

To Z. W. Foster

Peyton Smith Esquires) A Copy E.. C..
John Armer

Sir, after our Consideration we think proper to Answer your
Peace Provided you with draw your Men to Prevent the Shedding
of Blood we will give you a Copy of the Deposition Re-
quested To which if you Comply on your part ____ We plege
our honours on our parts

A Copy

To Maj.^r Gen.^l G. Clark

April 27th 1794

Z. W. Foster
Peyton Smith Esqr
John Armer

Augusta 25th Ap^l 1794

Sir,

On the 20th Instant I Rec^d Instructions from the Agent for Supplying the the Troops in Georgia, to Stop all Supplies to the militia of this State Except one hundred horse, & one hundred foot.

In obedience to orders from Brig^{dr} Gen^ls, Clark & Blackburn previous to the to the Receptions of the States agents orders there was Supplies provided for the Western District for three months from the first of March.

In consequenc of which arrangement I feel myself much Imbarressed how to proceed and have to request your Excellency to inform me what Stations, or part of the militia you will have furnished So that the number does not Exceed the Stipulation pointed out by the Secretary of War.

I am with Respect

Your Excellencys

M^o Ob^t Sv^t

B. Smith Cont^r

(Reverse) His Excellency

George Mathews Esquire

Letter
Benajah Smith
25th April 1794
Answered See
letter Book
26th Instant

Military

Savannah 14th October 1794

N^o 132

Sir

Previous to the late arrangement of new Counties there were attached to my Regiment one Company of Infantry commanded by Cap.^t B Marwell, and one Troop of Horse, in the district of Great Ogeeche but since the arrangement alluded to that district constitutes what is now termed Bryan County & consequently I consider them detached from the Chatham Regiment

I am Sir, With resp & surv.^s

Your ob^d Hb^l St

Josiah Tattnall Jur

L^t Col.^o Comm^d CR

P. S. I imagine the two Companies above alluded to contain near one hundred men

L^t Col.^o Elholm

Adjutant General

State Georgia

4-25-1794
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No. 98

Augusta

25 April 1794

S^r

the thirteenth January last Capt. Alexander Norris and his Troop were ordered into the service at the following stations Hillhouse, Furnis Boxes at the Carehee mountain & W^m Norris^e for which I have the B. Gen^l. orders to that effect

S^r you will please to forward in the most judicious manner the pay Rolls of the said Capt. Alexander Norris Troop by the application of Lieut^t Flint of the said Troop & am happy with the opportunity of recommending him to be an active officer whom you will find worthy - your attention

I am with dew respects yours &c

Sam^l Alexander J.E.C.

4 R. W. M.

Cell Augus^e C. George Elhelm A. G.

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th
Augusta 28 April 1794

May it Please Your Excellency -

Some time ago, amongst other Public Stores, arrived a considerable quantity of Gun Powder, which our late Friend Major Forsythe lodged on the Upper Floor in the Store; for the time being, and had it in Contemplation of removing to a place of more Public Safety.

the Season of the Year is approaching, that a calamity from the Elements, as well as other common casualties by fire, in either which case it would be injurious to myself, and destructive to the safety of the Town in Gen^l

Will your Excellency please order it to be remov^d to the present depository of that article, and accompanying that Order, that the Person receiving may rec^d the same as has been done by Sir

Your Excellency's Hble Serv^t

Jas^a Meals

His Excellency Governor Matthews --

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J Meals Augusta
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Arms & Ammunition

(Reverse)

His Excellency Governor Matthews

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Fort Fidins,
28th April 1794.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's letter of the twenty third instant and the enclosures.

I am very happy that your excellency has ordered the muster and payrolls for the militia to be prepared and forwarded; and that, we so perfectly coincide respecting the nature of the service which has been performed - I make no doubt but that, all obstacles will be removed as soon as the former accounts of the militia can be laid before Congress, and that, in future regularity and order will be introduced.

I have to request of your excellency, that the commanding officers of regiments may be furnished with the necessary forms, and that you would be pleased to urge them to make the greatest dispatch in forwarding their rolls - I have received and transmitted the muster and payrolls of the Scouts for Liberty county - as those in other counties may suppose themselves not comprehended in the rolls now called for, I have to request that you would be pleased to direct the commanding officers of brigades or regiments who may have ordered Scouts into Service to have rolls prepared and forwarded, separate from other detachments of the militia, agreeably to the mode pointed out, in a letter from the Secretary of War to your predecessor dated the thirtieth of last May.

I should also be obliged to your excellency to inform me what part of the hundred horse & hundred foot authorized by the President of the United States, are now in Service, or if there are troops doing duty in lieu thereof.

Mr Seagrove who will have the honor to wait on your excellency

will inform you of every occurrence relatively to Indian Affairs -
Be pleased to accept of my congratulations upon the prospect there
now is, of a perfect reconciliation with the Creeks.

I have the honor to be with the highest respect

Your Excellency's
Most obedient

humbly Servant.

Constant Freeman

A.W.D.

