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Letter from

Dear Sir,

Major Genl Tho^s Pinckney

U. S. Army, dated "Charleston

22^d September 1814" received

by mail the 29th Sep.

Classed Militia

Requisition for a Brigade

of Infantry -

Order taken

30th September 1814.

With Military

(Reverse)

Recd 29th Septem^r 1814.

Charleston S C

Sep 22

public service
James Ferguson
Aide de Camp-

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His Excellency

The Governor of the

State of Georgia.-

Milledgeville
Georgia -

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Augusta 22^d Sep^t 1814

Dear Sir,

I have mentioned your wishes to Capt^s. Blunt & Kennedy commanding the Volunteer Corps Rangers & Blues, both of whom are much pleased with the idea of engaging in the Service, provided their corps would be severally accepted with a Capt. Lt. & Ensign and sixty privates. They are now actively engaged in recruiting their corps in the expectation of being received and are desirous of knowing as speedily as your excellency can conveniently inform them of your determinations on the subject.

With much respect & Esteem

yr. obed^t. Serv^t.

W. Barton

Gov. Early

REVERSE

His Excellency

Peter Early Esq^r

Gov. of Geo.

Milledgeville

Mail

Letter
Capt. W. Barton

dated Augusta 22

September 1814

Volunteer Company

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Georgia
Oglethorpe County }

September the 22nd 1814.

Honoured Sir,

I Still feel at a loss to know what to do under my Present Situation, I have acted as near agreeable to orders as I could but as you did not determin when I saw you last whether I Should keep the men who Join me and furnish their own Rifles or no I have taken this opportunity of writing to you and shall be verry Obliged, if you will please to write me word how to act on the occassion as quick as Posable- Respectfully yours-

James B Landrum Cpt.

His Excellency Peter Earley

Letter

James B. Landrum

Capt. dated 22th September 1814.

(on reverse)

His Excellency

Peter Earley

Millidgeville

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Augusta September 27, 1814

Sir

Captain W. Barton communicated to Capt Blunt of the Rangers, and to myself of the Blues your request for the two Volunteer Companies to join and hold themselves in readiness to receive your orders to march to Savannah.

It appears the Rangers have declined your request, But I have the pleasure to inform you, that the Company of the Augusta Independent Blues which I command have agreed to Volunteer their Services for the defence of Savannah for Such a term of duty as the public danger Shall make necessary, not exceeding Six months They calculate on marching without delay, to be Stationed in or near Savannah, and wish to be attached to the Regulars if admissable.

My Company consists at present of nearly 50 Men, and I have reason to believe that from 10 to 20 more will join Shortly, I should be glad to be informed what is the least number of men that will entitle us to 3 Comiss^d, Officers and also your orders when to march &c.

I am most respectfully

Your Obedt Serv^t

George Kennady

To his Excellency

Governor Peter Early

Milledgeville

(On Reverse)

Letter from

To His Excellency Peter
Early Governor of the
State of George

Milledgeville

Capt. George Kennedy
"Augusta 27th Septem. 1814."
Recd 29th.

Volunteer Companys
Answer written 30th Septem-
ber 1814. Military

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Jackson County 27th Sept^r 1814

Sir

altho an intire stranger to your Excellency I am compelled to trouble you with a short letter on a subject in which I am Considerably & the publick in some tho less degree interested & on which I must by your Excellency either to do me the honour to write me or settle the Question by a Gener^l order - the subject is this, when Orders was Issued for Classing the Militia I belonged (as I yet do) to a Company of Rifle men attach^d to Colⁿ Joneses Reg^t of Militia in Jackson County we were Classed as other Militias I fell in the first Class, afterwards our Captain moved away & I was promoted to Captain & Commissioned by your Excellency when the General Order Issued for a Convention of the officers Elect to meet at Carnsville, together with the officers Commanding the Different Rifle Corps I was Sick & Confined to my bed, I sent~~sent~~ my Leutenant & he was informed by the assistant aj^t Gen^l that as the Company was Classed he would do nothing in it but Sir having Observed in the Order for that Convention that we are considered as Minute men & allway subject to your Command to march at a moments warning. I am at a loss to know what to do, I am at all times Ready & willing to do my duty in any Capacity but would much Rather do it at the head of my own Company than as a private in another, besides Sir should my own Company be Called out whilst I am absent in the service the Company will be without an officer & having no one to Command them the publick will be Deprived of their Service untill my Return your Excellency Can & will I hope Determine & I will with the utmost possible willingness obey

(On Reverse) Letter
Lewis J. Dupree
dated 27th
Septem^r 1814
Classed Militia

Lewis J Dupree

I am Sir your Most O^bt Serv^t

Lewis J Dupree

Jefferson JCN oct 2
mail

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His Excellency Peter Early Milledgeville

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Jackson County 29th Sep^r 1804

I Certify that the Statements maid by Cap^t Dupree in the above letter are facts & as Cap^t Dupree Rifle Company belonging to the Bataleon which I have the honor of Commanding in said County or as he is by Classifycation attached to Cap^t Garrasin Company which is in the Bataleon which I am Elected to Command in the first Class of Militia I am verry scelitious for Explanation in doing which your Excellency will give me such instructions in this Case as you think most advisable In so doing I feel myself under Pecular obligation your

Most Obedient Sev^t

Dan^l Johnson

Maj^r 53^d Bataleon

Georgia Militia

Augusta Georgia 29th September 1814

Received of John Willson Captain of the Artillery Company in the City of Augusta attached to the 10th Regiment of Militia a Brass Field Piece with all the Apparatus attached thereto, belonging to this State, agreeably to an order from the Executive Department of the 24th Instant. - Having signed duplicate receipts for the same.

Samuel Trippe

For James Hamilton Capt

Artillery Hancock Cty

(On Reverse)

Receipt
Of Captain James Hamilton of the Hancock
Artillery & Capt. Jn^o Willson for a Brass
Field piece.

