in a few days. I expect & you would wish to push on, I hope it will meet your approbation - Pray be so kind as to send on my Orders by the Bearer --

And your Honor will will much oblige

Sir your Most Humb^l Serv^t

Jn^o Howell

His honor the Governor

Reverse:-

His Honor

The Governor

Letter

John Howell

Ordered to be filed

26 June 1789

Sir,

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I herewith transmit to your honor a Box containing all the papers put into my hands by M^{rs}. Gordon relative to the 4th Battalion. I hope you'll be pleased to excuse me for not forwarding them two or three days sooner, which would have been done, but the Gout has stuck so close to me that it has prevented me from doing any thing since I was in Augusta.- The small Trunk which contained the papers was a very unsafe Package and without a lock, for which reason I have got a safe package made and packed them as those delivered to M^r Reid so as to preserve the papers from damage,-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most hum^{le}: Serv^t

John Wreath

26th. June 1789

I have put into the package a bundle of Vouchers belonging to James M (torn) Acct^t N^o 944 which is gone on by the Commissioner, the vouchers being a pretty large bundle were filed by themselves and not discovered till after M^r Reid was gone.

(On Reverse)

Letter

the Auditor 26 1789

Order taken 29th instant.

Military

His Honor

George Walton, Esquire

Governor of the State
of Georgia

Augusta

Rock landing June 28. 89

Sir

I arrived here on the 25. Inst. of Yesterday the waggons of stores all arrived safe, a very few accidents excepted, & this morning I have discharged the waggons - thinking it the best so to do, to prevent unnecessary expence --

By the Express sent on by Com^r. Your Honor will be informed how matters are Circumstanced here -- I shall begin tomorrow morning to Build a store house, & shall take all possible care of the stores under my Charge, I shall be much obliged to your Honor for father instructions

I am your Honor's most Ob^t

Humb^l Serv^t

Jon^d Howell

Reverse:-

Letter

John Howell

Contractor

28 June 1789

Ordered to lie on

the Table 1st July

Order taken the 6th inst

Mil. Stores

His Honor the Governor

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John^a Howell

Reverse:-

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John Howell

Contractor

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Mil. Stores

His Honor the Governor

Shoals Ogeehee July 1st 1789.

Sir

Agreeable to my letter of the 29th find the
 Supplis going forward which if they commence this day will
 be sufficient to make Three Thousand Rations p^r day untill the
 quantity required is exhausted for which I pledge myself with
 all the penalties annexed to my bond It is reported The Treaty
 is postpond however I have no directions to cease the Supplis
 therefore shall forward it as fast as it is necessary but sir
 The Meal which is going out dayly must spoil & be renderd use-
 less in 10 or 15 days. I cannot think myself accountale for it
 would again observe to your Honour the want of proper guards
 at the Rock Landing for want of a Commision office the Centinels
 have been caught indeavoring to steal Rum &c & nothing is Safe.
 Major Lyn & M^r. Bugg will inform your Hon^r more fully on the
 Subject

I am Sir with

all due respect

Your Honour

Obt Humbl Svt

D. Hillhouse

His Hono^r The Governor

(Reverse)

Letter

D Hillhouse

July 1 1789

Military

His Honour

Governor G. Walton

Augusta

Sir,

The Citizens of Glyn County has generally ventured to make provession & pursue their avocations during the past Spring, and as the Indians have been very distressing & frequently alarmed them in their different pursuits & no security or protection given; they have made application to me as Commanding Officer to the County for a supply of Arms & Ammunition for their defence against the ravages of the Enemy. I therefore request of your Honor & the Hon^l Council to grant a supply of the same as you in your wisdom may think necessary; subject to my order for which I shall hold myself accountable

I have the honor to be your Honor's

Obed^t Serv.^t

Geo Handley

Col^o of Glyn Mil.^a

9 July 1789

Letter

Col^o Geo Handley

9th July 1789

Order taken

11th inst.

Indian Affairs

His Honor

George Walton, esquire,

Gov^r &c

Big Shoals of Ogeechee July 16th 89

Sir

Inclos^d is an Inspection Return for the 6th Instant, I am sorry it was out of my power to forward it Sooner. the State troops March^d from this to the Rock Landing on the Oconee about five days ago. I have not made every remark on my Inspection return but I am sorry to inform you that the officers or some of them have since I inspected the men at Washington discharg^d them and taken others, which was a liberty they had not a right to, I meant to turn them out of the Reg^t but thought it might make a great confusion among the officers and myself as Col^o Clark approv^d of there acting so I thought I would postpone the matter untill I had the Honor of Consulting you - I should have come to Augusta before this but am destitute of a horse and god knows when I shall get one.