His Excellency
the governor of Georgia

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Mount pelah 29th April 1794

Sir,

Since I had the pleasure of seeing you I have been almost constantly on Duty agreeable to the Requisitions made to me by the Civil Authority and notwithstanding every Effort made for the support of the same armed parties have frequently assembled in opposition to the Magistrary, A circumstance almost unheard of in a civilized country, which I fear will without the Interposition of Government and with the Effusion of much humane Blood, certain Characters Been, Charge^d with Counterfeiting Baltimore Bank Bills & the apprehending -- Several of them appears to be the principal Cause of those Disturbances, on the 20th Ins^t John Watkins, Commonly called the gambler & Theoderick Scott, the later has states Evidence were taken been Charge with passing Bills of the above Denomination & forwarded to Savannah Jail - On the 24th Ins^t Brigadier Gen^l John Clark came to the town of Greensborough and demanded of Peyton Smith & George W. Foster esquires the proceedings made against him & others Did then and there with an armed force Beat the aforesaid Foster & Smith esquires and Threatened their lives if they did not Surrendered^d to them in Writing the charges exhibited against him the said John Clark & others Referring to the Inclosed papers will more fully appear on the 20th of the same month I was called on by the Civil authority to furnish fifty men for the support of the same who were put under the Command of Maj^r R. De Joinett on the 27th Ins^t A. M. Several of the Civil officers with Major De Joinett. & his command were beseige^d in the fort at Greensborough by Maj^r Gen^l E. Clark soon after which I was informed of the

same Proceeded with Maj^r William Daniell to and Did Raise upward
of Seventy Men to thier Relief in a small space of time, before
my arrival at that place a cessation - of arms took place for
Maj^r Gen^l E. Clark came forward & Demanded the Evidence given
the Magistrates by the ~~Th~~ Frederick Scott to prevent the shedding
of Blood the Magistrates complied with his Requisition which will
fully appear to you by the Inclosed -- the good Citizens in this
Quarter with whom I have Conversed are Extreemly anxious that a
Promulgation of this Business may take place through the Chanel
of the press

I must Request the favour of you to forward the within affidavitt
to his Excellency the -- Governor to him as soon as possible as
the same has been Publicly advertise^d at several Places in this
county ---

William Milton Lieut Colo

A Copy

Jared Irwin

5-8-1794
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Cap.^t Constant Freeman A W D at Fort Fidius

8th May 1794

Sir

I have - received your communication of the 28th Ult. by Mr Seagrove.

The Troop of Horse commanded by Cap.^t James Armstrong, and now stationed in Liberty County, I directed to be reised agreeable to the Instructions of the Secretary of War, to my predecessor, and are to be mustered as part of the Hundred Horse.

The Militia Infantry Stationed at Philips's Mill Sholas on the Appalatchee, the high Shoals on said River, the flat Shoals on Middle River, the Hurricain Shoals on the Oconee, Waffords and Wards Stations in the County of Franklin, are Substituted in the room offthe foot.

Our present situation will not admit of substituting, to make good the deficiency of the Horse, as it will require a much greater number for the protection of the frontiers.

The Muster and pay Rolls of the Spies will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

I am &c

Geo Mathews

Governor's Letter Book 1793-94, p. 61-62

Cap.^t Freeman A. W. D. at Fort fidius

12th May 1794

Sir

I have just received your Letters of the 9.th & 10th instant -
their contents are truly distressing, as in all probability war will
be the consequence.

It appears rather providential that no lives were lost, and is
the more fortunate as it leaves the greater hope of accomodation
with the moderate part, for by your Letter it fully appears a part of
the nation only are for war.

The Indians that came In with M.^r Seagrove, left this on
Saturday under the care of Gen.^l Glascock with a guard of Dragoons -
I hope they will get safe to their nation, I have sent your Letter
to M.^r Seagrove by Express

I am &c

Geo Mathews

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War department

th
May 14. 1794

Sir,

The President of the United States consents to your propositions relatively to the defensive protection for the frontiers of Georgia so far as to the establishment of a Blockhouse every twenty five Miles of the line exposed to danger and garrisoning the same with One Subaltern. One Serjeant One Corporal and fifteen privates there men to be of the militia of Georgia and to be engaged until the first day of January next unless sooner discharged.

It is to be understood that the hundred foot heretofore ordered are to be considered as part of this arrangement -

But the President conceives that the hundred horse - also heretofore allowed will be all that will be necessary at present. I have also written to M^r. Habersham to furnish provisions to those Blockhouses as you will perceive in the enclosed.

It is understood that each garrison will erect the blockhouses for their own security - M^r. Habersham will find the tools -

Your Excellency will have the goodness to make a return of the number and precise situation of the blockhouses you may establish in pursuance of this letter.

The regulations which should be established for these small garrisons ought to provide for the regular inspection and muster of the men. Indeed it will be necessary that a Continental Officer be appointed for this purpose and I shall direct M^r. Freeman accordingly with instructions upon the subject.

As to the number of Militia kept up by your predecessor during the last year no returns or musters have been received, of course no judgment can be formed of their amount - some reports have made them the number before mentioned to you. When the returns and muster shall be received the question will be impartially considered by the President of the United States whether under the circumstances of the case he can consider himself as authorized to pay them. If he cannot - which is most probable the question must be submitted to Congress --

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obed^t. Servant

His Excellency
The Governor of Georgia

J. Knox
Sec^y of War

(Reverse)
Communication
Sec^y of War
14 May 1796 on
the Subject of defensive
protection of the
frontiers

Ordered to be
filed
8 June 1796

Fort Fidius 14th July 1794

Same on
p. 186

Sir

When I last parted with your Excellency I expected to have waited on you before this, but I cannot say at this time when I can conveniently do my self that pleasure

Gen^l Clark with a party of men arrived last night and made fires on the Western bank of the Oconee, his number of men I don't know but will informe you as soon as I can ascertain with certainty his force—

I have the Honor of being

Sir your Humble Ser^t

Henry Gaither L^t Col^o Comm^t

On Reverse

Letter

His Excellency

Lieut Col^o Gaither

George Mathews Esq^r

14 July 1794

Governor and Commander

Answered See

State Georgia

Letter Book

22^d instant

Military

Original letter of file in Georgia Department of Archives.