1814

Public Arms

(Address)

To
His Excellency Peter Early
Milledgeville
Georgia

Mail

Savannah 30. Septem^r 1814

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Sir,

In obedience to the resolution of Council, which we have the honor to enclose, we are required to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's communication, by which we are informed that one Regiment of the United States quota of Militia is in requisition for this City. It is due to the Citizens of Savannah, who are using their best exertions to prepare for the defence of the city, to inform your Excellency that the works which are now progressing, will according to the report of the Engineer of the United States, who has projected them, require at least four thousand men to defend them. It will therefore be obvious to your Excellency that the whole of the United States quota of Militia, would be not more than sufficient successfully to resist, the large & well disciplined Army with which the enemy will in all probability invade the City. We have full reliance upon your Excellency's disposition to place the Commercial Capital of the State, in a state of security, and feel persuaded that if you should not succeed in your application to Gen.^l Pinckney, for the United States quota, you will send to our assistance an adequate force of the Militia under your immediate authority.

We have the honor to be

Sir, Your Excellency's

Most obed. Serv^t

Geo. Jones, Chairman of

Committee of Defence

Recd 6. Oct.

His Excellency 17
Peter Early Governor & Commander in
Milledgeville chief &c

(Reverse:)

Letter
George Jones
Chairman of the
Committee of defence
for the City of Savannah
dated 30th Septem^r 1814
Classed Militia

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Elberton Sept 31st 1814

Dear Sir

From the present appearances, there will I Expect, be A Call for more Troops, than is already Detailed, and as there is no Cavalry Call^d for, & such Troops perhaps may be Nessarry, I Tender you my Services, with the Company under my Command, in all probabillity, Some that have already Serv^d, under Gen^l

Floyd, my Refuse to go A second time But admitting the should I have no Doubt but I can March by the 10th November A full company from this place for A Tour of six Months - Should Your Exelency think proper to Receive our services you will pleas notifie us as soon as convenient.

I Remain with Due Respect

Sir Your Obedient Serv^t

W^m Patterson Capt

(Reverse)

Elberton Ga

September 29th

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his Excellency Peter Early
Governor of Georgia

Letter

Cap^t Will^m Patterson

dated 31st September 1814

Volunteer Company

Savannah 1st October 1814

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Sir

A severe indisposition of myself and family which confined me a month in the country, prevented a reply to your Excellency's Letters of 30th Aug^s & 1 Sept^r.

Inclosed is Cap^t. Williams's receipt for Twenty Rifles and Cap^t Rees's for forty which I thought the proportions they should draw, Cap^t. Williams being in possession of those the City Council purchased.

I have purchased for you in all 24200 Musquet Flints which is all I can lay my hands on.

On the application of Co^l Hardon I have issued to him for the use of his Reg^s as much Powder and Lead from the State Magazine as will make up 10,000 Cartridges, his receipt shall be transmitted you in course. I have employed Persons to make up cartridges for my Regiment the lead being to be run into bullets prevents us from progressing as fast as I wish. I have about 4000 completed and intend making up 12000 or 13000 rounds, as even Casks of Lead may turn out - I wish your directions as to the manner of issuing the cartridges that is, whether I shall issue them as soon as ready, lodge them proportionally with the Captains of Companies or keep them in the magazine untill the enemy show certain demonstrations of landing - the last plan will prevent waste, and the only objection to it is the probability of the attack being made before day and the magazine is near Fort Wayne a little distance from Town. May I give the Rifle-men some Powder?

With much respect I am Sir

Your Very ob^e Serv^t

James Johnston

His Excellency

Peter Early

Letter from

Col: James Johnston of Savannah dated 1st October 1814ⁿ.

Answer written 6th October 1814.

Rec^d 6. Oct.

His Excellency Peter Early

Governor of State of Georgia

Milledgeville

Your Excellency the Governor

Savannah 10th September 1874 Received from Lt. Col. James Johnston, Agent for the State of Georgia Twenty- Rifles furnished by order of Governor Early, and to be held subject to his order.

(Duplicate)

Henry W. Williams

Capt^t Sav^h Rifle Corps.

I have got one hundred and twenty three of which I have already cleaned I fear it will be out my power to collect the 150 that was sent to this county I will do the best I can to get them. Some bayonets and cartridge boxes missing of those collected Savannah 12th September 1814. Received from L^t. Col. James Johnston, Agent for the State of Georgia Forty Rifles. furnished by order of Governor Early and to be held Subject to his order.

Eben S. Rees

Capt. Independent

Riflemen

Attache to: Letter from

Col: James Johnston of Savannah dated 1st October 1814".

Georgia Jackson County 2^d Oct^r 1814

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Your Excellency the Governor

Sir, I received yours of the 16th of July last which give me pleasure to have Sufficient Authority to call together the public Arms that was sent to Jackson County as they were in a ruinous Situation, prior to that order I had collected some of them to my own house as the public Ammunition was there I thought it would be best in case of hostilities or otherwise to have them all at one place, I immediately proceeded to collect the whole of them and Set a man to cleaning, I have got one hundred and twenty three of which I have Seventy Cleaned I fear it will be out my power to collect the 150 that was Sent to this county I will do the best I can to get them. Some bayonets and cartridge boxes missing of these collected Some much Damaged, I know of about fifteen others in this county some broke of at the britch one busted all ordered to be repaired within ten days or paid for. — I received Yours of the 20th Sep.^r last after the mail Started As such I could not answer you till now yet out of my power to Say when the number can be obtained I fear they never will be all got they were all Distrubuted last winter in time of an Alarm in hurry and So often shifted from one gard to another that I do not know that they can be Accounted for, being confined to my bed most all last winter there was but little of that business transpired in my presents. let me know by the next mail Wheather I shall send the number above Stated which I think I shall get within ten days, if not I will use every exertion to have the whole of them Collected if possible and Send them by the time you will order the More time you give the better opportunity. I shall have to get them all _____