I remain your Honors

His Honor the Governor Mo. Ob^t R. Ser.^t
The. Martin, I. Gen.^l

(REVERSE)

George Walton Esq^r

Governor & Commander in Chief

State of Georgia

Hon^d by
Cornet Longstreet

Letter Inspector General 16th July 1789
Ordered to be filed
22^d instant

Military

Savannah 20th Mar 1789

Sir,

As there has been neither a Magazine of provisions laid up nor Clothing procured for the troops ordered for Camden; it has been out of my power to carry your order for the establishment of the Troops into effect. After the passing of the boundary of Liberty the Inhabitants themselves can scarcely exist, & even in Liberty, the inclosed letter from Capt Ross will serve to show the exhausted state of that County, and the deplorable situation of the Troops. In short, as I wrote last, I cannot conceive it would be political or doing ourselves common justice with respect to Character to discover to a jealous neighbor the nakedness of the land. If however it should be the determination of Government that they should march in their present forlorn state, however I may feel for my Country & the ragged almost defenceless crew which is to defend her from insults; I will, reluctantly put the order into execution. I cannot conceive that clothing for those in particularly, would be very expensive if contracted for at this place especially as coats are already in Major Forsyths hands. I wish immediately to be honored with an answer, as on that will depend whether Camden County will have a settler on the main, and at present several intend settling under the idea of this support, as high up as Gilberts Ferry. I have been long anxious for my appointment that I might prepare myself for the Northward.

I have the honor to be,
Sir Yr Honors
most obed^t serv^t.

James Jackson Brg Gen^l 1st Division

(Reverse)

Publick Service

Fav^d by
Maj. Forsyth

His Honor George Walton Esqr
Governor & Commander in Chief
Augusta

Letter
General Jackson
20th March 1789
Order taken 28th instant

Military

To his Honor the Governor

Sir

I do myself the honor of inclosing a report of the honorable house of Assembly, respecting me & the département committed to my direction.

I beg leave to observe to your Honor, that the Troops ordered to be kept up; will require both Medical & Chirurgical assistance; particularly those stationed to the Southard, To enable me to procure the necessary refreshments, & to purchase a few Medecines absolutely necessary Your honor will please to direct the sum appropriated to my use to continue as before at my use to continue as before at my disposal- The ballance due me as mentioned in the report I request your Honor will order me to receive

Your Honor will please to observe that I'm referred to you for a compensation Adequate to my services; I Totally rely on your honors goodness & beg leave to remark that the resolve in the act for the suppression of the violence of the Indians, particularly mentions, that I should receive the pay & emoluments of a Colonel. On the Faith of this Act, I've devoted my Time, Practice, Medicines, & Instruments to the Public service.

I've the Honor the be your honors

obed^t humble serv^t

Ign^t Geoghegan.

State of Georgia

To Ign.^s Geoghegan D^r—

1789.

To my pay as Director Gen^l of the Medical department
from Nov^r 4th 87 to Feb^r 4th 89 at 75 dollars ~~per~~ month
agreeable to the act past on the 31st Oct. 87—

\$262.10..

Your committe having examined the above Acco^t with the Law.
authorizing the Same. Together with the recommendation of the
Gen^l Assembly. are of Opinion that it be Allowed and that his
Honor the Governor be requested to draw on the Treasury for that
sum in favor of the Director General

Burke-----N.-----N

R.-----N.-----N

W.-----Y.-----Y

L.-----Y.-----Y

G-----M^r Hillerry

C-----M^r Hopkins

W-----N-----Y

G-----N-----N

T-----Y.-----Y

(On Reverse)

Letter

Ignatius Geoghegan

Director General

Order taken

6 Feb^y 1789.

To his Honor the Governor

To his Honor the Governor

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that the Necessary refreshments for the sick Soldiers, with the greatest part of the most essential medicines supply'd the Hospital department, are nearly expended, I beg leave to know, if it is your Honors will that the remaining part of the specific sum appropriated to its use (of which I flatter myself I've been an economist) be still continued.