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Fort Fidius 27th July 1794

Sir

I had the pleasure of Receiving your letter of the 22nd Ins.^t and with Much greater pleasure answer your Excellency.

My Instructions from the Secretary for the department of war, are very Pointed as to the Federal Posts to be erected on the lower Fronteer of this State, from which I cannot deviate

Having Already Reconnoitred two of these intended posts as well as other places which I have view'd, I find Doctors Town the place you Reccommend in stead of St Savilla, to be over the line and within the Indian Country

From the feeble Situation I am in at this post and having a body of enemy's to the United States in arms within one Mile of me Renders it improper at this time to divide, or Reduce this Garrison

Your Arrangements lately made are certainly very good for the protection of the frontier settlers and Agreeable to the Orders I have had

The caling of an Additional Troop of Cavalry into service is not in my power

Neither have I any thing to do with the payments either to the Federal Troops, or the Militia, Cap.^t Freeman will Answer you Respecting the Militia of this State, I can only have such Musterd as are directed to be called into service

I have the Honor of being

Sir your Obed.^t Serv.^t

Henry Gaither Lt Col.^o

Comm.^t

On Reverse

His Excellency

George Mathews Esq^r

Governor and Commander in the

State of Georgia

Letter

Lt Col^o Gaither

27th July 1794

Answers see letter

Book 30th instant

Original letter on file in Georgia Department of Archives.

Savannah, August 25th, 1794

Sir,

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Cap.^t Dickinson, of the Federal Troops, has also arrived from Fort Fidius, with some Artificers and a waggon with tools for the station at Carney's Cowpen. The swamps near the Alata maha are so filled with water, that I am told it will be necessary to make a circuit out of the usual route, of at least forty miles in order to arrive at that river.

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I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your Excellency's

most obedient servant.

John Habersham

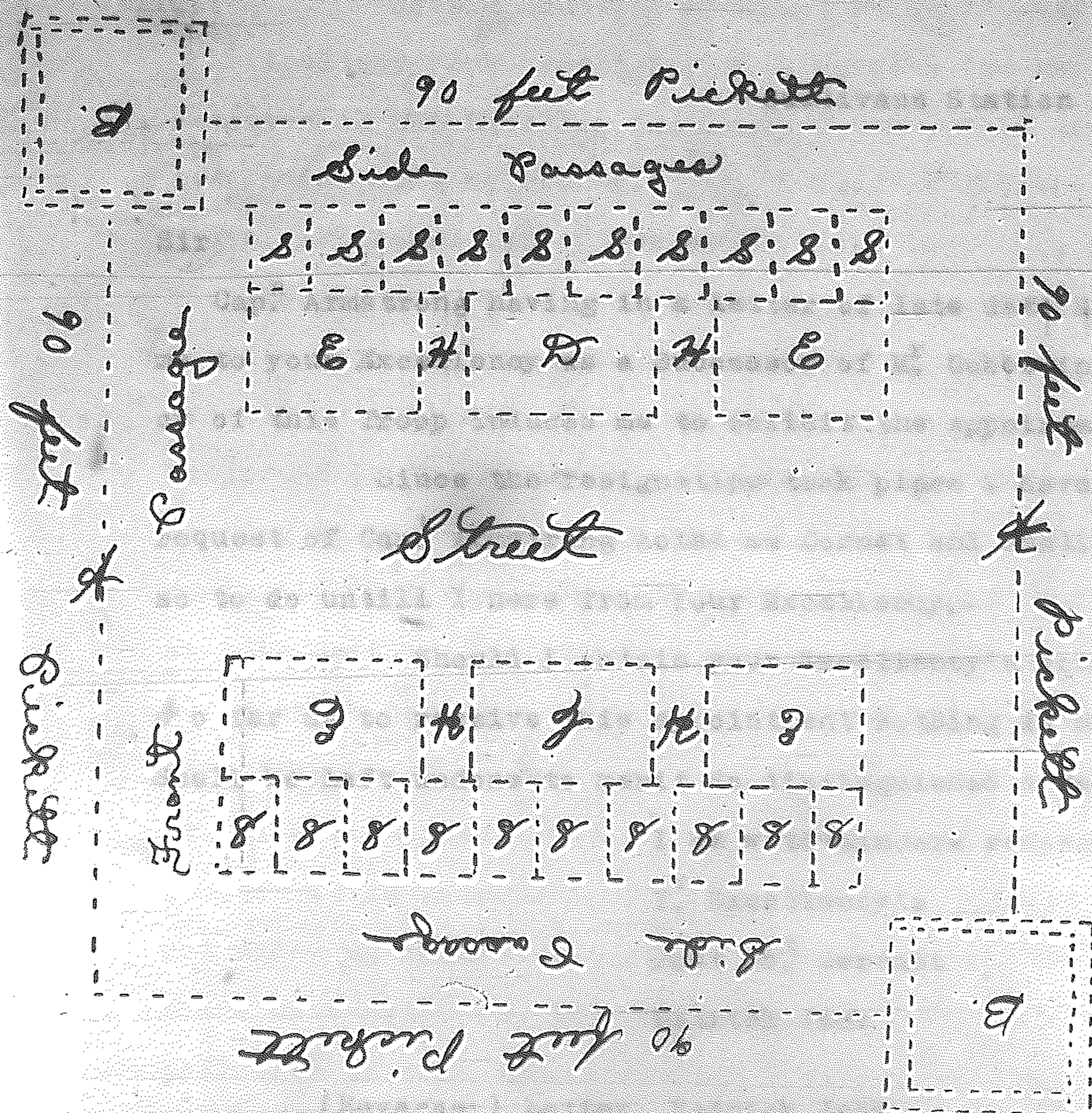
Agent for supplying the Troops in Geo.^a

His Excellency,

George Mathews, Governor & C.^a of the State of Georgia.

