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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lieutenants - - - - -                                                                        | Twenty six dolls.   |
| Ensigns and Cornets - - - - -                                                                | Twenty dollars.     |
| Surgeons - - - - -                                                                           | Forty five dollars. |
| Mates - - - - -                                                                              | Thirty dollars.     |
| Serjeant Majors and Q. M. <sup>r</sup> Serjeants - - - - -                                   | Seven dollars.      |
| Senior Musicians - - - - -                                                                   | Six dollars.        |
| Serjeants - - - - -                                                                          | Six dollars.        |
| Corporals - - - - -                                                                          | Five dollars.       |
| Privates - - - - -                                                                           | Three dollars.      |
| Musicians - - - - -                                                                          | Four dollars.       |
| Artificers, allowed to Infantry<br>light Dragoons and Artillery<br>and included as Privates. | Eight dollars.      |
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N<sup>o</sup> 2.

And be it further enacted. That the President be, and he hereby is authorized, from time to time to call into service, and for such periods as he may deem requisite, such number of Cavalry as, in his judgement, may be necessary for the protection of the frontiers. Provided that the non-commissioned Officers, shall not be allowed more than one dollar per day nor the privates more than seventy five cents per day; each person finding his horse, arms, and accoutrements, and at his own risque, and twenty five cents per day in lieu of rations and forage.

Provided he furnish himself therewith.

And be it further enacted That the President alone, be, and he hereby is authorized to appoint for the Cavalry so to be en-

gaged, the proper commissioned Officers, who shall not exceed in number and rank, the proportions assigned to the said three Regiments, and whose pay and other allowances shall not, exclusively of fifty cents per day for the use and risk of their horses, exceed those of Officers of corresponding rank in the said Regiments.

The above is an extract from an Act intitaled, "An Act for making farther and more effectual provisions for the protection of the frontiers of the United States" - passed the fifth day of March 1792.

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Governors House Augusta 29 May 1793 G. O.

The Keeper of the Magasin will deliver  
Captain Coleman three pair Pistols & six balls for the use  
of his Troop he to be accountable

By Order of the Commander in Chief

J Meriwether A. D. C.

(REVERSE )

30<sup>th</sup> May 1793

Captain Colman

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EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNAL  
OF THE ADJUTANT GENL'S OFFICE.

June 4-1793  
RG 221 Adjutant General  
Journal and Letters  
1792-1794 #945-09  
"Elholm's Journal"

The 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1793

The honble Major Genl Twiggs being informed by a Message, that it left the Volunteers for the expedition against the hostile Indians three Miles from Fort Twiggs the General ordered the Adjutant Genl and one of his Aids (Major Cowles) to meet and Conduct them to the place of encampment which he had marked the 3<sup>d</sup> of June,

Note the first;

The honble Brigadier General Clark took Camp in a Line of Battle  $\frac{3}{4}$  Miles from & above Fort Twiggs, and at about the same Distance from the Shoulder Bone Creek. The honble Brigadier Genl Blackburn encamped about  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mile above Genl Clark in a Line of Battle Fronting the Creek, and the Volunteers of Greene County encamped on the Creek  $\frac{1}{4}$  Mile above the Fort.

Note the second;

The honble Brigadier Irwin arrived in the Afternoon.

Note the third;

It was discovered that the Beeffs had brock out of the Penn and got away unnoticed.

Note the Fourth

Part of Greene County Volunteers repaired to Camp June the second.

Note the fifth.

Major Genl Clark attended the Wilkes Volunteers with one of his Aids (Major Williamson)

June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1793

About 10, 00, Clock the honble Major Genl Twiggs reviewed the Cavalry Volunteers Commanded by the honble the two Brigadiers Blackburn and Clark; and gave verbal order to sort the horses fit and unfit for fatigue.

About 12, 0 Clock a Council of war was held by the Genl officers present; and Major Thomas Peter Carnes acted Secretary. In the afternoon a Council of War of the Field Officers present was held.

Note the first.

The Order for a Council of War held by the Field Officers that day was not communicated to the Adjutant Genl

Remark.

As the Adjutant Genl had not the Confidential honor to attend the Genl Council of war, as Secretary and for want of information not being present at the Council of war held by the Field Officers he was was thereby prevented to give necessary information on that head to the Commander in Chief; as Adjutant Genl: But Observes at the same time that the Personal notice which he had the honor to receive otherways from the Major Genl (Twiggs) induces him to suppose that the neglect happend through a Mistake Concluding that the Circumstance of Major Carnes being a Member of the Honble the Congress might have adduced the preference given to that honble Gentleman.

Note the second.

In the Evening the Augustean Volunteer Dragoons Commanded by  
Capt<sup>n</sup> Coleman arrived and encamped in Front near Fort Twiggs.  
Note the 3<sup>d</sup>

Every exertion has made by the respective Generals and Field  
Officers to procure provision and Forage for the expedition  
to the Nation.

June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1793

During the day every endeavour to expedite a March to the  
Nation was zealously made by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Officers etc.

Note the first

By a Short notice the Army moved at 6, O, Clock in the after-  
noon a Mile below Fort Twiggs and encamped in a Line of Battle  
the honble Brig<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Irwin on the Right, the honble Brig<sup>d</sup>  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Clark on the left, and the honble Brig<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Blackburn  
in the Center fronting from the Oconee River.

Remark

After the Volunteers had taken up Camp that Evening; the honbl  
Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Twiggs in Course of a Conversation at the Fort  
assured the Adjutant Gen<sup>l</sup> that nothing should be kept a Secret  
from him and that the Gen<sup>l</sup> would give it in his power to furnish  
the Governor with every information he might think necessary  
to send.

Note the second.

In the Morning Cap<sup>n</sup> Coleman March with his Volunteers for  
Fort Fidius.

June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1793

About eight O, Clock in the Mornign the Troops were ordered  
to March downwards and moved in one Column Irwin's Division  
in Front, Clark's Division in the Rear, and Blackburn's Divisi  
on in the Centre.

Note the first

Beefs were drove along said to go to the Oakmulgee for pro-  
vision

Note the second

The honble Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Twiggs with his Aids proceeded to  
Fort Fidius to provide provisions.

Note the third

In the Evening the Volunteers encamped four Miles above Fort  
Fidius in a Line of Battle. Irwin's Division on the right  
Clark's on the left, and Blackburns Division in the Centre.

Note the fourth

The honble Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Clark received an express from Elbert  
County that Evening informing him that the savages had committ-  
ed Murder on the Frontier in Franklin County; Which from a  
consultation was thought necessary to send to Gen<sup>l</sup> Twiggs with  
a request to Consecrate the Contents at Fort Fidius; and the  
honble Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Clark writ with said Express to Major Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Twiggs who then was at Fort Fidius.

Note the fifth.