I beg leave to refer your Honor to the report of the Honorable house of Assembly Feb^r 4th, 1789 where it appears that a ballance is due me of £197.19.9. Your honor is perfectly acquainted with the necessity of supporting troops with Medical assistance & how difficult & expensive it becomes when so extensively divided as they are at present—

Whatever appropriation your honor will please to make shall be carefully attended to, & punctually accounted for.— I've the Honor to be Your

honors obed^t serv^t

Ign^t Geoghegan

Feb^r 16th 1789,

(On Reverse)

Letter

Ignatius Geoghegan

Director General

16 February 1789.

reference to M^r Ward M^r Williams & M^r Green

26th instant

Order taken 27th instant

682.3.3
484.3.6
197.19.9

To his honor the Governor

read in Council

16 Feb^r

Mr. Ward

Mr Williams

Mr Green

A List of the First Georgia State Regiment.

July 9-1789
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July 9, 1789 or the Rank of the Officers in it.

Names	Rank	Date of Commission		
John Clarke	Lieut, Col ^o	4 th	January	1788
Joseph Ryan	Major	4 th	D ^o	D ^o
Chas ^s Williamson	Captain	24 th	D ^o	D ^o
Rob ^t Flournoy	D ^o	28 th	D ^o	D ^o
Tho ^s Cole	D ^o	1 st	February	D ^o
William Horton	D ^o	11 th	d ^o	d ^o
Sam ^l Beckcom	D ^o	10 th	March	d ^o
W ^m Ross	D ^o	13 th	d ^o	d ^o
Micajah W ^m Son	D ^o	14 th	d ^o	d ^o
Rob ^t McLeod	D ^o	25 th	d ^o	d ^o
Rob ^t Raines	D ^o	15 th	August	d ^o
James Giles	D ^o			
Clem. Harrison	1 st Lieut	24 th	January	d ^o
James Stewart	D ^o	10 th	March	d ^o
Elh ^a Wood	D ^o	15 th	March	d ^o
Sherwood Beckcom	D ^o	1 st	May	d ^o
Oliver Rock	D ^o	30 th	March	d ^o
Edw ^d Jones	2 nd Lieut	24 th	January	d ^o
Dyar Frazer	D ^o	3 rd	February	d ^o
John Fow	D ^o	10 th	D ^o	d ^o
James Scarlett	D ^o	11 th	D ^o	d ^o
Gad Harrison	D ^o	10 th	March	d ^o
Tho ^s McAvey	D ^o	30 th	D ^o	d ^o
William Walton	D ^o	10 th	April	d ^o
Ben Bragg	D ^o	11 th	D ^o	d ^o
Joseph Dobbs	D ^o	12 th	D ^o	d ^o
Alex ^r Reeves	D ^o	13 th	D ^o	d ^o

Camp, Rocklanding, July 23rd 1789.

Dear Doctor.

In my letter of the 18th Inst. which I hope you have received, gave a very favorable account of our encampment, and altho I am as much flattered by its appearance as before, yet am sorry to add that either situation, improper bathing which is now strictly forbid, or some Miasmata has produced effects solemnly serious. Yesterday morning I was awaked to visit a Soldier in a Syncope. Death was to be apprehended. Twelve others that were well & on parade the preceeding day, taken with a Bilious complaint. This day the number is considerably encreased. What will be the consequence, God only knows. I have received the most friendly aid from the Hon^{ble} Henry Osborne esquire. He has kindly offered me me his Stores when urgent necessity demand.

Pray send me Stores, consisting of Wine, Sugar Coffee, Tea, some aromatic spices with the Medicines I left in care of M^r Hillhouse, as also all the Bark, a little Tartar emetic, and a bottle of laudanum, or I shall be miserable. I am very fond of seeing a full parade, and when thin^{ness} happens, I am more or less (altho unjustly) censured.

With wishes for your good health,

I am, D^r Doctor,

Your most obed^t serv^t

Jas B. Sharpe

P.S.

Youll send the little Keg
sent by error to M^{rs} W^{ms}

Ign^{ts} Geoghegan esquire.