Extract from Original letter on filed in Georgia Department of Archives.

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Note by M.W.

The above specifications was enclosed & attached in letter from Secy Knox to Governor of Ga. - May 14, 1794.

- A. B. Blockhouses, 20 feet by 20, and 14 feet high --
- Overjuts 23 by 23, and 7 feet high --
- H.L. Block-house Doors 4 feet Wide --
- Picketts, 12 feet above ground and 3 feet under --
- A. A. Gates 6 feet wide -- Street 30 feet wide --
- Front Passages 15 feet Wide - Side Passages 10 feet Wide --
- C. Commissaries Store 15 by 20 --
- D. Officers House 15 by 20 --
- E.E.E.E. Soldiers Huts 15 by 20 --
- H.H.H.H. Chimney Places 5 feet wide --
- Horse Stables 7 by 10 feet --

Sullivans Station May 20.ⁿ 1794

Sir

Cap.ⁿ Armstrong having in a letter of late date Mentioned me to your Excellency as a Successor of M.^r Cobbs in the Cornetcy of this Troop induces me to Solicit the Appointment.-

Since the resignation took place I have at the request of Cap.^t Armstrong Acted as Cornet and Shall continue so to do untill I here from Your Excellency.-

Should I obtain your Excellency's confidence so far as to receive this appointment Nothing in my power Shall be left undone to merit So distinguished a favour.

I am with Sincere respect

Y.^r Excellency's

Most Ob.^t Servant

Patrick Jack

(Reverse:) Letter Patrick Jack

11 May 1794

Military

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Sir

Greene County

Mount Belah,

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May 22^d 1794

Inclosed your Excellency will receive the necessary papers relative to the Settling the Lands South - West of Oconee, on the Indian hunting ground. _____ I find it difficult to get positive information of the particulars but it is certain that Blockhouses &c are on hand there. _____ The Inhabitants in this Quarter appear to be extremely anxious to know what order your Excellency will take thereon; as you are charged with being concerned in the business - I must take the liberty of Sug- gesting to your Excellency the necessity of Government inter- posing in that business immediately, as a procrastination of it at this critical period will most assuredly prove disagreeable. _____ Our present position of defence is intolerable and much worse for Offensive Measures should we be reduced to the necessity of it. The (intended) fort at Phillips Mill Shoal is not yet fin- ished. It is under Brigadier General Clarks Command, therefore not under my direction. The whole of the men that were ordered there have not come, the number Occuping that place is about nine exclusive of some Dragoons which I have directed there without your orders. Fort Fabias is without a man & Situate near fifteen miles distant from the aforesaid fort and about the same distance from Fort Twiggs.

The frontier Settlers are much alarmed at this & other cir- cumstances _____ for particulars I refer you to Capt. Fauche I im- patiently wait an answer from your Excellency relative to this business _____ I am with real Esteem

Y^r Excellencys M^t Ob^{dt} Hb^{le} Serv^t.

W^m Melton Lieut
Col. Greene County.

PS The Greene County Dragoons & Militia who have been in constant Service upward of twelve Months Past have rec.^d as no pay I flatter myself your Excellency will remedy the inconvenience & oblige

Y^r Ob^{de} Serv.^t

W^m Milton L^t
Col. G. C.

Letter

Lieut Col^o Melton
22^d May 1794

Answered

See letter Book

27th instant

P^r M^l

S. Standafer Empress

Indian

his Excellency

Geo Mathews esqr.

Gov & Georgia

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Fort Twiggs May 27 1794

Adjutant General Elholm

N. 114.

I find my self at a Loss how to perceede in Making My Returns the Federal pay Master M^r Freman says thay ought to be Maid to him - as yeat I Know nothing of the Gentleman - I Conceave the Returns of the Militia aught to come to your office - I would Esteem it as a friend ship if the Adju.^t Gen.^l would wright to me by M^r Boreland - what Returns is nessary to be Maid - I have Had the Troop inspected by Col: Lamar and Two justices (thare being no Brigade inspector) and have an inspection Roll Maid out and Weekly Returns- should the Return Come threw the Hands of the Field Officers, or be sufficent From me to you, and When thay aught to be maid to you - any other Information you think nessary would be gladly Receav.^d --- I presume you are Frequently with the Governor - It would be acknoleg.^d friend ship if you would know on what futting the Troops of Horse now stand that are in service and when it Expected they will be paid for thare services. I am inform.^d all the Hors Troop now in service are to be Discharg.^d amediately. If so the frontiers will Mediatly Brake. Tha are now from the Neighbourhood of Fort Twiggs to Mount Pelia gethering in small parties Expecting the Indians in for Mischief Every Day at this Period all is quiat and sence Maj.^r Adams Routed thare Camp. the particulars I Expect you have had before this - I would be glad to have a Hunt how its Taken by Governor thare is Various Reports with our^{us} (Undisciplined Militia seldom givs Honor to thare Comander)