Col. Alexander reconnoitred Thom's Ford this Evening (3 Miles  
from Camp) and reported conveniently passable.

Note the 6<sup>th</sup>

The Troops halted to rest once & necessary Arms distributed.

June the eight 1793

About 7, O, Clock in the Morning the honble Brig<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Irwin

Ordered the Troops to March for Fort Fidius, informing the respective Generals that he had received a Letter from Major Genl Twiggs, at one O'clock that Morning directing him to pursue his Rout that way, attended with a given information that the Ford at Said place was good; But by being possitively assured at Mr. Bavans on the Road 3 Miles from Fort Fidius that the Ford at Fort Fidius was unpassable; Col Alexander was sent to reconnoitre said Ford and that officer reported nearly impassable. One Mile and a half from the Platation of MT Bivans. The Troops halted, and a Council of war of the General Officers was held (the three Brigadier Genls) who coneluded to March to Thom's Ford, halt there and report movement to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Genl Twiggs, and remain at the Ford till further Genl Order could be obtained.

Note the first.

The honble Brigdr Genl Clark Objected to March the Militia to Fort Fidius; alledging that difference in sentiments might exist in the Regulars and in the Militia which might in such case prove hurtful to the Common Cause, and Called the attention to Circumstances of a Similar Nature; and indeed the polite Manner in which he conducted his observation on the occasion does honor to that Young Genl

Note the second

Majr Genl Twiggs ariving from Fort Fidius at the Instant of the Close of the Council; as soon as he was informed of the decree, approved of the Resolution of the Council held by the Brigadier Generals, and gave order to Cross Horse, and Foot, at Thomas' Ford on the Oconee, and thence to proceed to encamp opposite Fort Fidius to draw the necessary Articles of provision Yet wanted: And the Camp there was formed in the Line of Battle fronting from the Oconee; Irwin's Division on the Right, Clarks in the Centre, and Blackburns Division on the Left.

Note the third.

The Council of War was without Secretary.

Note the fourth.

The Horse and Foot were conducted across the Oconee at Thom's Ford, with all wished for alacrity, and no murmur was observed in Camp the issuing night.

Note the fifth.

The Augustean Volunteers Crossed the Oconee in a Flatt at Fort Fidius.

North the sixth.

Major Genl Clark turned back from the Oconee.

June the 9th 1793

This Morning a backwardness was discovered in some of the Volunteers to draw Provision and Ammunition.

Note the first

A complaint was entered that the dry Beef which Major Gaither had offered and promised to furnish the Militia with was Damaged.

Note the second

Major Gaither supplied the Militia with eighteen Axes three spades, and three Grouping Hoes; which were distributed among the men that had no Guns (about twenty odd in number.)

Note the third

About Noon Orders was given to March to the Nation, and that Thom's Path should be the Rout and no murmur was heard.

Note the fourth

The Volunteers then commenced the March in Three Division; The honorable Brigadier Genl Irwin with his Cavalry, and the Augustian Volunteers & with the whole Infantry in the Centre Division, the honorable Brigdr Genl Clark with his Cavalry on the Right, and the honorable Brigdr Genl Blackburn with his Cavalry on the left; and the respective Columns directed to keep an Interval of one hundred Yards.

Note the fifth.

About 7 Miles from Fort Fidius the Troops halted two hours, at which time a Message arrived from Major Gaither with dispatches from his Excellency the Express Riter remaining at Fort Fidius the Major Genl shewed the dispatches he had received to his Aids: but the Adjutant Genl does not know yet what they Contained.

Note the Sext.

Here the Adjutant Genl writ a Letter to the Governor signifying that a sufficient number of Volunteers were Collected to do honor to themselves and the State and that a prevalent spirit promised success to the expedition, which was given to the care of Doctor Clayton who engaged to deliver it to the Express from the Governor who waited at the Fort; for an answer.

Note the seventh

The Generals and Troops marched before he had finished the Letter therefore as soon as he came up with the Major Genl he informed the Commander of what he had written; in the presence of Genl Irwin and Genl Clark; observing at the same time that he (Adjutant Genl) was directed by his Excellency to give necessary informations on all accasions to the Governor.

Note the eighth.

In the Evening the Army encamped about 14. Miles from Fort Fidius about forty Yards to the left of a Branch; see State of the form of Camps in the Wilderness.

Remark.

Harmony Yet prevailed throughout.

June the 10th 1793.

About 7. 0 Clock in the Morning the Volunteers Commenced March for the Oakmulgee, on Thom's Path; in the position of the preceeding day; and halted twice on the way to rest. A little before sun set the Army arrived at the aforesaid River; The Major Genl Genl Irwin and the Adjutant Genl with the advanced Guard Crossed the River Oakmulgee immediately and leaving the Guard on the opposite Bluff the Major Genl etc. proceeded to look out for a place to encamp on and ~~gave~~ left order to the two Brigdr Genls Clark, and Blackburn at the same time to conduct the Horse and Foot through the Ford on the Oakmulgee which was Belley deep whilst the Major Genl pointed out the Ground to the Adjutant Genl for EnCampment; But at the instant the Foot entering the River a Contention Commenced among them; every effort was immediately pusued to quell the murmur but all endeavour for that purpose proved ineffectual. however the

Respective Corps with some difficulty were conducted to the Ground of encampment 200 Yards West of the Oakmulgee where they Camped that Night; see Plate of the Form of Camps.

Note the first.

Some of the Contentions Complained that they had no provision, others that they Could not go on Foot to the Nation; and a third Faction on discontent pretended that the Enemies were too numerous, and that it appeared the Foot men were intended to be a Breast -Work for the Cavalry, on the expedition; But alledged at the same time that they would remain to Build a Fort to serve a safe Retreat for the Cavalry on their return and defend the place for that purpose.

Note the second.

During the night the contentions murmur run high with a Complaint that the Foot had imprudently been ordered to Ford the oakmulgee whilst they were overheded from the March Fatigue; and as a Man of the Infantry who is frequently indisposed with Fits had taken ill on the occasion; it added to the contentions Fuel.

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Continuation of this Journal  
copies in Creek Indian Letters  
Part 1. p. 317

Journal to  
Augustus C. Lewis  
Adj. Genl.

Government House Augusta

G.O.