(On Reverse)

Doctor Ignatius Geoghegan,

Honored by }
Major Ryan }

Washington

Copy

Washington 1st August 1789

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Sir

Am in hopes Council will do my business on Monday next if so shall set all the wheels in motion again by the 10th Inst and at your Camp immediately after when you will behold one of the most distressed objects in the world. Was a Sinner to repent of his evil deeds as Sincerely as I do the Contract — am sure he would find mercy, but none for me, I must pursue the tempestuous voyage, and the L.d only knows where I shall land. What can a man do that has no money and but little credit to bring forward fifteen thousand pounds worth of provision. I say to undertake to do it without a Shilling of M^y & the State of thousands even the Salvation of the State depending on the performance, is a Situation I never before and never wish again to experience. Am sure I cannot purchase 20 beeves with all the orders I have on the Treasury nor a hogshead rum, a bushell Corn or start a single waggon But shall use every effort in my power to answer the expectation of Government; have inclosed for your consideration what part I suppose each article ought to compose of a ration, think it would be better to Settle that matter to prevent hard thoughts in future.

I am, Sir, your

Ob^t Hble Serv.^t

D. Hillhouse.

A Ration being estimated at Nineteen half pence the different parts to bear the following proportion (Viz

Meat	.....	9
Meal	.....	5
Rum	.....	4
Salt	1/38	
Tob ^o	1/38	

1
19 half pence.

(Reverse)

Copy The Hon^{ble}
Henry Osborne esq^r
Rock Landing

Cap^t Stewart.

Hon H. Osborne

To his Honor the Governor

Sire

By the inclosed from Doctor J^s B. Sharpe (one of my assistants) of the 23rd ult^o your honor will perceive the necessitous situation of the ~~the~~ Troops at the Rock-landing- Since the receipt of the within I've had an acc.^t of one death & a considerable increase of the sick list, As farr as my abilities wou'd permit me I've exert^d in procuring temporary relief for them at Washington, 20th have been forwarded (at no in-considerable expence) to the Camp- I now find myself obliged to have recourse to your Honor for means to make these people's situation less uncomfortable.

I beg leave to observe to Your Honor that no appropriation has been made for the Medical department for this years service, nor has there been occasion for any application of the kind before the present disagreeable period.

I've made an estimate of Medical stores and other necessarys essentially wanted for the Use of the Troops & Treaty; & find that the sum of \$300 will but suffice the present exigency. I have the Honor to be your

Honors obed^t humble serv^t

Ign^{ts} Geoghegan D.G.M.D.

To his Honor the Governor.

Aug^t 3rd 1789.

The Committee to whom was refferred the Letter of the Director Gen^l of the 3rd Inst^t Report that it is the Opinion of your Committee that his honor the Governor be requested to draw a warrant on the Treasury in favour of the Director Genl for the sum of One Thousand Pounds payable out of any monies in the Treasury & to be charged I Treaty.

(On Reverse)

M^r Lyman Letter

Ignatius Geoghegan

Director General

3rd August 1789

referred M^r Lyman

4th Inst Irwin Gibbons

Order taken

10th instant

Military

To his Honor

The Governor

Sir

I yesterday received a Letter from M^r Hillhouse a copy of which is inclosed. It appears to be his intention to deceive us, he is not to be trusted as it is evidently his design to prevent a treaty.

The soldiers have not had a single drop of Rum from the Contractor for eight days past. He had at the Shoals of Ogeechee on the 15th July last upwards of five hundred bushells of Corn; about a hundred bushels have been brought here - the remainder he sold to several persons: there is not now a single bushell at the Shoals, nor is it known when there will be any and but four days meal in Camp.

I have thus given to your Honor a State of facts from which you will be enabled to form an opinion of M^r Hillhouse and how far he can be depended on in future —

I have the Honor to be with

due Respect

Your Honrs

Obt Serv^t

H Osborne

Rock Landing Aug^t 7th 1789

His Honor^d

George Walton Esq^r

Washington Augt 8th 1789

Sir

Agreeable to your Honors orders I met at the Rock landing on the Oconee River, with my papers &c &c an order to meet the officers that were to Settle the Rank of the State Officers, I waited there for a considerable time, and finding they did not appear returnd to the Big Shoals of Ogechee where I found the State Officers very Anxious in having there Rank fixed, I told them if they could settle their Rank agreeable to themselves that I believed it would be agreeable to every one else, they Consequently met and have settled their Rank as your Honor will find inclosd, some time ago, Previous to the last Alarm with the Creek Indians, I received orders from your Honor and the Hon^{ble} the Executive Council to have the Arms belonging to the State Collected, which as yet, has not been in my Power, I gave (at my last review of Inspection) A form wherein I was very particular in making a Column for the Arms and where they were deposited, but could get no other information than what your Honor Might see on the return sent from the Big Shoals, I am at a loss how to proceed on this Occasion and wish your Honors information

I am Sir with respect

Your Honors Mo. Ob^l H. Servt

Tho. Martin. I. Genl

(Reverse)

Letter

Tho Martin - Aug 8, 1789

Military.