I am with Every Sentiment of Esteem your friend and

Verry Humb. Serv.^t

Robert Raines

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N. B. Maj.^r Gen.^l Clark with his Party is now Building Forts
over the Oconey thays are now Building one at the Trading ford
just above Fort Twiggs and says in few days will be Building
one aposite Mount Pelica

Augustus Chris.^t Ge.^o Elholm, Ajutant General

Augusta

Handed by
M^r Boeland

Muster Roll of a Troop of Militia Dragoons of the State of Georgia
Under the Command of Capt Robt Haines in the Service of the United
States from 1st Day of June 1794 to the 25 July 1794 Inclusive-

No of Each Grade	Names	Rank
1	Robt Haines	Capt
1	Joel Rees	Liet
1	James Mitchell	Sgt.
2	Saml. Reed	Sgt.
1	John Simmons	Cop ^l .
2	John Candler	Cop ^l .
1	John Sturdivant	Trumpt.
1	Britton Rogers	Farrer
1	Wm. McGaughey	Private
2	Jas. McGaughey	- - -
3	Moses Wiley	
4	Robt Hill	
5	Allin Rogers	
6	Augustin Harris	
7	Stephen Stephens	
8	Archibald Smith	
9	Benj ^a . Harris	
10	Joshua Scurlock	
11	Elijah Simmons	
12	Frances Batey	
13	Robert Bailey	
14	Wm. Wammack	
15	David Dixon	
16	Wm. Clower	
17	Abram Boreland	
18	John Grigory	

- 18 John Hamilton --
19 John Grigory
20 Rob^t. Pennick
21 Wyatt Collier
22 Littleton Reese
23 John Smith
24 Edward Day
25 Rob^t. Montgomery
26 James Rees
27 Joseph Candler
28 Nathan Breadlove
29 Edward Cavanah
30 James Brown
31 Edmund Abercrombie
32 Isaac Moreland
33 Willey Rogers
34 Josiah Rogers

Allowance made Capt. Rob^t. Raines for use of Horse -- 50 cts p^r. day

Allowance made Lieut. Joel Rees for use of Horse -- 50 cts p^r. day

Robert Raines Capt. L.D.H.C.

(Reverse) Pay Roll from the 1 to the 25 July 1794-

Duplicate

We certify that the fore going is a true state of the Detachment
under the command of Capt Robert Raines in the 2^d Division 2 Brigade
in the County of Hancock and that there was no inspector to Muster
said Detachment-

Robert Raines Capt. L.D.H.C.

Joel Rees Lieut. L.D.H.C.

(Original manuscript also contains rate & amount of pay- L.F.H.)

The State of Georgia

To Augustin Harris

D^r

1794

To 5796 quarts Corn equal to 181 Bushells and 4 quarts, Issued
to Capt Robert Raine's Troop of Horse, stationed at Forts Twiggs
& Glascock, at 2 pr Bushells ----- L 18-2-3

20 5796 Fodder Issued as above at 4 11 11
17-17-9½

10 p Cent loss in waggoning measuring
wieghing & Issuing the above 2-19-4½

5 Days Waggoning Corn @ 14 3-10-0

7 days waggoning Fodder at 14 4-15-0

My service & Horse 20 Days, finding
myself and Horse, when Issuing the
above 13-20
21-B-4

part House rent 0-7-0

20 pr Cent taking warrants 46-1-9 ¼
the above charges being cash 9-4-4 ¼
55-6-1½

Rec^d of Benajah Smith Contractor his Assumption for fifty five
pounds six shillings and one penny half penny in the Governor
Warrants (on the Contingent fund of the Current year, which may
be discharged, with forty six pounds one shilling and ninipence
farthing if paid in sixty days, in Cash, which will be in full
of the above Accompt

This 31st day of May 794

Augustin Harris

Augustin Harris's
Bill against the State of Georgia
L 55.6½

Capt Rainis trip
11th May 31th

5796 to Fodder
181 Buske 4 qt No 12 The United State

1794
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Mount Aura, 12th June⁹⁴

N^o 125.-

Sir,

As it has been insinuated to us that the delay of pay coming to the Militia Cavalry has been Occassioned by your detaining the copies of Blank forms of Muster and pay rolls received from the War department, and the confidence I have in your Attention to your Office, renders the report doubtful with me:- I take the liberty of informing you thereof, that you may have it in your power to render Satisfaction to the Dragoons of Our detachment, My brother Officers & myself, respecting the delay in receiving Our demand from the United States for Services performed.

I have the honor to be Your

Ob^t Serv^t

Jn^o Will^m Devereux

Lieut^t Dragoons

Colo.^t Elholm

(On Reverse)

Colo.^l Elholm

& Augusta

6-12-1794

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Copy

Information has been given against the Officer commanding the Infantry at Phillips Mill Shoal, by which he was Charged with playing at Cards with the Soldiers, and riding out with the Waggoner on the horses of the Team then in Service-

He confessed his Guilt and promised reformation-

Major Franklin informed that Capt. Blackwell by intoxication was eight or nine days incapable of doing his duty as an Officer- Major Nelson Says in the mean time S^d. Blackwell gave Matthew Walters who is one of his Soldiers a furlough for three Months, and that Said Walters refuses to return to his duty untill the Term of his furlough is expired-

"Capⁿ. Blackwell of the foot at Waffords Station, agreed with Thomas Baker for him to make Interest with the Indians- and Said Capⁿ. Told Baker he would get goods, and they would trade with the Indians, for Proof apply to Jesse Baker now at Boxes Station one of the foot Soldiers,

"June 27th. 1794-

"Philimon Martin"

"Lt. Gilbert, I am informed by Mr. Ward has been absent from his poast without Leave from me, at leasst two thirds of his time.