5 June 1793

William Barnett is appointed Capt of the  
Company of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the Columbia County Regiment of  
- Militia in the room of Capt Moore promoted - also Thomas Few  
Captain of the Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of said Regiment  
in the room of Capt William Few Ju<sup>r</sup> promoted

By Order

State House Augusta 5 June 1793

Ordered

That the Secretary of State prepare Commissions  
agreeably to The foregoing appointments

Attest

Meriwether Sy - E D

Reverse

Order for Commission for  
Capt. Barnett & Capt Few. -  
Columbia Rgt<sup>t</sup>  
5 June 1793

Copy

(Duplicate)

War Department

June 10th, 1793

Sir/

The last Letters from you were dated the 17th and 21st. March last which were acknowledged on the 30th of April - since which we have been extremely alarmed by information from other quarters, at the depredations of the Creeks.---

It is of the highest importance that some person should repair into the heart of the Creek country - as well among the upper as Lower Creeks - and as your previous knowledge of their characters as well as your section, render you the most proper person it is the positive orders of the Republic of the United States that you forthwith perform this business, having made previous arrangements for your safety.--

It is understood that the White Lieutenant and the Mad Dog of the upper Creeks and the White Bird King of the Cussetahs are highly desirous for peace.--it is therefore practicable that you could make an appointment so as to meet them at some place not far from the Rock landing, so as to escort you into the country.--

The Justice and moderation of the United States are so conspicuous towards the Creeks, that arguments may be multiplied with, out aid to prove that our interest is reciprocal, and that the existence of the Creeks as a nation must depend upon their being at peace with us.

That in order to this, the most notorious of the late depredations ought to be given up to us--put to death by themselves - or driven out of the nation. The latter idea is mentioned merely in case the others cannot be complied with, and is a substitute for more energetic justice.--

The State of European Politicks renders it of high importance that the United States should be at peace with the Creeks. --Exert yourself therefore to the utmost to this effect, always being assured that your conduct in pursuit thereof will be highly acceptable to the President of the United States, <sup>by</sup> whose Special commands I write this Letter--

I am Sir

Your most. obedt.

Humb. Servy.

James Seagrove Esqr.

(On Reverse)

To James Seagrove

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*signed Henry  
Sec. of  
(see p. 412)*

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Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of War to the Governor  
of the State of South Carolina dated - War Department  
June 10, 1793.

Sir,

The President of the United States has received authentic information from Georgia of the unprovoked and cruel outrages of parties of Creeks upon the frontiers of that State--And as it is at present uncertain to what degree the evils complained of may be extended, the President has directed me to request your Excellency that in case the frontiers of Georgia should be seriously invaded by large bodies of hostile Indians that you would upon the request of the Governor of the said State direct such parties of the Militia of the State of South Carolina to march to the assistance of Georgia as the case may require; for the expences of which the United States will be responsible-- The Militia to provide themselves with provisions to the places of rendezvous which shall be appointed by the Governor of Georgia where arrangements for further supply will be made by the Contractors for the Continental Troops

I have the honor to be &

(Signed) H. Knox  
Sec. of War

(On Reverse)

Letter to the Governor of So. Carolina

Indian Depredation

1793.

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
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Weekly Return of a Militia Company  
 (Trupe of volunteer Hars.) of the 4 R W Militia Com-  
 manded by L<sup>t</sup>. C<sup>l</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Alexander 1793

The a Bove Command was furnished with fifteen ser-  
 vesable Horses well accotered

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Alexander L<sup>t</sup> C<sup>l</sup>

4 R W M

-----  
 This is to certify that this weekly Report is Just  
 as it stands stated

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Alexander L C 4 R

W M October 1793

REVERSE

Capt Beraman

Weekley Return of the Oakmulga Expedition from the  
 31<sup>st</sup> of May to the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1793

Copied Oct<sup>br</sup> 20 1793

Return'd to the Agent

( THIS PAPER WAS THE TIME SHEET L. F. H.)

Extract

State of Georgia

Camp West side of the Oconee River June  
the 9<sup>th</sup> 1793 A Return of my Militia on duty now in my  
Camp.

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The above Return certified by me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1793

(Signed) Jared Irwin Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup>

2<sup>d</sup> Brigade 2<sup>d</sup> Division

The within Extract is taken from the original

Augustus Ch: Geo. Elholm

(Original return on file in the Department of Archives &  
History contains further information. L. F. H.)

REVERSE

Extract of a Return of Gen<sup>l</sup> Irwins' Militia on Duty  
June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1793

Major Abercrombie

June the 14<sup>th</sup> 1793

Sir

You will furnish me without delay with a Return of the Strength of your Command and in what situation you are respecting provision and accomodation and Arms, and what time your tour is expired with every other useful information that may tend to the advancement of the public good

Augustus C. Geo: Elholm  
Adjutant Genl

to the  
Commanding  
Officer at  
Fort Twigg

P.S: As M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Berland the Bearer of this Order returns immediately I do expect to receive a Return from you by him

Elholm  
Adjutant Genl

Fort Twigg 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1793 -

Sir

We have Twenty Six men & expect to be relieved Tomorrow  
Twenty weight of lead Two Cags of powder Twenty Bushels  
of Meal Five hundred weight of Beef and Twenty Three  
public Guns Please to excuse writing on your letter as  
I have not paper &c

Genl Elholm

I am Sir yours  
with Deference  
John Lawson  
Lieutenant

Should Major Adams be at Fort Twigg he will read the  
within and report agreeable to the contents thereof.

To the commanding officer at Fort Twigg

Hon<sup>d</sup> by Ab: Barland Fort Twigg

Greenesborough July 2<sup>d</sup> 1793N<sup>o</sup> 58

Sir!

Untill now the Contractors have made but little or no provision for the furnishing of the Troop of Dragoons in actual service under my command - Part have been irregularly furnished by some agent of their own and part by some persons of my own seeking, expecting the constracor would cover the advances of such persons, as they had wrote me they would - Now the contractors are coming to have their abstracts legallized -

They have agreed to settle with some of aforementioned persons with their notes & promises only & with others they can't come to terms - Some of the Dragoons have furnished themselves who could not be supplied at all & some others have suffered and their horses for want of supplies - these applies for back rations of provisions and forage or an equivalent and the contractor was only given due bills - I shall not expostulate to you, Sir, on the money disadvantages the service and discipline labour under by such irregularities on the part of the Contractor - I state facts, and your military knowledge and experience will lead you into the consequences - I have made my weekly returns to Lieutenant-Colonel Melton according to his orders to me when he called my troop in actual service & I have complained to him concerning the contractor; Should expect these my reports have or will come to His Excellency thro' the medium of the General officers to whom Lieutenant Colonel Melton report - but as it may take some time and that I am applyed to for the abstract I take the liberty to beg you will direct how I am to act to do justice to the Dragoons under my command, to the inhabitants who have furnished and to my country - Should I sing partial abstracts; those who can't agree with the contractor will remain unpaid; should I sing them full they are to the mercy of the contractor together with the dragoons who furnished themselves & will only receive due bills, which I think an imposition on the country; for thus the troops are irregularly supplied, the dragoon's being sent home to procure forage and provisions prevent discipline to be enforced on them and the horses are rendered or kept unfit for service by unnecessary fatigue - The contractor have now agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Archibald Devereus to supply the several detachments of dragoons, at Fort Philips, Fort Elholm and Fort Clark which I am in great hopes will be done with more regularity & put me in better spirit - but Fort Fabius and Fort Twiggs, where two detachments of my troop are ordered still remains unprovided for and the dragoons supplies themselves from their homes - The wish of those Dragoons and of such of the inhabitants who have furnished and can't agree with the contractor is that all the vouchers be collected in the name of one of them and an abstract made and sent to M<sup>r</sup> Habersham to receive payment to be afterwards distributed according the advances of each concern - but, sir, I wish to have your opinion on this affair and leave it with you wether it will be proper for me to make such a

petition to his Excellency on which case you will be pleased to report on my letter; this will be for the supplies up to the 30th of June after that time the contractor will, I am in great hopes take better arrangements, which will be greatly to the advantage of the service and will enable me soon to have in the field a troop of volunteers will discipline and fit for any service required of them