I am Sir Your most

Ob.^t Serv.^t

Tandy Key Lieu.^t Col.^o
Comd.^t 25th Reg.^t
Georgia Militia

Answer written 8th Oct. by
A. Porter

Letter
Lieu.^t Col Tandy Key
dated 2^d October 1814

Public Arms

(Reverse)

Jefferson J.C.H.
October 22 1814

His Excellency
Peter Early
Milledgeville

P^r Mail)

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Milledgeville 10th Octo^r 1814

Sir

Inclosed is a copy of an order from Colo^l P. Jack requiring me to supply the Militia which are to assemble at Sparta on the 12th In^s

From this order it will appear that they are to be furnished by the United States Contractor. and as I before observed to your Excellency on Wednesday the 5th In^s I am ready to supply them agreeable to my Contract

I am Sir

Your Ob^{dt} Sev

His Excellency

Farish Carter

. Peter Early

Presant

Reverse:-

His Excellency

Peter Early

Present

Letter

Farish Carter

dated 10th October 1814

Military Stores

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Fort Hawkins Oct^r 6th 1814

Sir

Understanding since my arrival at this place that you had taken the contract for furnishing the Troops in Georgia with provisions - I beg leave to inform you, that One Thousand Militia have been Ordered into service, and will assemble at Sparta on the 12th Inst^t from whence they will be marched to Camp Jackson in Effingham - You will be pleased to make arrangements for having them supplied --

I have the honor to be

With great respect

Sir. Your Most Ob^t Serv^t

(Signed)

P. Jack Col.

8th Inf^r Com^d.

US. Troops in Geo.

Farish Carter Esq^r

Contractor for the State
of Georgia

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Greeneville S^c C^a Oct^r 6th 1814.

Sir

Your favor of the 23^d ult^o I rec^d by the last mail, and hasten to inform you of the contract between the Governor of this State and myself relative to the furnishing him with a quantity of Rifles. He gave me twenty two dollars each, but unattended with the expense of transportation and packing. It will be essentially necessary that they should be well packed in wooden boxes, and they ironed, to prevent injury, If you will pay me the additional price for those services I will supply you with any quantity you may require upon the same terms that I made them for the Governor of this State. I am

respectfully

D^r Sir

Yr mo: ob^t Serv^t

Adam Carruth

(Reverse)

Letter
Adam Carruth
dated Greenville So. Caro.-
lina 6th October 1814.

Answer written
14th December 1814

Greeneville S C
Oct. 9th

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His Excellency
Peter Early Esq^r
Governor of Georgia
Milledgeville

Fort Hawkins
7th Oct. 1814

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Sir

I Received an Order today, from Head Quarters Charleston,
To transport from Fort Hawkins to Effingham Court house Georgia.
One thousand Stand of Arms and Accoutrements.

Included I presume to Arm Colonel Thomas, Regiment just en-
tering the service I am told they assemble on the 12th at Sparta -
I beg leave to suggest that it would be a considerable saving
to Government if the Arms were delivered at the nearest point;
& in case you direct it, allowing three days for the Waggon to
run from here to Sparta I will send them there -

Please let the Quarter Master attached to the Corps know, that
it will be his duty to receipt to me on the delivery of the Arms.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Excellencys

obt. Hn. Servant

A. B. Fannin

Dep. Qu M. Gen^l

U. S. Army

Dist N^o 6

His Excellency

Governor Early

Milledgeville

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Cowpen Furnace

7th October 1814

His Excellency

Peter Earley

Sir -

I have been in the habits of casting Cannon Balls of different sizes for the State of South Carolina. If cannon shott of any quallity should be wanted for the State of Georgia, I will suply them in the Shortest notice delivered at any place ordered. If there should be any demand for the same, be so good as state to me by Letter the quantity wanted when they are to be delivered, and at what prise, also the time of delivery ---I have also a quantity of Led on hand, if that should also be wanted, be so good as to write to me immediately on the subject. You will excuse my directing my Letter to you, as I am not acquainted with the commissary of purchasers--

I am Sir with sentiments

of respect

Your ob^t Serv^t &c.

Wilson Nesbitt.

Cowpen Furnace

Spartanburgh District

So. Carolina.

P.S. Be so good as to answer my Letter as soon as convenient.

Wilson Nesbitt.

New Hope S.C Oct. 7

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paid

(Reverse) Letter

Willson Nesbitt

His Excellency

Peter Earley

dated 7th October 1814

Milledgeville Georgia
Mail)

Militarys Stores

Georgia }
Wayne County }

I do hereby certify that Willie Robeson
furnished for the spies and scouts in the service on the
frontier of this county in the winter of 1813 - Two hundred
& three mens rations and One hundred & Eighty six rations
for horses except that he only furnished half rations of
peach brandy for one Captain & Eleven men seven days

Given under my hand the 8th of October 1814 -

Elias Fort Major
Comm^{dg} 74. B. G. M.

Fort Hawkins

10th October late at night 1814.

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Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of this date by Express only an hour ago. One hundred U. States Army & Accountenants shall leave here in the morning for Sparta, agreeable to your wish; although I had in readiness the number required by the Gen.^l which would have left here early in the morning for Effingham ~~Capital~~ Court-house Geo. I am inclined to think that the Gen.^l was not apprised of the Cappibility and willingness of the state, to Arm the Brigade just called in Service, - I correspond in Opinion with your Excellency, in the Policy of retaining if possible here, the arms & Equipage, for the troops from this state, should they be required to Co-operate with Major Gen.^l Jackson. Yet I must solicit that you explain to Gen.^l Pinckney the cause of my non Compliance of his orders -

I have the honor to be Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Obt Hn Ser^t

A. B. Fannin

Dep. Qu: Mas Gen.^l

U. S. Army

Governor Early,

Milledgeville

Geo.