Joseph Blackwell Capⁿ.

Fort Republick June 11th. 1794

The Spies appointed to this district, have hitherto done their duty with the utmost vigelence and Care- Their endeavours in that line Since my arival here have really been highly Satisfactory-

James Campbell Lt.

Fort Washington June 13th. 1794

The Spies appointed for this place have done their duty as far as I know-

Mathew Stone Capⁿ.

Fort Madison June 16th 1794

Agreeable to your directions respecting the Spies I write to inform you they have late returnd and expect Mr. Strong will not continue

longer than the twentieth of this Month, their performance I informed you when I was down last-

John Sappington Lt.

Fort Habersham June 19th. 1794

The Spies I cannot censure, but think they have done their duty tolerably well

John Rennolds Lt.

Waffords Station June 23rd.

1794

Mr. Hugh Price and James Martin Spies at Waffords Station has lost near about half the time they should have been on duty

Joseph Blackwell Capn.

The above is a true Statement of the reports which have been made to me of the Conduct of the Officers and Spies, on the frontiers from Phillips Mill Shoal on the Apalachee to Wards Mill on Tugaloe

H. McCall A.D.C.

Brig^d. Gen^l. Clark,

(Reverse)

Charges against

Maj^r. Blackwell

1794

Court martial

Washington 16th June 1794

N^o 115.

Sir/

In answer to your request on the Subject of officers subsistence in the Service of the United States. I have to inform you that from late Communications between the agent of Supplies & the agent of War it is understood that the agent of the War department is the proper person for takeing up Such orders for Subsistance --

I am Sir Your Mo ob^t

B. Smith

(Reverse) Augustus. C. G. Elhorne
Agetent Genl.

Nº 118

Sir

With respect to what you & I had in Contempla-
 tion in adressing the President respecting Field Pieisis
 it is my opinion that it would Come better from Lt Coll
 Melton & Carrey more weight with it, should this not meet
 with your aprobation you would much oblige me in having
 one Drawn & if Necessary Sign My Name to it, as you are
 much better qualified to do it than I am

With Esteem I am Sir

Your Mt. O^t stJn^o McAlister

Capt of Artillary

2 Bre 2^d Det

Greenesborough
 20th June - 1794

P:S: Coll Melton informes me that he is to meet you on
 Tuesday if so would be much indebted to you to have this
 Done and beg you! be so Obliging as to attend to the busi-
 ness yourself

J M^{ca}Colo^t Elholm

(Reverse)

A. C. G Elholm

Adgt Genl

fav^d by - -)
 Coll Melton)

D. Sir Greene County June 22^d 1794

N^o 119

I am very sorry it is not in my power to attend at Piney-Wood house tomorrow. Must request the favor of you to use your best endeavors to procure Cannon for this regiment, as soon as possible. If my signature on that occasion should be necessary will thank you to affix to either petition or rec.^t

In the Interim I am with respect Your M^o Ob
Hb Serv.^t

Col^o Elholm Adj. Genl.

W^m Melton A^t Col^o Gt.

PS excuse the paper

(Reverse)

Col^o Elholm Adj.^t

P^r Esq^r }

Gen^l

Foster)

Georgia

Lieut^t. Col^l

G: C:

Rec^d of Benajⁿ Smith Contractor Three Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Nine Rations also Two hundred & Ninety Extra Rations of liquor Issu^d to one Cap^t one Cornet & Seventy four dragoons under my Command from the 11th of May to the 30th inclusive & 1. Cap^t 1 subⁿ & sixty four dragoons from 1st June to 30th 1794

Chas^s Williamson

Captⁿ Volunteer Dragoons

88. ' C

(Reverse

Cap^t Charles W^mson

Rec^t

Rations 3729

Extra- 290

Qt Corn 18630

N^o 21

Rec^d of the Contractor Eighteen Thousand six hundred & Thirty quarts Corn issu^d to my Troop of Horse from the 1st day of June to the 30th inclusive 1794

Chas^s Williamson

Captⁿ Volunteer Dragoons

88 ' C

Dear Sir

I have inclose you the Boundiries of my Ridgment Including the Boundiries of Each Battalion also The different Companies,

I am extreamly sorry that it has not been In my power to make a Return to you sooner, But I Can assure you that it is not my fault. I have use every exertion in my power to have them Compleated sooner, But some of the officers Dying and others Resigning Cause a Confusion in The Diffirent Companies, Which put it out of my power to Comply With your Request, so soon as I Could have wished..Inconsequence of which I hope you will excuse me, I am in hopes infuter that those disagreeable Circumstances will not happen; I will Conclude in Returning you my Sincere thanks for the Change you sent me. handed by M^cIsaac Walker.

I am Sir your Friend & very Hbl^e Sev^t

D. Evans-

Augustus C. Geo. Elholm Ajutant Gen^l July 2^d 1794
(On Reverse)

Augustus C. G. Elholm Esquire

Ajutant General of the State of Georgia

Augusta

Received this 6th August 1794 of Col. Augustus C. G. Elholm Adjutant General The following Numbers of Burke Weakly Returns, to wit, Take Station Three, Jones and Richardsons Station, Two, Fort Defyance, six, Meazles's Station, seven, Jones's Fort six: - The same being for Duty done in 1793 at Ogeeche -

Abr^m Jackson Brigade Major

Nº 130

The number of men that will Be taken into Warran County -- from
Burk County will be about 140 -

The above will be taken from Major Fussell." Battalion -

John Clements Lt. Col.