I Will be extreemly thankful for your directions and for informing me wether my returns for our services done under Majors Call and Gaither have yet been forwarded and wether any answer has come to His Excellency concerning them - Shall be glad to be informed at which period I am to make pay rolls for the services now doing and who to I am to direct them -

'Tis with respect I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most humble

obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Jonas Fauche Brigade Major

& commanding the

Lt. D<sup>s</sup> Troop of G. C.

Lieut. Colonel Elholm

adjutant General

(Reverse)

C<sup>n</sup> Augustus G<sup>o</sup> Elholm

Adjutant - General to the militia  
of the State of Georgia

Augusta

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Col<sup>o</sup> Lamars 6<sup>th</sup> July 1793

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

Agreeable to General Irwin Orders we have laid the County off into Two Redgments and the Elections for Officers to fill up the vacancies was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Instant that the following Persons wer chosen Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lamar Col<sup>o</sup> for the lower Redgment & Cap<sup>t</sup> Horton Maj<sup>r</sup> for the Second Battallion & Reubin D<sup>e</sup> Jarnatt Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> for the second Battallion of the first Redgment and am very happy to inform you that the above appointments appears to give general satisfaction

We should have forwarded our returns but by the delay of the Captains it has still been out our Power, on Tuesday next we shall receive them and then as quick as Possible they shall be forward to you. We this moment received an acc<sup>t</sup> of some Horses being being Stolen near this by som thieves. That we wish to derive which Provents our righting so fully to you you will receive an Acc<sup>t</sup> of the fort when you receive the returns

I am with respect your sincere friend

hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

William Milton L<sup>t</sup> Colo  
1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Greene County

(Reverse) Col<sup>o</sup>

Augustus C G Elholms

M<sup>r</sup>. Lawrances store Cowe Creek 7 July 1793

D<sup>r</sup> Sam

I Received your perlte note by the hand of M<sup>r</sup>. Theatford  
in it I find there is to be raised 200 men for the state  
sarvis, but you emited the Turms on which they were to be  
Raise----- No. 28

Now sur if it is consistant with your in trust or with your  
approbation you will faiver me with Every information on  
that subject as I am Disines of having the Command of them  
if it is one Command and I can have my Command -- and if I  
may intrude on your good dispeien you will advance a  
friend of mine ( to wit --

Capt John E. Scott as Cap<sup>t</sup>. whom I think is fully aquante  
with his dewty and will meete with Every approbation from  
your unworthy friend

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Alexander

Cel<sup>l</sup>. Elhelm

P. O. you will faiver me with your Company as soon as may be  
convenant which will be acknowledged as a faiver in turn

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Alexander

N. B. Cap<sup>t</sup> Scott prepaire the Horse sarvis--

(On Reverse)

Cel<sup>l</sup>. Elhelm A. G.

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State of Georgia

A return of the men with whom I agreed to take Post and Guard at Watters Station, belong to my District.

| No. | Ent. on Duty | Names                  | No. days Duty Done | Rif-les | Shot Bags | Pow-der Horns | Provisions       | Checks          | Cas-ual-ties |
|-----|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1   | Apr 22       | Joseph Walter          | 80                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | found themselves | Eighty D.S.     | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith | 83                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | found themselves | Eighty-three DS | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | Andrew Maishawn        | 54                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | found themselves | Fifty-four DS   | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | John Pross             | 68                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | found themselves | Sixty-eight DS  | -            |

I do certify this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793 that the within Returns is a true statement of the sundry days of Duty done at Watters Fort by the within mentioned persons.

Charles Dougherty, 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. G. C. Big M<sup>t</sup>.

State of Georgia

same as 110 p 15

A Return of the men with whom I agreed to take Post and Guard at Holms Fort in my Company District.

| No. | Ent. on Duty | Names                             | No. days Duty Done | Rif-les | Shot Bags | Pow-der Horns | Provision          | Check         | Cas-ual-ties |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1   | Apr 22       | Athur Patten, Serg <sup>t</sup> . | 30                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | fornish themselves | Thirty DS     | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | John Holmes                       | 30                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | f. themselves      | Thir ty D.S.  | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | Rob <sup>t</sup> Holmes, Jr.      | 30                 | 1.      | 1.        | 1             | f. themselves      | Thirty D.S.   | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | Jacob Lindsey                     | 22                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | f. themselves      | Twenty two DS | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | Isham Strong                      | 30                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | f. themselves      | Thirty D.S.   | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | James Shatt                       | 30                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | f. themselves      | Thirty D.S.   | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | Elijah Strong                     | 30                 | 1       | 1         | 1             | f. themselves      | Thirty D.S.   | -            |
| 1   | Apr 22       | Hugh Reed                         | 6                  | 1       | 1         | 1             | f. themselves      | Thirty D.S?   | -            |

I do certify this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793 that the within  
returns is a true statement of the sundry Days of duty  
done at Holmes Fort by the within ment. persons.

Attest William Milton  
Lt. Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>mt</sup> Greene  
County.

Charles Dougherty, 1<sup>st</sup> B., G.C.  
Reg<sup>mt</sup>.

Adjutant Gen<sup>ls</sup> Office

The within is a true abstract

Augustus C. Geo. Elholm,

Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

July the 20<sup>th</sup>  
1793

Report

A return of days of duty  
done to guard Watters & Holmes  
Stations by Cap<sup>tn</sup> Dougherty's  
Company to July 14<sup>th</sup> 1793.

Greene County

July the 20<sup>th</sup>, 1793.

Augusta 15<sup>th</sup> July 1793 -

His Excellency

Governor Telfair

Sir,

Having been appointed by the Legislature a Commissioner for Louisville, I request your Excellency may be pleased to direct a Bond to be prepared agreeably to the Resolution of the Assembly -. I should have troubled Your Excellency before this, but did not think it necessary as I was informed M<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>s</sup> Jones another Com<sup>r</sup>. had made a like application.

Your Excellency can either direct a Bond for the whole com<sup>r</sup> to sign or one for each; in case of the former each Commissioner can call at any time with his Security and execute the Same.