On Public Service
Mjor Fannin

His Excellency

Peter Early,
Governor Geo.
Milledgeville,

Letter (Express)

Maj^r A. B. Fannin
dated 10th October 1814

Public Arms

Savannah 12th October 1814

Sir,

I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by M^r Davies, to enquire from your Excellency, if the application made to Genl Pinckney for the loan of Swords for the use of the 1st Reg^t of Cavalry, has been attended with success. The great want of that species of force in this section of the country - & the facility & promptitude with which a considerable body might be procured if they could be provided with arms, & the measure of calling them into service, could receive legislative sanction, makes it extremely desirable that this measure should receive the earliest attention of the Legislature -

From returns which I have just received from the different troops of my regiment, I find a great deficiency of pistols. It has occurred to me that this latter article might also be procured at Fort Hawkins.

I beg to renew to your Excellency the subject of authorizing me to call into service at least a part of the Regiment under my command - The measure appears to be much desired here - & should the plan which is contemplated of raising a state legion be carried into effect these men already in some discipline would I assure myself enlist in the Cavalry of the legion. The efforts of the State could not perhaps be more Profitably directed, than to the raising & prompt equipment of a Legionary force - Should any occasion occur in which it shall appear to your Excellency that my Services may be useful, I beg you to believe that

I feel every disposition to afford them

The opinion expressed by your Excellency on the subject of the County of the District has been fortified by the sentiments of all those with whom I have conversed in this part of the County - I have accordingly notified to the Clerks of the Several counties, my determination not to hold the Courts at the approaching Circuit.

I forbear to communicate any local intelligence, because Mr Davies will be enabled personally to state to you our Situation our wants & our resources.

I have the Honor to be Very Respectfully y^r Excellency's Ob^t St

Jno. MacPherson Berrien

His Excellency Governor Early

(REVERSE)

His Excellency Governor Early

Milledgeville

William Davies Esq^r

Letter

The Honorable John M. Berrien

dated 12th October 1814

Public Arms

Madison 15th October 1814

Dear Sir

on receiving your permission to raise a Rifle Company so soon as I returned home. I spared no pains in my power to Effect the Object, I this day called a Convention of the Company at this place. I am not able to muster or Calculate on the Service of more than Eighty five including non Commissioned Officers, (unless I can force the Service of some of the men that enrolled themselves under me whilst commanding as Capt of a light Infantry Company) I am anxious to Serve my Country so is the Greater part of my men & if I can be received with Orders that will enable me compell those under my Command

You shall see how implicitly I will obey & try to prevail on those under my Command to do theirs also. I hope Your Excellency will inform me on the Subject as soon as possible as my men & self are making preparation for the March and will be ready to take up the line of March in ten days.

I am Respectfully
Your Excellency Most
Obd Serv.^t & Ready to Serve
Henry Lane

His Excellency
Peter Early
Milledgeville

(Reverse) His Excellency Peter Early Milledgeville
F-d by Maj^r Fannin
Letter
C.^t- Henry Lane
dated 15th October 1814
Volunteer Compys

1814

United States

To Jn^o Powell D^r

To attendance and dressing David Harris's leg a private
soldier in the United States service belonging to the Secon
Regement of Georgia State Troops commanded by Col^o Jett Thomas
two months in Sandersville (viz) from the 19th October to the
19th of December. His Leg was in a state of mortification \$120
Several Gallons of Madeira Wine, Bark, Medicine & dressing 30
150

1814

October 19th By Cash received of Ja^s C. Watson Esq^r
Quarter master to the above Reg.

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balance due \$135

Louisville March 1st 1815

I do hereby certify that I frequently saw David Harris' leg
whilst he was under Doctor Powell's care that it was in a state
of mortification, & that he must have lost his life or leg with-
out the greatest care & attention, & that I think the above ac-
count reasonable & moderate.

B. D. Thompson M.D.

Rec^d of James C. Watson Quarter Master to a Regement of Georgia
State troops now in the service of the U. States under the com-
mand of Col^l Jett Thomas fifteen dollars for attending to a wound-
ed soldier belonging to S^d Regement.

Jn^o Powell

Surgeon

Louisville

19th Octob^r 1814

(Reverse)

Rect^d from Dr. Powell \$150

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Milledgeville 20th October 1814

Governor Early Sir

I learn from your communication to the Legislature that two thousand five hundred militia of the first class are now held in readiness to march at the call of the Genl Government to the South West, and as that portion will require one Brigadier to command them, and feeling desirous to have an opportunity to serve my Country in that capacity. I take the Liberty respectfully to render my services to you for that purpose, and feel confident that my pretensions have as high claims as any other Officer of my Grade.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Epps Brown

(Reverse)

Letter

Epps Brown

dated 20th Oct. 1814

Class Militia

His Excellency

Peter Early

Governor &c &c

Milledgeville

23rd Oct^r 1814

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To his Excellency Peter Early

Dear Sir according to Orders received from
Briadier General William Lee on the 17th of this Instant - I have col-
lected the following Arms and munition 84 muskets bayonets cartouch
boxes and belts 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds of powder 147 pounds of Lead and 56 flints
of Colonel Joshua Hagerty-- 43 muskets bayonets bayonets cartouch box-
es and belts from the lower ridgment 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds powder and 145 pounds
of lead which is all there is to the force of the powder and lead sent
to the care of Colonel Hamilton say both quantities together 292^u lead
and 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds powder - 10 Rifles and bullet moles with screws to all
but one of Cap^t John Wilson of the cavelry - all of which I send by the
bearer hereof Cap^t Miles Hardy - who according to my instructions I
have agreed to give three Dollars per day for the servises of himself
and waggon and team and his time in service in collecting and trans-
porting the Arms & munition to Milledgeville to be 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days the validi-
ty of the above contract I do hereby certify

Jeremiah Pearson

2 Master 1st Brigade

5th Division G. M.