Sir

Myself and the two Major belonging to my Ridgment has Concluded
to meet on the last Thursday in this month at Thomas old plantation
near waynesborough and Request that you will be so good as to give
us your Company on that day for the purpose of instructing us in
the Military Desiplen

I am Sir your very Hbl Sv^t

Col.^o F. R. B.

A. C. G. Elholm

D. Evans

Adj^t Gen^l

October 1794

Nº 131

The Number of men taken from my Ridgment by Scriven County is
suppose to be about 120

D. Evans Col.^o F. R. B.

6 October 1794

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Dr. Gen.^l

July 8th 1794

From the Small acquaintance, I have had the pleasure of having with your Honour. I take liberty to adress you in behalf of the Inhabitants where I now live being in that part of Warren County which was formerly wilkes as perhaps it may lie in your power to be the Moveing Cause of Some Relief to Some Devidials - &c The Case is thus viz that part of Warren County which was taken out of Wilks is Continually Kept under a Draft and part of the men Constantly under arms When part of the Same County and our Near Neighbours living at home in peace and Ease &c we sopose that if the whole of the County was Called on it might make it lighter for the whole of the County to furnish with such a Number of men than tis for part &c. - That if in your hon^r power to forward anything for the Ease of this part of Warren County for the better it will be greatly Esteemed and much oblige to Gen.^l Elholm

Sir with Esteem I have
the Hon.^r to be your mos^t
obed^t

Ja.^s McCormick J P

N^o. 120

(On reverse)

Adjutant Gen.^l of
The State of Georgia

N^o 124

Sir

The Officers of Burke Militia, whose Companies have performed actual Service, have applied to me for a right of the Returns of Rations, delivered to you at Littles: - I informed them that you had them. - They have therefore requested thro' me that you will please to transmit the Originels, ^{or} as Copies, in Order that they may be enabled to make out their pay Rolls. -

Y^{rs} very Obt^{ly}Ab^m. Jackson14th July 1794

(REVERSE)

Colonel Augustus C. Elholm

Adjutant General of the Militia of Georgia

Requested to be forwarded

by Cap^t. Ja^s. Davies*Augusta*

Fort Fidius 14th July 1794

Sir,

When I last parted with your Excellency I expected to have waited on you before this, but I cannot say at this time when I can conveniently do myself that pleasure

Gen^l Clark with a party of men arrived last night and made fires on the Western bank of the Oconee, his number of men I don't know but will inform you as soon as I can ascertain with certainty his force -

I have the Honor of being Sir your Humble Ser. &c

Henry Gaither L^t Col^o Comman^r

(REVERSE)

His Excellency George Mathews Esq^r

Governor and Commander

State Georgia

Letter Lieut Col^o Gaither

14 July 1794

Answered See Letter Book

22nd instant

Military

Lamars Hancock County

July the 22^d 1794

According to General Orders

issued by the Hon^{ble} Brigadier Gen^l Irwin date the 21st of June 1794 directing a court of Enquiry on the Conduct of Major David Adams of said County on the tenth of may last on the other side the ooney opposit Fort Fidius -- the Court met---Lieutenant Col^o John Watts President and Lieutenant Col^o W^m Milton and Major Alxd^r Irwin members of the said Court of Enquiry-----

Lieutenant Col^o Augustus Christian George Elholm Recorder Major David Adams being called by the Request of the Court Question by the President to Major Adams

Is it by your Request this Court is Called

Answer Yes-----

Chāge against Major Adams

that on the 10th of May last you made an attact on on a partey of Indians on the other side the ooney opposit Fort Fidius and that several Horses and other property was taken away by that partey from the Indian Camps.--

question by the Court to Major Adams

Do you acknowledge the charges Exhibited against you

Answer -- I do in part -- and Relates the following circumstance -- That being Informed by Major M^c Call that the Creek Indians had Killed Lieu^t Hay and a Dragoon and wounded one other man and taken sum horses; and that one Indian was wounded by M^r Hart who the Indians was in pursuit of -- and been further informed that a wounded Indian was then in the aforessid Indian Camps, and from circumstance Related by Major McCall had Every Reason to Believe that the wounded

Indian was the same-- He (Major Adams) then proceeded with a party of men towards the Indian Camp with an Intention to Dispose or make prisoners of the said Indians -- that when he came near the camp part of the Volunteers left him contrary to his Direction and fiered on the Indians upon which he (Major Adams) Repared with hast to the Camp and found know Indians thate then Discovering some of the men takeing of the Indian property - he strictly forbid them from carrying aney of the property from the ground and finding a party not willing to obey he then offered His horse Saddle and bridle as a trest to the party if they would Leave the plunders they had taken-----

Cap^t Obadiah Richardson being sworn to support the charge-- question by the Court--

What do you know of Major Adams's Conduct the day the Indians were attcted opposit Fort Fidius--

Answer

I was in Company with Major Adams that day who had a party of men with him and coming near the Indian Camp a small party of said men left him as I believe contrary to his wish and who I believe fiered on the said Indians as they afterwards told me so-- and I heard Major Adams charge the men positively not to carry aney Indian property from the ground-- but not withstanding the men did carry of Indian property-----

Cap^t Daniel Lew being Sworn

question by the Court.