I am respectfully

Your Excellencys H<sup>on</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Rob: Forsyth

Reverse:-

Letter

Robert Forsyth

15th July 1793

Order taken

17th instant.

Towne

His Excellency

Governor Telfair

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Greensborough July 18<sup>t</sup> 1793

Sir!

Annexed you will receive a part of the weekly returns of the Infantry which have been ordered into Service at the Sundry publick & private stations of my Regiment as far as my orders will cover - as soon as I shall receive the balance of aforesaid services done. I shall forward you the vouchers - But there has been great deal more infantry into service than I was authorized to call or draft - privates forts have been erected, where duty has been done regularly & in my opinion those are intitled to pay - However I shall not receive any weekly returns for such services untill you are pleased to give me your instruction to the contrary - Shall be glad also to receive your opinion concerning making returns of my own services - Your sejour in Greene has enabled you to judge of what nature they are and wether any one can aford doing as much without reciving any compensation

I have the honor to be Sincerely

Your most humble

& obed.<sup>t</sup> Servant

Lieut - Col<sup>o</sup> Elholm  
Adjutant General

W<sup>m</sup> Melton L<sup>t</sup> C 1<sup>st</sup> R. G.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 29

(Reverse)

Augustus Christian - George Elholm  
Adjutant - General  
Greensborough

Greeneborough July 23<sup>d</sup> 1793

Sir

Two hours ago I was honored with your communication of the 22<sup>d</sup> inst<sup>t</sup>, in obedience of which I rectified the errors in the muster Rolls N<sup>o</sup> 2 & 3 and made a new N<sup>o</sup> 1 & the weekly return N<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> - could wish I had had time to make the whole over again - however I beg for your indulgence this time on account of the hurry I was in - Shall endeavour to be more accurately exact in future

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most obedient  
& humble servant  
Jonas Fauche B.<sup>de</sup> Maj.<sup>r</sup>  
commanding the Lht. Drag. of G. C.

Augustus Christian George Elholm  
Adjutant -General

N<sup>o</sup> 30

(REVERSE)

p<sup>r</sup> (Augustus Christian George Elholm & A. G.<sup>l</sup>  
(  
at Maj.<sup>or</sup> AberCrombies  
Mr Stewart  
Greene County

State of Georgia } A description of the Sig (Torn) of  
Greene County } Fort Fabius situate Cowford Occonee  
River as follows: - being fifty two Feet Square Including one  
Block House eighteen feet Square in the Lower Story, and  
twenty feet Square in the Upper Story, also, also a Strong  
Log house on the opposite Corner of said Fort, that Serves as  
a Bastion, the Stockade nine feet high, agreeable to Lieut:  
Col Melton's Order Wee the under written Subscribers being  
choson appraisers do Vallue on Our Oath the above mentioned  
Stockade or Fort with all the appertainancus thereof, or Work  
done on said Fort to be worth Fourteen pounds (Torn) Sterling  
given under Our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793.

(Signed) Gilbert Cribbs  
John Swancey

This day came before me Charles Cessna one of the Justices of  
the peace for above said County Gilbert Cribbs, and John  
Swancey, and Maketh Oath that they as Appraisers for the above  
mentioned Stockade declare it to be just and True as It Stands  
Stated. -----

Sworn to before us this day,  
and date above written  
Charles Cessna J: P:  
G. W. Foster J. P.

Gilb: Cribbs  
John Swancey

Copied by  
Augustus G: Geo: Elholm

His Excellency George Mathews Governor and Commander in Chief

Sir if Col<sup>o</sup> Zac  
Coxs will pay  
L 14-00 which I  
sued Doctor B Rus-  
ten for I will  
drope the sute and  
pay all Cost and  
this my order shall  
his Receipt on pay-  
ing you the money  
W<sup>m</sup> Melton  
Major W<sup>m</sup> Daniel<sup>y</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> of May 1794

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me one of the  
Greene County } States Justices John Swansey Gilbert

Cribbs who after being duly Sworn Deposeth or saith that Fort &  
Blockhouse at Fort Fabius agreeably to the Articles presented to  
us Signed by the Adjutant General in behalf the State & Joseph  
White & Littleberry Gresham undertakers of the same on their  
oaths do value the above Buildings to be worth fourteen pounds  
Sterling ----

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793 -

Ch<sup>s</sup> Cessna JP  
John Swansey  
Ch<sup>s</sup> Cessna  
Gilbert Cribbs

(Reverse) Report of Fort Fabius.  
Certificate of the Adj<sup>t</sup> General of a Block House  
being erected at the Cow-ford.  
order taken 22 May 1794

Military

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State of Georgia and County of Green - - - - A Muster Roll and Inspection of arms and Accouterments of the Gentlemen of Arms officered liable to do Militia Duty by the law of this State Resedent in my Company District commencing on the Oconee one Mile above fort Clark thence East to it strikes the old Soull Shole path thence along the Ridge Between falling Creek and Sandy Creek to the Wilks County line thence along Said line to the Cherokee Corner thence along the franklin County line to the Oconee River thence down Sd River to the beginning

| Number | Names              | Rank and<br>Gentlemen<br>of Arms | Whether<br>Artillery<br>Dragoons<br>or<br>Riflemen | By<br>Whome<br>Com-<br>mand-<br>ed | Remarks    |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1      | Charles Dougherty  | Capt                             |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 2      | James Espey        | Leut                             |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 3      | Patrick Shields    | Ensign                           |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 4      | John Cunningham    | Sergt                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 5      | Robert Carlise     | Sergt                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 6      | Wm Caregon         | Sergt                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 7      | Wm Shields         | Sergt                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 8      | James Patten       | Corpl                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 9      | Wm Watt            | Corpl                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 10     | Thos Armstrong     | Corpl                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 11     | Archabel Elliott   | Corpl                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 12     | Joseph Espey       | Privet                           |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 13     | Charles Coleman    | Dito                             |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 14     | Thos Shields       | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 15     | Daniel Easley      | Dito                             |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 16     | Hines Hudson       | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 17     | David Smith        | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    | Out County |
| 18     | Andrew Swanson     | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 19     | John Holmes        | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 20     | James Smith        | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 21     | Joseph Tears       | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 22     | Burrell Pope       | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 23     | Isaiah Reed        | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 24     | Joseph Price       | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 25     | Joseph Walters     | Ditto                            |                                                    |                                    | Spy        |
| 26     | John Ransan        | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 27     | Wm George          | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 28     | Bailey George      | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 29     | Thophelis Simonton | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 30     | Joseph Findly      | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 31     | Wm Brown           | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 32     | Harmon Holt        | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 33     | Thos Price         | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 34     | Joel Gatton        | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 35     | Andrew Robertson   | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 36     | Wm Campble         | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |
| 37     | Wm Elliott         | Do                               |                                                    |                                    |            |