Muskets	Bayonets	Cartouch boxes	Belts	Rifles	Moulds	Wipers	Flints	Powder	Lead
84	84	84	84				56	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	147
43	43	43	43	10	10	9		37 $\frac{1}{2}$	145
127.	127.	127.	127.	10.	10.	9.	56	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	292

(On reverse)

Letter

Jeremiah Pearson
2 M. 5th Divis. Geo.
Militia dated 23.
October 1814

Public Arms

(Address)

His Excellency Peter Early
Executive department
Milledgville
Georgia

Col^o Hagr

Savannah Oct. 23, 1814

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Sir:

I have had an opportunity of seeing your letter dated 30th August 1814 addressed to the Hon. Gro: Jones Mayor of Savannah, acknowledging the receipt of his "letter of the 13 ins:" Conveying you a copy of mine to the Board of Aldermen, and, I suppose their proceedings thereon.

Having this document before you, communicating a Simple Statement of facts, relating to the defenceless condition of our City, I have certainly greater reason to express astonishment that your excellency could not comprehend it, than you had, to be "at a loss to account for Major White's conduct in addressing to the corporation of Savannah" the Paper in question. You remark, "It must be known to him that there has been committed to the charge of his Colonel, and remains now deposited in the States Magazine at Savannah, a quantity of ammunition, considerably greater than the amount which his own letter calls for; and that this deposit was for the Special object of defence. For what purpose then he could make to the City Corporation, a representation, stating the Necessity of their being provided with ammunition, I am at a loss to conjecture". It was known to me Sir, that there was bar lead and gun powder placed in the States Magazine under the charge of Lieut: Col: Johnston; but, was he authorized to make any disposition of them by your excellency? You acknowledge Sir, you "have never directed that to be done." I also believed, that had I not made the investigation which your Excellency was "at a loss to account for," they would have remained there in that State, perhaps until a near "approach of danger" Hence the necessity of representing to the immediate guardians of the City, "the necessity of their being provided with ammunition."

On referring to my communication to the City Council, you will find I have expressly stated, that "the Corporation have neither any fix'd ammunition, or materials for it, under its control." I will then respectfully ask your Excellency whether or not, Council would have exercised a power over the property "deposited in the States Magazine at Savannah," which you distinctly acknowledge you had not delegated to your agent Col. Johnston. The purpose then for which I made "to the City Corporation a representation" of our want of means of defence, might be very evident to your Excellency.

I will now take the liberty to remark, that if there has not been a Wilful Misinterpretation of my communication, there is certainly somewhat of inconsistency in your letter. In the first part of it you are "at a loss to account for my conduct" in representing to Council the defenceless situation, in point of ammunition, of our

city and in a Subsequent Paragraph you admit the importance of "our idea stated" in my communication, "Namely that the ammunition should be fixed" -- and that you had "never directed that to be done". Perhaps by directing your attention to another Section of your letter, your excellency may be enabled to reconcile (torn) You express a belief that the (torn) would exercise their "descretion on the approach of danger" to make the necessary preparations: I will then remind your excellency that a good officer in order to make an effectual defence would keep himself prepared to meet and and attack; and not wait until "the approach of danger," when he could prepare his men only with the crude material - bar lead & kegs of gun powder.

The "purpose" also for which I made a representation to Council was, that measures should be adopted forthwith; and that the delay necessarily attendant on a formal application thru the various organs of the division to the Executive, might be suspended.

This communication is designed to explain to your Excellency the "purpose" for which my remarks & Statement were made to Council; tho' it seems to me they are perfectly intelligible to any comprehension, disposed to understand them.

Respectfully Yr: D

Steele White

Mr. Peter Early

Governor of the
State of Georgia, Milledgeville.

Morgan 23.rd Oct 1814

Govnor Early

Sir I have at last succeeded in filling my
company I have the number of one hundred & one exclusive of
the Commissioned officers & shall March at the shortest notice
from you

I am yours with esteem

H., Lane

(Reverse:) His Excellency the Govnor

Peter Early

Milledgeville

To the of)
R. Q., Lane)

Letter

Cap.^t H Lane

dated 23.rd October

1814

Volunteer Compys.

To His Excellency, Peter Early

Sir,

The Guns which was placed in the hands of Col^o Joshua Hagarty for the use of the frontiers of Jasper County, there was deposited at fort Newnan which fort I Commanded at - and Receipted to Col^o Hagarty for the same Guns I am told the time on which these Guns was to be delivered is Expired may not untill this moment be apprised of this Situation of the Guns I want to know of your Excellency if they are returned in any short time if they will be Received Col^o Hagarty is now in the Mississippi Territory and answer by Col^o Hamilton will be thankfully Rec^d

J W Phillips

1st Leut Fort Nwnan

29 Oct^r 1814

(Reverse)

Letter

Lieut J^s W. Phillips
dated Fort Newnan
29th October 1814.

Public Arms.

His Excellency
Peter Early
Governor
Col^o Hamilton Milledgeville

Camp Jackson Georgia

October 29th 1814

The United States

To Jacob Barrow Dr.

To One pair Steelyards 3.50

" " Gallon Measure 1.00
\$4.50

James C. Watson

R. V. Master

Will pay the above account of four
dollars & fifty cents.

Jett Thomas, Col^o. Comd.

Received Nov. 1, 1814 of James C. Watson, R. V. Master
the above act of four dollars & fifty cents.