Augusta Aug^t 12th 1789

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Sir

I am inform^d the Commissioner has wrote your Honor
complaining the want of provision. I expected it some days
past. which gives me an oppertunity to make some explination
& Shew Your Honor the situation of them -

There was 84 Beeves last week which may be computed to Twenty
Thousand Rations -

There is 54-000 Rations of salt Issued at least & five Bushels
then on the ground which will make Seventy Thousand Ratns of
salt -

They have been out of Rum 12 or 14 days, which was occation^d
neither by Neglect or Misfortune When I can have the rum so
far under my direction that it cannot go out but by regular
returns I will be accountable for a default & I can assure
your Honor I am not behind in that part of the rations - by a
neglect of the deputy to send a wagon in season to the shoals
for Corn they were out near Two days - and am inform^d (to my
surprise) that its nearly exhausted and out of 600 Bushels I
left, cannot account for more than 250 - The above establisheth
two facts - first there is not sufficient guard to make the stores
safe - Secondly it is Necessary my business was done here that
I might be on the ground

I am Sir your

Honors Obt

Humble Servt

D. Hillhouse

His Honor The Governor.

(Reverse)

Letter

Daniel Hillhouse

Contractor

12th August 1789

referred to Mr President

Gibbons

Irwin

& Lyman

His Honor

Governor Walton

Augusta

Order taken 14th instant.
Military)

Sir

I have enclosed you a Return of the Burk Militia
with the boundaries of Col Clemens Regiment.
Col Wyllys Regiment is left blank which you will be (torn)
anough to fill up -

I am with Respect

your Hb servt

John Morrison

(Reverse)

Col

A Elholm Adjutant Genl

Augusta

To The care of
John Dukes

A Pay Roll of Captain Jesse Clays Company in the lower
Battallion of Militia Wilkes County

Names	Rank	Names	Rank
Jesse Clay	Capt.	James Whiteside	do
Henry English	Clark	Jn ^o . Combs	do
W ^m . Richardson	Serg ^t .	And ^w . Ray	do
Walton Whatley	Serg ^t .	Robt. Beason	do
Joel Hurt	Serg ^t .	Joseph Moon	do
Jn ^o . Wester	Private	W ^m . Ealy	do
Royal Clay	do	Rich ^d . Simmons	do
Jn ^o . Prior	"	W ^m . Callahan	do
Edw ^d . Callahan	"	Tho ^s . M ^c Clane	do
Edw ^d . Prior	"	Jere Dedgings	do
Jn ^o . Starky	"	W ^m . Casey	do
Aquilla Starky	"	Peter Tatum	do
Tho ^s . Smart	"	W ^m . Green	do
W ^m . M ^c Lane	"	Ja ^s . Murphy	do
Sugar? Williams	"	Howel Tatum	Lt.
Jn ^o . Sorril	"	Menas English	Private
Will Babb	"	Ben Bridges	do
Green Sorril	"	Lewis Pierce	do
Jn ^o . Mason	"	Ja ^s . Armstrong	do
Willis Whatley	Lt.	Kirby Whatley	"
Will Stropper	Serg ^t .	Jo ^s . Buckhanan	"
W ^m . Vessey	Private		