|       |                               |    |
|-------|-------------------------------|----|
| 38    | James M <sup>c</sup> Mullin   | Do |
| 39    | W <sup>m</sup> Tease          | Do |
| 40    | Thos Espey                    | Do |
| 41    | John Ross                     | Do |
| 42    | Jacob lindsay                 | Do |
| 43    | James Thomas                  | Do |
| 44    | Edmond Griffin                | Do |
| 45    | John Tanner                   | Do |
| 46    | Thos Shields                  | Do |
| 47    | W <sup>m</sup> Rousru         | Do |
| 48    | Sherod Stroud                 | Do |
| 49    | Joseph Thompson               | Do |
| 50    | Robt Elliott                  | Do |
| 51    | Joseph M <sup>c</sup> Cutchen | Do |
| 52    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Reed        | Do |
| 53    | Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith        | Do |
| 54    | Hugh Reed                     | Do |
| 55    | John Smith                    | Do |
| 56    | Arthur Patton                 | Do |
| 57    | W <sup>m</sup> Robertson      | Do |
| 58    | George Toan                   | Do |
| 59    | Arthur Foster                 | Do |
| 60    | W <sup>m</sup> Ray            | Do |
| 61    | Robt Holmes                   | Do |
| 62    | Thomas Bows                   | Do |
| 63    | John Warnock                  | Do |
| 64    | Richard Ward                  | Do |
| 65    | Charles Kanedy                | Do |
| 66    | Traves George                 | Do |
| 67    | Briant Mooney                 | Do |
| 68    | James Freeman                 | Do |
| Total |                               |    |

Dragoon Cap<sup>t</sup> Fauche

We do hereby certify that we being present at a Muster of Captain Charles Dougherty Company belonging to the First Battalion of the Green County Regiment and saw him muster the men above named in this Roll which was armed as the above Roll Represents and do adjudge That the Arms and accouterments to be fitt for Service this given under our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1793.

I Do Certify that this is a just and true Roll of the Muster able men, and arms accouterments of my company given this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1793

Charles Dougherty Captn  
3<sup>d</sup> C 1 B G C K

John King J.P  
Thomas King JIP.

Reverse:- Muster Roll of the Company District No. 1 first Batt. for R Greene County 1793

8 apr 1793 429

First of this paper Missing

of Ninepence as the order mentions is best as the men can find themselves & receive the draft on Government.

I am S.<sup>ir</sup>

Yr Excellencys Most Obed.<sup>nt</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Jas Jackson

M.<sup>r</sup> Seagrove has strong hopes that (torn) are not generally disposed (torn) The Chatham Commission I (torn) to mention I have not heard (torn) being down- I have scarcely time to finish this much to write & inclose all I wish as my desire is to give your Excellency the fullest information.

Errata of Commission

A Dragoon who Served as Express rider has been omitted in this return from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August

I do certify the above to be a true Statement.

Jonas Fauche Captain

Lht. Drag. G. C.

Greenesborough August 2<sup>d</sup> 1793

Sir!

Annexed you will receive the weekly returns of the Troop of Cavalry under my command, up to the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo - Shall be extremly thankful if you are pleased to acknowledge their reception, as I may be assured they have been delivered - I remain with respect

Sir

Your most humble &  
most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

Jonas Fauche Brigade Major  
comanding the  
Lht. Drag. of G. C.

Augustus Christian George Elholm  
Adjutant - General

N<sup>o</sup> 37

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Fort Twigg August the 4<sup>th</sup> 1793

Sir I went to M<sup>r</sup> Grisham last Night and saw the Dragoon that went to get his horse shod and ordered him to wait upon you at Major Crumleys this morning I recd a coupl of letters together with orders to forward to Major Crumllys to you by one of Cap<sup>t</sup> Faushes Dragoons I started home to send and found the other not come I hasted of Mr. Barnhar without los of time you will Pleas to Excuse our bad conduct if Possible Sir I am your most Humble Servant.

To the Agt Genrl Elholm

W<sup>m</sup> Hill

(Reverse)

To M<sup>r</sup> Elholm

Adjutant General

No 35

Hand by

Philip Barnhart

G A

State house      Augusta  
6th Aug<sup>t</sup> 1793

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one moiety of the sum pointed out under certain restrictions by the concurred Resolutions of the General Assembly of The 16th Dec<sup>r</sup> 1791 to Peter Stubblefield late Commissary be issued by the Auditor to the said Stubblefield he giving bond with security, for double the said amount to the Governor for the time being. Conditioned for endemnification, in case the said sum, should exceed the balance which may be found due.

Attest  
W Urquhart    S.E.D.

(Reverse)  
Order for M<sup>r</sup>  
Stubblefield to  
give Bond

6 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1783

Sir

N<sup>o</sup> 43

Augusta 6th August 1793

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that your dispatches by Capt Fauche's Dragoons have been received - One Thursday the 8th instant the General Officers are to convene at the Government House for the purpose of deliberating on the measures that are to be taken with the Creek Indians - in due time you will be made acquainted therewith - wishing you health and pleasant tour of duty.

I remain

Your Very Hble Serv

J Meriwether

(On reverse)

Lieut Col.<sup>o</sup> A. G. Elholm

Adjutant General

War department

August 7. 1793

Sir,

I am directed by the President of the United States to inform Your Excellency, that it has been agreed between the general Government and the Minister of France

That in case any of the vessels of France shall send any prizes into our ports against which proves allegations shall be made as having been taken within the limits of the protection of the United States, that such prize shall remain in the possession of the Consul of France until the Executive of the United States shall have decided thereon -

But if no French Consul should reside at the port into which such prize shall arrive, and if the admiralty Court should not take -- possession of such prize, then your Excellency will please to have recourse to the means pointed out in my letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> of May last, and to communicate the case with the evidences in writing for the consideration and decision of the President of the United States thereon.

I have the honor to be

with great respect

Your Excellency's

obedient humble servant

His Excellency

The Governor of Georgia

J. Knox

Sec<sup>y</sup> of War

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War department

August 7 1793 -

Sir,

Applications having been made by the Governors of several of the States for more precise rules to direct their Conduct in pursuance of my letter of the 24 May last, the President of the United States has upon mature consideration thought proper to adopt the following regulations for the preservation of our neutrality as deductions from the general laws of Nations - to wit -

1. The original arming and equipping of vessels in the ports of the United States by any of the belligerent parties, for military service, offensive or defensive, is - deemed unlawful.
2. Equipments of Merchant vessels by either of the belligerent parties in the ports of the United States purely for the accommodation of them as such is seemed lawful.
3. Equipments in the ports of the United States of vessels of war in the immediate service of the Government of any of the belligerent parties, which is done to other vessels would be of a doubtful nature, as being applicable either to commerce or War are deemed lawful; except those which shall have made prize of the subjects, people, or property of France coming with their prizes into the ports of the United States pursuant to the Seventeenth article of our treaty of amity and commerce with France
4. Equipments in the ports of the United States by any of the parties at War with France, of vessels fitted for merchandize and War, whether with or without Commissions, which are doubtful in their nature as being applicable either to commerce or War are deemed lawful, except those which shall have made prize &c.
5. Equipments of any of the vessels of France in the ports of the United States which are doubtful in their nature as being applicable to commerce or War are deemed lawful -
6. Equipments of every kind in the ports of the United States of privateers of the powers at War with France are deemed unlawful.
7. Equipments of vessels in the ports of the United States which are of a nature solely adapted to War are deemed unlawful; except those stranded or wrecked as mentioned in the eighteenth article of our Treaty with France, the sixteenth of our Treaty with the United

Netherlands, the ninth of our Treaty with Russia, and except those mentioned in the nineteenth article of our Treaty with France, the seventeenth of our Treaty with the United Netherlands, the eighteenth of our Treaty with Russia.