Jacob Barrow

Maddison 29.th Oct 1814

Govnor Early

having this day cald the men together I find the
number of one hundred & fourteen Men Thirty three Rifles & 77
S-Baggs which list I send to you for an examination if required
I could make the company much larger but not knoing whither I
could command more or not. have Stopt enroling thir names I am
Sir with great esteem yours

H. Lane

(Reverse:) _____ His Excellancy The Govnor

(Peter Early
(Milledgeville

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M... L McCoy

Letter _____ Henry Lane

dated 29th October 1814

Volunteer Compys

Georgia Pulaski County October the 29th 1814

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Pay Role of a detachment of Militia Stationed at Forts Pike
Mitchel & Green under the Command of Captain Fort Alford Agreeable
to Regimental orders of the 6th of August 1814

Names	Ranks
Fort Alford	Capt
Even Thomas	Ensign
Willis Bryan	Serg ^t
Jordan Dykes	Corp ^l
Edward Bryan	Private
Frederick Floyed	"
Jese Lee	"
John Turner	"
Elias Dykes	"
William Bryan	"
Henry Uplegrove	"
Jordan Bush	"
Benjamin Harison	"
Benjamin M ^c Daniel	"
Thomas Temples	"
John Miller	"
Wilson Vass	"
Henry Dykes	"
Martin Pipkin	Ensign
Barnabas Pipkin	Sergt.
Arthur Alberson	Corp ^l
Moses Geddens	Private
Nimrod Philips	"
William Cooper	"
John Pool	"
John Claghorn	"

Moses Kerklin	"
Adam Bellins	"
William Pipkin	"
Amos Pipkin	"
Elias Brown	"
Erby Brown	"
Robert Hart	"
Elisha Cain	"
Samuel Stewart	"
Mitchel Fomberlin	"
Charles Bush	Ensign
Christopher Edwards	Sergt
James Hays	Corp ¹
Francis J Norris	Private
Arthur Jones	"
John Nelson	"
David Duckart	"
Elijah Hunter	"
Rolin Dunn	"
William Hagan	"
Daniel Wadkin	"
Bartley M ^c Daniel	"

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Georgia Pulaski County, November 3rd 1814, Pay roll of Detachments
of Militia stationed at Forts, Pike, Mitchel, Green, and Lawrence,
under the command of Capt^K Gideon Kellam, agreeable to Regimental
orders of 8th September 1814

Names	Rank	Pay per Month	Place of Station
Gideon Kellam	Capt ^t	\$ 40 00	Fort Mitchel
Atheal Pullin	Ensg ⁿ	20 "	Fort Pike
Henry Fulgham	Seg ^t	11 "	" "
Hugh Ingram	Corp ^l	10 "	" "
John Ozburn	Private	8 "	" "
John Sherrod	"	" "	" "
John W. Mayo	"	" "	" "
Isom Hagan	"	" "	" "
Robert Warren	"	" "	" "
Abram Bush	"	" "	" "
Eldrid Howel	"	" "	" "
Right Howel	"	" "	" "
William Isler	"	" "	" "
Th ^s Johnson	"	" "	" "
Hurbert Taylor	"	" "	" "
Elijah Barber	"	" "	" "
Wiley Brooks	"	" "	" "
Blakely Edings	Lieut ^t	\$ 30 "	Fort Mitchel
Willis Bryant	1 Seg ^t	12 "	" "
Thomas Culp	2 Seg ^t	11 "	" "
William Ford	Corp ^l	10 "	" "
Jordan Dykes	Corp ^l	10 "	" "
John Yon	Private	8 "	" "
Niel Lang	"	" "	" "

George P. Williams	Fedrick Floyd	Private	\$ 8 00	Fort Mitchel
of Williams	William Brown	"	" "	" "
under the	Jesse Lee	"	" "	" "
orders of	Benj ⁿ Harison	"	" "	" "
James	Joseph Graham	"	" "	" "
William Kelly	Dan ^t Dykes	"	" "	" "
Special Agent	John Holland	"	" "	" "
Henry Light	Jn ^o Swearingane	"	" "	" "
Hugh Ingram	James Bush	"	" "	" "
John G. Brown	Joshua Dykes	"	" "	" "
John G. Brown	John Kelley	"	" "	" "
John G. Brown	William Bryant	"	" "	" "
John W. May	James Lee	"	" "	" "
Isaac Hagan	Goshua Lee	"	" "	" "
Robert Hagan	Malkiah Kelley	"	" "	" "
Abraham Hagan	John Miller	"	" "	" "
Richard Hagan	Jonathan Miller	"	" "	" "
Right Hagan	Henry Dykes	"	" "	" "
William Hagan	James Pratt	"	" "	" "
The Johnson	David Smith	"	" "	" "
Hubert Taylor	George Tharp	"	" "	" "
Elmer Barber	Thomas Weeks	"	" "	" "
Wiley Brooks	James Tripp	"	" "	" "
Blackley Hagan	Joseph Watch	"	" "	" "
Willie Hagan	William Phillips	"	" "	" "
Thomas Gulp	Benj ⁿ Weeks	"	" "	" "
William Ford	Jacob White	"	8 00	" "
Jordan Dykes	John Weeks	"	" "	" "
John Ford	Asa Bradley	"	" "	" "
Wiel Hagan	Benj ⁿ Stegall	"	" "	" "

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John Brown	Private	\$ 8 00	Fort Mitchel
Wilson Bass	"	" "	" "
Council Fowler	"	" "	" "
John Turner	"	" "	
Robert Hodges	"	" "	
James Odum	"	" "	
Lewis Thomas	"	" "	
Charles Bush	Ensign	20 "	Fort Green
Lewis Dewit	Sergt.	11 "	" "
Holden Dunn	Corp. ¹	10 "	" "
Henry Hagan	Private	8 "	" "
Elisha Callaway	"	" "	" "
Daniel Sparrow	"	" "	" "
Will ^m . Grinstead	"	" "	" "
Wiley Williard	"	" "	" "
Hardy Buck	"	" "	" "
James Beddingfield	"	" "	" "
John Nelson	"	" "	" "
Edward Murkison	"	" "	" "
John Smith	"	" "	" "
John McClenan	"	" "	" "
Bartley M ^c Doniel	"	" "	" "
Da ^l . McClenan	"	" "	" "
Hosias Davis	Ensign	\$ 20 "	Fort Lawrence
John Taylor	Private	8 "	" "
Battes Nusom	Sergt.	11 "	" "
Merridith Murcer	Prity	8 "	" "
Th ^o . Coleman	"	" "	" "
Hardy Vickers	"	" "	" "

Nathan Sewel	Private	\$ 8 00	Fort Lawrence
Th ^s Baget	"	" "	" "
John Harrel	"	" "	" "
Moses Harrel	"	" "	" "
Isaac Harrel	"	" "	" "
Isom Shuffield	"	" "	" "
W ^m Pate	"	" "	" "
W ^m Owens	"	" "	" "
Henry Jones	"	" "	" "

I do certigy on Honor the above is a correct pay roll of the men
under my command 18th Sept 1814.