Jn ^o . Cole	do	Sugar Williams	do
Obediah Prior	"	Howel Tatum	Lt.
Ben Lowry	"	Lewis Pierce	Private
Joshua Martin	"	✓ Kirby Whatley	ditto
W ^m . Moor	"	Ob ^h . Prior	"
Reuben Edwards	"	Ben Lowry	"
W ^m . Mason	"	David Ray	"
Josiah Hatcher	"	Joshua Martin	"
✓ Arch ^d . Whatley	"	✓ Arch ^d Whatley	"
W ^m . Taff	"	W ^m . Taff	"
Jesse Clay	Capt.	Jesse Clay	Capt.
Henry English	Serg ^t .	Arch ^d . Williams	Serg ^t .
W ^m . Richards	Serg ^t .	✓ Walton Whatley	do
Walton Whatley	do	Joel Hurt	do
Joel Hurt	Private	Royal Clay	do
Jn ^o . Sorrill	do	Jn ^o . Wester	do
Green Sorrill	do	Jn ^o . Prior	do
Jn ^o . Wester	do	Edw ^d . Callahan	do
Royal Clay	do	Edw ^d . Prior	do
Jn ^o . Prior	do	Jn ^o . Starky	Private
Edw ^d . Calahan	do	W ^m . McClain	do
Edw ^d . Prior	do	Howel Tatum	do
Jn ^o . Starky	Private	Robert Russell	do
Aquilla Starky	do	Th ^o . Robertson	
W ^m . Babb	do	Humphry Edmonson	Lt.
Th ^o . Smart	"	Jn ^o . Shropshire	Private
Jn ^o . Mayfon	"	✓ Willis Whatley	do
W ^m . McClain	"	Lewis Pierce	do

Jn ^o . Cole	do
Jn ^o . Ray	"
And ^w . Ray	"
David Ray	"
Apps Tatum	"
W ^m . Allen	"
Phelps Haynes	"
Nathan Swanson	"
Walton Whatley	"
Jesse Clay	Capt.
Walton Whatley	Serg ^t .
Nathan Ryan	Private
Arch ^d . Whatley	do
W ^m . Richards	"
Henry Garret	"

I do Certify that this is a Copy of a Return made to me
by Capt. Jesse Clay of Wilkes County, and that the above
was Sworn to before Joseph Cole one of the Justices of said
County, and that the said Return is done according to Law.

Tho. Marten I Gen^l.

Ocr. 9th 1789

(This paper was the time sheet L. F. H.)

REVERSE

Jesse Clay's Pay Roll for 1787 and 1789

Return of Liberty County Militia Commanded by Col ^l James Maxwell						
Company No	Field Officers	Company Officers	Date of Comission	Time Appoin- ed	Take Rank	Served in United St
	Col ^l James Maxwell Lieut		Jan ^y 18 th 1787		Dec ^r 19 th 1786	
	Col ^l Dan ^l Stewart Major		Jan ^y 18 th 1787		Dec ^r 19 th 1786	
First Company		Samuel Burri- ley 1 st Lieut	July 23 ^d 1789	July 6 th 1787		Lieut Jo
		Audley Maxwe- ll 2 ^d Do	July 23 ^d 1789			
Second Company		Joseph Way 1 st Lieut	June 25 th 1788			
Third Company		W ^m Tho ^s Harr- is Captain	Jan ^y 18 th 1787		Dec ^r 25 th 1786	Joseph
		Tho ^s Houston 1 st Lieut	Jan ^y 18 th 1781		25 th Dec ^r 1786	Ferdina
		Tho ^s King 2 Do	Jan ^y 18 th 1787		18 th Jan ^y 1787	
Fourth Company		David Rees Captain	July 3 ^d 1789	May 5 th 1789		David J Judge A William
Fifth Company	This district intirely broke up by the war and the Inhabitant have remov'd in other Counties					
Sixth Company		Tho ^s Sterling Cap. of the Dis- trict removd out				
		Joseph Clark 1 st Lieut	Dec ^r 27 th 1786			
		James McCload 2 Do				
Volunteer Artillery		John Dollar Captain	June 25 th 1788			John D Lieut A
		John Graves Cap. Lieut	June 25 th 1788			Ad. Ale Sergt n
		Ad ^r Alexander				
Artillery		2 Do	June 25 th 1788			
First Troop of Horse		William McIn- tosh Captain	August 24 th 1785			Willia tosh s
Second Troop of Horse		Simon Fraser Capt- Willm J. Baker 1 st Lieut	July 23 ^d 1789	October 10 th 1787		
		John Croft 2 ^d do				

	James McCload 2 Do		
Volunteer Artillery	John Dollar Captain	June 25 th 1788	John Do Lieut. A
	John Graves Cap. Lieut	June 25 th 1788	Ad. Ale Sergt m
	Ad. Alexander		
Artillery	John Cooper 2 Do	June 25 th 1788	
First Troop of Horse	William McIn- tosh Captain	August 24 th 1785	William tosh so
Second Troop of Horse	Simon Fraser Capt- Willm J. Baker 1st Lieut	July 23 ^d 1789	4
	John Croft 2 ^d d ^y	October 10 th 1787	