8. Vessels of either of the parties not armed or armed previous to their coming into the ports of the United States which shall not have infringed any of the foregoing rules may lawfully engage or enlist therein, their own subjects or Citizens not being Inhabitants of the United States, except Privateers of the powers at War with France and except those vessels which shall have made prize &c -

The President has instructed me to request that your Excellency in your capacity as Commander in Chief of your Militia would in the earliest stages possible, suppress all practices throughout the State of Georgia ----- which shall be a violation of these regulations, or the neutrality of the United States so essential to the happiness of our Country --

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your Excellencys

His Excellency  
obedient Servant

The Governor of Georgia

J Knox

Secy of War

War Department

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1793

Sir/

It has heretofore been made known that the fitting out of Privateers in the ports of the United States was considered as incompatible with our present State of Neutrality. The Executive, after trying other measures in vain to prevent a continuance of the practice, finds itself at length constrained to resort to means more decisive than have been hitherto employed. To avoid therefore a further infraction of our rights and a further commitment of our peace, the President of the United States, after mature deliberation, has decided that no armed vessel, which has been or shall be originally fitted in any port of the United States as a Cruisier or Privateer by either of the parties at War is to have assylum in any of the ports of the United States.

I am directed to inform your Excellency of this decision and to request that in case any vessel within the foregoing description should arrive in any port or Harbour in the State of Georgia, that you would cause her to be ordered to depart immediately, and in case of her refusal that you would take effectual measures to oblige her to depart. It is at the same time the desire of the President that force may not be resorted to until every proper effort has been previously made to procure the early departure without it.

And the President has further directed me to request, that in case any such Vessel shall have sent or brought subsequent to the fifth instant, or should hereafter send or bring any prizes into any port or harbour of your State,

4.  
that you would cause such prize or prizes to be immediately secured by the Militia for the purpose of being restored to the former Owners.

It is also requested that you would please to transmit in writing all the cases and the evidences thereon, which may occur in pursuance of this Communication.

The following are the names of the privateers comprehended within the meaning of this letter that have hitherto come to the knowledge of the Government---

|                        |                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Citizen Genet-----     | fitted out at Charleston<br>S. Carolina |
| Sans Culettes-----     |                                         |
| Vangueur de Bastille-- |                                         |
| Petit Democrat-----    | Philadelphia                            |
| Caramagnole-----       | Delaware                                |

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your Excellency's

most obedient Servant

H Knox

Secy of War

His Excellency  
Governor Telfair

Savannah Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1793

Sir

Since my return every thing has been quiet in this Division- On the eighth instant another attempt was made at S.<sup>t</sup> Savilles by a party of Indians to steal the horses Capt Williams was on his Guard & informed me that there is a certainty of one of them being killed or very severely wounded as in the place he fell- near a pint of blood with his bag of paint, knife &c were found. He writes me that his men grow restless on account of pay & want of necessary accoutrements such as swords &c Capt May has also written me on the subject. I sincerely wish your Excellency would permit those sent here for the one hundred horse to be traded & a proportion to be allotted for those Troops

I received a line from Capt Meriwether inclosing a Warrant on the Treasury on account of my attending the Council of War

I am Sir

Yr Excellencys Obed.<sup>nt</sup> Serv

Jas Jackson

Major Gen.<sup>l</sup> 1st Division

His Excellency E Telfair esqr  
Governor &c &c

Hicky Grove

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1793

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Sir

I recd your favour by L<sup>t</sup> Hay and am happy to hear that the Frontier Inhabitants are desirous for a war and with an expedition My engagements are such that prevents my Visiting the Frontiers (agreeable to your wish) Unless their was the most pressing necessity for it. It will not be convenient for the Brigade Inspector to repair to the Frontiers untill after Wenday next. being now engaged in summonsing a court of Officers to act on the conduct of May<sup>r</sup> Pruitt

It gives me pleasure to hear that the people of the Frontier have Confidence in these officers to whom their Protection and safty is intrusted; and may they have no Just cause to change that sentiment is the wish of your

Mo ob Serv<sup>t</sup>

Jn<sup>e</sup> Clark

In hast

note

L<sup>t</sup> Col Baily had the Majors and Captains of his regiment together yesterday, when they Unanimously signd a Petition without any alterations

(Reverse)

L<sup>t</sup> Col. Elholm

Hillboms Iron Works

Franklin County

care of

L<sup>t</sup> Hay

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Wilkes County August the 29 /93

Sir

Sense I conversed with you concerning the sundry Returns and receive,d directions respecting Genl Orders by the Commander in Chief of this State that points you to be furnished with them weekly to report on: The line of my Duty has brought the war concern of the People (individually); within my compass, which presents an opportunity to send a paragraph that will acquaint you with the opinion of my fellow Citizens respecting their satisfaction with the Governors Regulation which affords the present safety and welfair of our harressed Brethern on the frontiers; and an address of thanks to his Excellency - to that effect is now circulating in Wilks to be signed:

Inclosed is a Coppy of that going round in mine virbatam the same with the rest; and have forwarded a Copy in compound with our thoughts in this County to my Calleague Lt Col<sup>l</sup> Ragland in Elbert - County I flatter myself soon to be able to forward my return---

I am with Due respect yours &c &c

Sam<sup>l</sup> Alexander

Augustus C. George Elholm

Adjutant Gen<sup>l</sup>

(On Reverse)

Augustus C. George Elholm Adjutant Gen<sup>l</sup>

State of Georgia

A Weekly return of Capt<sup>n</sup> Jonas Fauche's Militia Troop of  
Dragoons of the first Reg<sup>t</sup> Greene County Reg<sup>t</sup> called into the  
service of the United States by order of his excellency Edward  
Telfair, and Stationed at Fort Clark. Mount Elholm. Forts Phillips,  
Fabius, Twiggs, and Glascock August 31<sup>st</sup>. 1793 . . . . .  
Made at Mount Elholm

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Reverse:- A Weekly Return of Captain Jonas Fauche's Troop of light-  
Dragoons for the month of August 1793  
Copied Oct<sup>br</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> 1793 Returned to the Agent Oct<sup>br</sup>  
23<sup>d</sup> 1793

(Original also contains the number of arms, accoutrements and  
casualties. L.F.H.)