Gideon Kellam Capt
Commanding

(On Reverse)

Muster and Payroll of a detachment of
Militia Stationed on the frontier of
Pulaski County under the command of
Cap. Gid. Kellum

Head Quarters)
Sixth District) Charleston 3rd November 1814.-
Sir,

Your Excellency's letter of the 27th ulto is received; directions have been sent to Doctor Proctor at Savannah to procure there and forward immediately to Fort Hawkins the necessary Medicines and Hospital Stores for the detachment about to join General Jackson.-

Major Fannin having some time since obtained permission to go to Washington to settle his accounts, and to endeavor to procure Funds to meet the demands against his Department.- Captⁿ Lequeere has been ordered on duty with the Detachment destined to the Westward.-

The embarrassment in the financial concerns of Government having prevented it from making lately any remittances for military purposes to this District; I made at the instance of the Secretary of War, and Paymaster General, application to the Banks of the several States in the District to advance a Loan to the United States to provide for the pay accommodation and subsistence of the Troops in the service of the United States for the defence of their respective States, until the Treasury should be enabled to resume the necessary disbursements.- In both the Carolinas I have succeeded, but the Banks of Savannah and Augusta have not acceded to the proposal and I am apprehensive of serious inconvenience from their refusal as the loans from the Banks of the Carolinas have been made on the express stipulation that the money shall be expended in the defence of those States:- and I have not a cent of the Funds of the United States at my disposal for the above purposes.- If your Excellency can in any way aid the General Government in the present exigency until the improved

financial system shall be in operation. (and the proceedings
in Congress indicate their progress) I am assured I need urge
no argument to induce you to render so essential a service to
your Country.-

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servant-

Thomas Pinckney

His Excellency

Governor Early.-

(Reverse)

Letter
Majr Genl Thomas
Pinckney dated
30 November 1814.

Military Stores

Wayne County Nov 25 1814

His Excellency Governor Berly

Capt James Davis

Sir

You are ordered to convene your company at Sealses on Thursday morning next (all except what are in the Second corps) and you are ordered to Scout on the South Side of the oakmulgy from the mouth of Deer creak to the line dividing Jasper and this County and continue on that duty for Six days and without delay report the result to me this 4th Nov^r 1814 by order of Leu^t Colonel W^m Jones

A. Carter adjt.

Letter
Elias Capt
dated 25 November 1814

Wm Jones

Tuckersville Ga
11 Nov 1814

His Excellency Peter Berly
Governor of the State of Georgia
Milledgeville

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Wayne County Nov^r 5th 1814

His Excellency Governor Early

Sir

This day Willie Robison of this county called on me & informed me he had received a letter from your Secretary, stating that before he could be paid for furnishing the men on the frontier of this county in the winter of 1813: I must give an explanation on the difference between my two certificates viz: the one presented to the Executive last spring by M^r Muse (which I thought was lost) and that presented by M^r Brown, dated the 8th of October last - It was with considerable surprise I received this intelligence of their being a difference in these two certificates, but in looking over my papers relating to frontier defence, I fortunately found a memorandum which completely accounts for it -

James Burney & William Hunter were in Service as mounted spies, several days longer than the detachment, during which time they drew 15 rations for themselves & 15 for their horses, which of course was not certified to me by the Officers commanding detachment - Now as my certificate was predicated on the returns of those Officers; the rations these two spies drew after the discharge of the detachments entirely escaped my memory, when I made out my certificate of the 8th of October: so if 15 rations for men & 15 for horses be added to the number stated in my last, it will make up the whole 218 for men & 201 for horses which is correct, & I presume will accord with the former -

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Excellency's
Obedient Servant

Elias Fort

Reverse:-

Letter
Elias Fort
dated 5th November 1814

Mil Stores

Tuckersville Ga.)
7th Nov^r 1814)

His Excellency Peter Early
Governor of the State of Georgia
Milledgeville

Mail

Nov-6, 1814

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Master and pay roll of a detachment of Mounted Riflemen ordered out by Lieut. Col. William Jones of Jones County by orders dated the 6th of November 1814 to guard & patrol on and beyond the frontier line of Said County under the Command of Capt James Davis.

Names in alphabetical order	Rank
James Davis	Capt
Willis Gammon	Lieut
Abraham Card	Ens
Allen Hodge	1 Sergnt
Mallicah Bishop	2 Serg
Levi Ellis	3 Serg
Joel Gammon	2 Serg
John Deen	Private
Joseph Waddle	"
Joseph Henderson	"
John Collier	"
Charles M Cardel	"
Dannil All Day	"
Drury Hodg	"
Dannel Hightower	"
Henry R. Jones	"
Isaac Ellis	"
Linsey Thornton	"
Ritchard Finly	"
Modica Jacobs	"
Hillery Pratt	"
Robert Hudgins	"
William Ussery	"
William Williamson	"
Thomas Sanders	"
William Harrison	"

I James Davis Captain & Commanding Officer of the detachment of mounted Riflemen ordered out on the frontiers of Jones County as above mentioned do hereby certify upon honor that the above is a true and correct copy of the statement of the time of Service of the men above stated & that the said Muster Roll is correct and just and that the remarks set opposite the names of the names of the men are accurate and just 19th of November 1814.

James David Capt.

Muster Roll

Cap^t James David Riflemen
Jones County

Cap^t Davis Muster Role

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Augusta 8th Nov^r. 1814

Sir,

By this Evg's mail we were fav^d. with your letter of the 4th instant.