Vancancies

Not Citizens
for 3 Years

Removed

Privates

Sorts

Captain

41

Captain

50

3

2d Lion's

Phillip Delegal
John Dacous

43

Dan^l Myers
Curtis Rogers
Burgess Moore
Henry Myers
Nigh M^cCaw
John Gardner
Christopher Gl

13 31

Guard

Matross

10

2 3 Gunners

20

21

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(REVERSE)

Liberty County

Return Militia

1890

1790

1790.
This is to certify that the Rev.^d Silas Mercers in the Beginning of
Times was very active and usefull in convincing the People of the
tice of the Cause of America and after the Brittish took possessi
Savannah he spent much of his Time in preaching to the armies and
tained an Excellency Recommendation from Col^o Hammond's to Genera
coln in order that he might preach to his army and as he was on h
to purishburgh he Came to Burk Jail to preach to my Regiment and
there in the Time of a very warm Engagement and behaved himself e
ing well in time of the Action and soon afterwards he left the Sta
at the expenes of chief of his property rather than to surrender
Brittish Government and I have been Creaditably informed that he
behaved himself honourably during the Time of his Absence and has
much of his Time in preaching to Armies and has at all Times suppo
the Caractor of a good Whigg.

Therefore I believe that he is intitl'd to as much Land as an
Gentlⁿ of his Rank

Bⁿ Few Col^o

of Richmond County

(On reverse)

We the Subscribers do certify that the within mehtioned Certi
is just and true----

Daniel Coleman

Zacha^s Fenn

Silas Mercer 5

Allowed to pass as the of Chaplain
to that of Major

Silas Mercer

Chaplain

State House Augusta

16 Jan'y 1790

Ordered That the Secy of the State transmit to General John Twiggs a Certified extract of such parts of the Act entitled "An Act for prescribing the regulations and restrictions under which I Governor shall appoint Militia Officers &c" as respects the Officers of Militia

Attest

J Meriwether S Y E D

Exeent^d & Sen^r by J.M. S. E D

(Reverse)

order to transmit to Genl Twiggs Extracts of the Law for appointg Militia officers -

Sir please to send the Draft note for my pay by James Stringe and your Comp will oblige me

Jeremiah harison

To the trustee

Febry 3^d 1790

Reverse:-

Rec^d the Certificate of Jere Harrison this 2nd

Mar: 1790

James Stringer

Sir

Augusta 15 February 1790

In pursuance of an Order of the Executive of the 6th instant, I attended at Washington and completed the Inspection and discharge of the State Troops, and now do myself the honor of transmitting your Excellency herewith enclosed, the Muster and Inspection return of each Company; also of the filed and Staff together with a General abstract of the whole; likewise a Return from the Store Keeper of the number of Arms deposited with him and by whom. The Arms together with such others as may be in his power to collect. I have directed him to forward to this place without loss of time-

I have the honor to be

Your Excellencys

Most O Hb Serv^t

J meriwether

(On reverse)

Address

Meriwehter

15 Feby 1790

Order taken same day

Arms

His Excellency

Governor Telfair

Augusta

2-27-1790 29

A Return of the officers in the second Battallion of Dark County Militia.