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Company District Muster Roll No. 3 First Battalion 1st.  
Regt. Greene County 1793

Volunteer  
Dragoons  
Dragoons  
Dragoons

Jonathan Baird Capt.

Mr. Cochran J. P.

Fourt independence Sep<sup>t</sup> 4 1793

(N<sup>o</sup> 73.)

Sir In Compliance to your Orders of Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1793 Direct-  
ing that aboard of field officers and Capt<sup>s</sup> be Cald  
in order to Lay of & Divide the Sundry Militia Districts in  
franklin County So as to make them as nearly Equal as may be,  
the hole of which I have Don and have inclosed them to you. the  
Muster Rols I have not had it in my power to git but I will  
git them and forward them to you as quick as possible also the  
weakly Return

I have non of them at present but will forward them  
to you as quick as possable also

I am with Respect your

obd<sup>t</sup> Servt &

Russell Jones Lt Col<sup>o</sup>

Reverse:-

August<sup>us</sup> Christian Geo Elholm

Adjutant Gen

Augusta

Augusta 6<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1793

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Sir)

The Militia now in Service on the Frontier of Georgia, I have long consider'd more then is actually necessary for its defense, and I am yet of Opinion the Addition of One Hundred Cavalry and One Hundred Infantry to the Federal Troops I have the Honor of Commanding if properly Arrang'd, would be sufficient to guard and protect the inhabitants thereof.

The above addition has long since been Order'd by the President of the United States to be rais'd by your Excellency, and put under (my) Command There has been no Appointments yet made by your Excellency nor any measures taken by you in compliance with the Presidents Orders neither can I get an answer whether there will be any or not you promis'd me yesterday an Answer in Twenty four Hours which I have not yet had the pleasure of receiving but hope your Excellency will Answer me this day as my business calls me elsewhere Tomorrow.

I have the Honor to be

Your Humble Ser.<sup>t</sup>

Henry Gaither Maj.<sup>r</sup>

(Reverse)

His Excellency  
Edward Telfarr Esquire  
Governor and Commander in Chief

State of Georgia

Augusta

Letter

Maj<sup>r</sup> H Gaither  
Septem 1793  
Order taken  
7<sup>th</sup> instant  
Military

4  
N<sup>o</sup> 83

To the bish of my knowledge I Believe there is not more than  
One Hundred and Fifty men in Franklin County Ridgement but  
what lives So Situated on the frontiers that they Ought not  
to do Duty at the fronteer Station

Augustus Elholm

Adj. Gen<sup>l</sup>

Russell Jones Col<sup>o</sup> Cd

Sept the 6 - 1793 F. C. R.

1773  
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September 6<sup>th</sup> 93

Dear Sir

You Rote to Me to send you the Returns of my  
Redgment which I have sent you all that Has com to Hand  
as yet But will send the otheares to your office as soon  
as thay com to Hand I hope if you have any thing new  
Respecting the ware you will Rite to me I am Deen Sir  
with Due esteem your

Humble Servent

to

J. E. Shollon  
Agutent genrl

Harmon Runnels Lieut. Col<sup>1</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 49

(Reverse)

J. E. Shollon  
Agutent genrl

fort independance franklin

County Sept<sup>t</sup> the 7 1793

No- 41

Sir

In compliance with your Request myself, and Col<sup>o</sup> Little have inspected Capt<sup>t</sup> Williamsons Troop of horse as fair as was present found forty Eight fit for Duty ninteen Sick absent and on furlo and also have taken the deposition of William Mackey and inclosed the same to you we also heard by Squire acob to Day that there was no mischief Don by the indians as yet as he new of

Augustus c

Geo Elholme

Adgt<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

I am With Respect

Yours &c

Russell Jones L<sup>t</sup> Colo

F C R

Reverse:-

To

Augustus C. Geo Elholme

Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

44  
10<sup>th</sup> September 1793

Greene County

Nº 60

Dear Sir:

I am Daly solicited by the Captains of my Battallion Districts to take Returns of their services together with those that guarded private stations. and they say Notwithstanding the intrepidity and manly exertions of the officers and the vigilance of the privates that has done Duty on the fruntier yet the private Stations has been nearly as great a safeguard to the Intierer part of this State as the publick Stations has been.

And I must acknowledge that if the zeal of the officers on the Borders of the Oconee River had not siezed the favourable moment when the offerd aid of the Governor had Raised a Confidence in the Citizens to goverment,, to Cement the minds of the Citizens that forwarded the Building of the private stations,, to occupy the space between the publick Forts at the Sudary necessary situations on the line of Defence, the inhabitants would certainly fled.

And I appeal to your attention who has been frequently among us to witness the fact, and whether the Request is not founded on the Basis of Justice and and may add that of Pollicy. but as all men is not equelly endauted in time of Danger the exertions of the officers was continually wanted to nurrish that happely cemented mind of the Citizens which had at the on set of a Savage Enemy influanced the weak and Defenseless to maintain their ground to save themselves and state from ruin.

under the circumstance we have risqued our Lives and property sacraficed our time. to Repell the Dire event of a Repascians

Disposition of an unrelenting tribe of Savages and Enemy  
who Yet Daly threatens the Destruction of our Selves together  
with the rest of our innocent fruntiers. thus situated  
easier amagened that Discribed we have Laboured to Save the  
Common wealth and indeed the Honor of the Union-----

I my self ever since the second day of May last has not had  
one of time to Direct my own Domestic affairs. I have been  
alternately visiting the Publick and Private Stations pre-  
paring them, and urging to Self Defence. on Command of  
Scouts. Spies &c. and superintend every officer through out  
my Battallion District to Do the same. but the But they begin  
to feel the loss of time, and Complain that the Cannot Con-  
tribute so much of attention in the seervice of the Union.  
with out a Compensation granted by goverment to those who  
have so long Distinguished themSelves as a Wall between the  
United States and the most hostile and powerfull tribe of  
Savages on the Contenant of Amirica,  
this is a Circumstance we wish you to Report to our Command-  
er in Chief of the State with the inward Satisfaction as  
Soldiers and as Citizens that he will carefully attend to  
people that feels happy in Conffiding in the pattriotic Zeal  
of their Chief Magistrate

I remain with Esteem yours &c.

David Adams

To

Major B<sup>d</sup>. B. G. C.

Augustus C. George Elholm Ad<sup>g</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>

(On Reverse)

To Augustus C. George Elholm, Adg. Gen<sup>l</sup>