We are sorry to inform you that we know nothing of the quality of Gun powder, but have this moment had some conversation with Doctor Thomas J Wray on the Subject, who we believe is as competent a Judge as we have in this City. He will cheerfully attend to the examination of M^r. Martins Powder, when it arrives, and give him the certificate you desire. He will also address a line to the Governor on the subject. It will at all times give us pleasure if we can be of any service to the Governor or yourself in this place.

Respectfully we are

Y^r. ob^t. Serv^t.

Fraser F Campbell

Anthony Porter Esqr.

Milledgeville, G

REVERSE

Anthony Porter Esq^r.

Secretary in the Executive Department

Mail

Milledgeville, Geo.

Letter

Fraser F Campbell

dated 8th April 1814

Mil. Stores

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Muster Roll of a detachment of Georgia Cavalry and mounted riflemen
under my command Stationed at Fort Mitchell Hartford and on an Indian
Scout from the 9th November to the 22nd of November 1814 Both dates
Included

Names		Rank	Remarks
Allen Tooke		Lt Col ^o	
Richard H Thomas		Capt ^t .	
James L. Perry		1 st Lieut	
Furney F. Gatlin		2 nd Lieut	
Theophilus Sutton		Cornet	
Thomas J. Johnson	1	1 st Serjt	
Joseph B. Colson	2	Serjt	
Hardy Gatlin	3	"	
Jacob Watson	4	"	
James W. Shines	1	Corp ^l .	
John Jones	2	"	
Barnett G. Thomas	3	"	
Charles Carden	4	"	
Adams Isham	1	Private	
Adam Dennis	2	"	
Barker Bartlett	3	"	Extra Services as Serjeant Major
Barker Elijah	4	"	
Bird John	5	"	
Brown Bartlett	6	"	
Bush John	7	"	
Brian Moses	8	"	
Brown John	9	"	
Bryan William	10	"	

Beard H. Mathias	11	"	
Bradshaw John	12	"	
Carden Thomas	13	"	
Crawford James	14	"	
Cole Nosh	15	"	
Cummings David	16	"	
Daniel Robert	17	"	
Donelson William	18	"	
Deese Jordan	19	"	Lost a Bayonett in Flint River
Everett A James	20	"	
Franklin Moses	21	"	
Franklin Solomon	22	"	
Folsome Thomas	23	"	
Folesome William	24	"	
Garrett Obed(iah)	25	"	torn
Gilstrap J(torn)	26	"	
Gilstrap Jeremiah	27	"	
Harris Joshua	28	"	
Holly James	29	"	
Howel Benjamin	30	"	
Hagan Stephen	31	"	
Hart Samuel	32	"	
Hagan Light	33	"	
Horn Ely	34	"	
Hobson Absalom	35	"	
Johnson Aaron	36	"	
Jean John	37	"	
Ivy James	38	"	
Kerklen Daniel	39	"	

Lancaster Washington	40	"
Lions William	41	"
Little George	42	"
Lancaster Right	43	"
McRae Christopher	44	"
McCormack Mathias	45	"
Morgan Elisha	47	"
McCormack John	46	"
Mewbern Benjamin	48	"
Mill Spire	49	"
Mayo John	50	"
Mayo Charles	51	"
Mayo William	52	"
Moses Henry	53	"
Moses Jesse	54	"
McNear Gilbert	55	"
Norris J Frances	56	"
Odem H Archibald	57	"
Pullen Zelah	58	"
Powers James	59	"
Ramsey William	60	"
Ramsey James	61	"
Rainey James	62	"
Reeves Joel	63	"
Robinson G Nathaniel	64	"
Robinson P. Archibald	65	"
Ray William	66	"
Senterfit Henry	67	"
Senterfit Jesse	68	"
Singleton Bigars	69	"

Tooke Arthur	70	"
Tooke Sterling	71	"
Taylor Hugh	72	"
Taylor William	73	"
Thompson Robert	74	"
Tomerlerson James	75	"
Tinsley John	76	"
(torn)es M. John	77	"
(torn) Ander	78	"
(torn) Niel	79	"
(torn) Niel	80	"
(torn) on	81	"
(torn) ard	82	"
(torn) am	83	"
(torn) ert	84	"
Williams H. Hope	85	"
Williams James	86	"
Wilkison H Micajah	87	"
Warren Hinchey	88	"
Ward William	89	"
Watson Seth	90	"
Walker George Jr.	91	"
Yarborough Lewis	92	"
Yarborough Moses	93	"
Yarborough Uriah	94	"
William Permenter	1 Capt	
William Cloud	1 Serjeant	
Laurence Magee	1 Lieut	
Elzathan Burke	1 Ensign	

\$8.64. to be deducted from his pay for receiving 3 Rations for Horse instead of one \$4.32 from McGees pay for D^o

\$4.32 from Burkes pay see Abstract of Jas Taylor filed 2d Decem^r 1814

A. Porter

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Lewis Burnett	1	Corp ^l .
Hodge Hicks	2	"
Luke Farmer	3	"
Alexander James	1	Private
Brazwell William	2	"
Brazwell Richard	3	"
Davis John	4	"
Davis Reece	5	"
Farmer King	6	"
Hunter Hardy	7	"
Littlefield Nathan	8	"
Littlefield Hazwell	9	"
McKimmon Joseph	10	"
Noland John	11	"
Troutman Henry	12	"
Wilson George	13	"
Williams Drury	14	"
Young William	15	"
Thomas W Harris	1	Capt
William Hemphill	1	Lieut
Samuel Pasmore	2	Lieut
Mathew Wood	1	Serjeant
Israel Gragg	2	"
Simon Bateman	3	"
Bird Dennard	4	"
Daniel Pain	1	Corp ^l
Robert Rabb	2	"
Lewis Hunt	3	"
William Green	4	"
Arnold John	1	Private

Novr. 18th Reduced
to lines