Was you in Company with Major Adams on the day the attack was made on the Indians opposit Fort Fidius--Answer--I was
Question by the Court.

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Cap^t Daniel Low being Sworn
question by the Court.

Was you in Company with Major Adams on the day the attack was made on the Indians opposit Fort Fidius--Answer--I was
Question by the Court.

Do you know the leading or moving cause of Major Adams crossing the River with a party of men to attack the Indians opposite Fort Fidius --- answer

I heard Major Adams say the morning before he crossed the River that he had been informed that two white men had been killed by the Indians a few days before --- and that one Indian was wounded and that said wounded Indian was or had been in company with the Indians then in camp opposite Fort Fidius - after crossing the River a small party went and fired on the Indians contrary to Major Adams order as I heard him say-- and farther heard him say that it was not his wish that any property of the Indians should be taken away but never the less some property was taken away by the men Jas Adams Esq^r being sworn on part of the Defendant question by the Court.

Do you know the leading or moving cause of Major Adams going over the Oconee River in pursuit of Indians the 10th of May last---

Answer--

It was on the 6th or 7th day of May last I was in company with Major Adams and Brig^d Major Hugh McCall and heard said McCall tell Major Adams that the Indians a few days before had stolen Horses and Killed Lieut. Hay and another man and wounded a third - and that an Indian had been wounded at the same time and that a passport from Timothy Barnard was found on a tree near the Body of Lieut. Hay; and that they had trailed said Indians towards Mount Pelier and that he believed said Indians was then at Mount Pelier together with the wounded Indian

(on Reverse) Proceedings on the Court of enquiry respecting the Conduct of Majr. Adams on the 10th. of May last.

Union Hill 4th July 1794

Gentlemen:

I have enclosed a Copy of a Letter from his Excellency that he had received from Constant Freeman A. W. D. respecting the Conduct of Major David Adams on the 10th May Ult. by making an attack on a party of Indians on the other side the Ocean opposite to Fort Fidius.--

It appears from his Excellencies Letter that several Horses and other property were by that party taken from the Indian Camp-----

You will therefore be pleased to make a full, fair and impartial enquiry into the Conduct of Major David Adams and report the same to -----

I am Gentlemen with
great esteem Yours &c.
Jared Irwin
B.G.

Lt Col^o Watts
Milton

Maj^r Irwin

(On Reverse)

Lt Col^{ns} Watts and Milton

Whitehall

Newspaper clipping attached to this letter

Fort Fidius, 10th May, 1794

Sir,

I HAVE to inform your Excellency that this morning between the hours of ten and eleven, a party of one hundred and fifty mounted militia, under the command of Major Adams, attacked the Indian Camp, on the other side the Oconee, opposite to this post.

The Indians were dispersed, some fled to this garrison for protection; there were before the affair happened, about twenty in the Fort, who were to have left us this evening; they had been waiting for the return of the Chiefs from Augusta --- and conceived themselves under the care of the United States. That no disagreeable consequences might follow, they were all sent away about two o'clock this afternoon, except one who had been hired by Mr. Seagrove as an interpreter, and Mr. Barnard and his son.

It is extremely painful for me to transmit to your Excellency this disagreeable intelligence. The hopes of peace appear to be blasted --- as both sides are now greatly irritated. I have however the pleasure to inform you that there has not been any killed, and I have not heard of but one being wounded, on either side.

I have the honor to be

With greatest respect

Your Excellency's

Most obedient humble servant,

CONSTANT FREEMAN, A.W.D.

His Excellency the Governor of Georgia.

A copy from the original

EDWARD WATTS, S.E.C.

N^o 126White Hall July the 23^d 1794

Sir Whereas I have order a Regimental Muster in Greens-
 bourou - on Sattaday the 16.th of August next -- and Brig.^{dr}
 General Irwin Promis me he will attend if in his power

I would thank you to attend if you can with any
 convenancy as you Company will be agreable there --

I am D^r Sir y^r most
 ob.^t Hum^b Servent

Colo Elholm

W^m Melton L.^t Colo.
 Green Cty --

(Reverse) Col^o

Augustus C George Elholm

Sparke Hancock Cty

(Seal)

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Fort Fidious 27th July 1794

Sir,

I had the pleasure of Receiving your letter of the 22nd Inst. and with much greater pleasure answer your Excellency My Instructions from the Secretary for the department of War, are very pointed as to the Federal posts to be erected on the lower Fronteer of this State, from which I cannot deviate

Having Already Reconnoitred two of these intended posts as well as other places which I have view'd, I find Doctors Town the place you Recommended instead of St. Savilla, to be over the line and within the Indian Country

From the feeble Situation I am in at this post and having a body of enemy's to the United States in Arms within one Mile of me Renders it improper at this time to devide, or Reduce this Garrison

Your Arrangements lately made are certainly very good for the protection of the fronteer letters and Agreeable to the Orders I have had

The caling of an Additional Troop of Cavalry into Service is not in my power Neither have I any thing to do with the payments either to the Federal Troops, or the Militia, Cap^t. Freeman will Answer you Respecting the Militia of this State, I can only have such Mustered as are directed to be called into Service

I have the Honor of being Sir your Obed^t Serv^t.

Henry Gaither Lt. Col^o. Comm^r.

(REVERSE)

His Excellency George Mathews Esq^r

Georgia Letter - Lt. Col^o. Gaither 27th July 1794 Answered see letter Book 30th instant Military