	Rank	Date of Commissions	Date of the appointment of such officer as have not got commissions	number of the companys
John Clements	Col.	15 th Feb ^y 1788	.....	
Hugh Lawson	Lieut Col.	Do		
Blasengame Harvey Jun ^r ...	Major	Do		
Blasengame, Harvey	Cap ⁿ	11 th Apr. 1788		
William Allen Burten	2 ^d Lieut	.....	24 th Sep ^r 1789	} 1 st
John Moreland	2 ^d D ^o	.....	Do ...	
William Fussel	Cap ⁿ	12 th Apr. 1788		
George Albrightain	1 st Lieut	Do		} 2 ^d
Reuben Lett	Cap ⁿ	10 th Nov 1784		
Mills Murphy	1 st Lieu	Do.....		} 3 ^d
Thomas Farnal	2 ^d D ^o	12 th June 1788		
William Little Jun ^r	Cap ⁿ	11 th Apr. 1788		
Mathew Marshall	2 ^d Lieu	Do.....		} 4 th
Hugh Alexander	2 ^d D ^o	Do.....		
William Green	Cap ⁿ	 10 th Nov ^r 1784		
Benjamin Green	1 st Lieu	.....	24 th Sep ^r 1789	} 5 th
Bryant M ^c Collen	2 ^d D ^o.....	.....	D ^o	
James Harvey	Cap ⁿ	.....	D ^o	
Thomas Howard	1 st Lieu	.....	D ^o	} 6 th
Randy Clark Key	2 ^d D ^o	.....	D ^o	
John Emanuel	Cap ⁿ	.....	D ^o	
Joseph Hodges	1 st Lieu	.....	27 th Feb ^y 1790	} 7 th
William Bowling	2 ^d D ^o	.....	D ^o	
Hudson Whitikar	Cap ⁿ	12 th Apr. 1788		
Christian Nelson	1 st Lieu.	D ^o ..		} 8 th
Josh Stringer	2 ^d D ^o	D ^o		
Benjamin Whitikar	Cap ⁿ	 24 th Sep ^r 1789		
William Beaty	1 st Lieu	 D ^o		} 9 th
William Parsons	2 ^d D ^o	 D ^o		

The officers, all have resided three years and upwards within the Limits of this state, and not one of them have served as officers in the Continental service, Certified by

J. Clements.

Know all Men by these presents that We the Under-mentioned Number of Subscribers do Nominate, Constitute and appoint Col^l Robert Middleton in Our Names and Behalf to be Our Lawfull attorney to apply for and Obtain the Certificates due us for services in the first Reg^t of State Troops Commanded by Col^l John Clark, in Which We have hereunto set Our hands this 9th day of March 1790

Joshua Sykes his
 X
 mark
Rich^d Heath his
 X
 mark

Dan^l Loderwick
Jarviss Jackson

Rece^d the Certificates of the within mentioned Persons this 19th March 1790.

R. Middleton

D^r S^r

please to send by the Bearrer Robert Sheffield the Ticket agreeable to this Discharge and this shall be your Recep^t for same and you^r compliance will greatly Oblige your friend and Humble Se^r

May 7th day 1790

Will Morris

Rece^d 10th May 1790 of Jn^o Meals in consequence of the above order William Morris's Certificate amounting to Fifty Seven pounds fifteen Shillings - -

his
Robert Sheffle
Mark.

Dr Sir

please to send by the Bearer Robert Sheffield
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Mark.

Sir

1st corrected from original in file 1

please to deliver M^r David Hillhouse the Audits due us severally for Services done in the ~~the~~ State Reg^t & which he is authorized to Receive & give rec^t &c in our behalf in Feb^y 18th 1790

Rod^k Easly

Phillip Sutton

Bryan Obannion

Moses Daniel

Jesse Starkel

To John Wereat Esq^r
Auditor

Rec^d the 20th of February 1790 from Jn^o Wereat esq^r Auditor the Certificates of the five Persons a bove Written for their pay in the Service of the State

David Hillhouse

Received of M^r John Wereat Auditor a Certificate in the Name of Gilbert Horne to the Amount of fifty five pounds Eight Shillings and Sixpence being for his pay, as a soldier in the first Reg^t of State Troops

March 26th 1790

Tho. Martin, I. Gen.^l

(REVERSE)

Gilbert Horne

State House Augusta 27th August 1790

The Rank and arrangement of the Militia
in Richmond County are this day established in the following
order Viz

1st Battalion

James Stallings Col ^o	2 Feby 1785	C
Jesse Sanders Lt Col ^o	D ^o	C
Thomas Glascock Maj ^r	10 Sep ^t 1786	C

Artillery Company

John Howell Cap^t
Daniel M^cLean Cap^t Lieut.
Thomas Walkins 1st Lieut.
William Longstreet 2 Lieut.

Troop of Horse

Robert Walkins Cap	19 June 1789	C
Ew ^d Wambusie 1 Lt	D ^o	C
John C. Walten 2 Lt	D ^o	C

1st Company

James Pearrie Capt.	13 Sep. 1786	C
Ansolm Leigh 1 Lieut.		
James Fox 2 Lieut.		

2^d Comp^y

James Harris Capt.	13 May 1786	C
George Low 1 Lieut.	22 Sep ^t 1786	C
Charles Ward 2 ^d Lieut.		