

February the 5th 1815

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Sir

The bearer of this is a Competitor for a small office in the second Company of the third Class it will be seen by the returns that he is tied with M^r Martin a Man of good Character. Tho with a large family this relation of Mine, has served in two Campaigns altho not yet twenty one years of age, and when there has been fighting I am authorisd to say that he did his duty, for a proof of this. I will refer you to the present paymaster General Who commanded the Squad to Which he was attached at the time of the Charge on the Indians with Genl Floyd

Your fellow Citizen

Tho B Rutherford

(Reverse)

Letter from

Thos B. Rutherford

dated 5th February 1815

Classed Militia

His Excellency

Peter Barley

Milledgeville

per
A Rutherford

Washington County

5 Feb 1875

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His Excellency the Governor

Sir,

The bearer M^r Abner Rutherford will hand you returns of the Elections for the 2^d & 3^d Classes draftes from the 13th Regiment, M^r Rutherford has served with two campaigns and as there is a tie between him & M^r Martin I take the liberty to suggest to your Excellency my opinion, that it would be for the benefit of the service if M^r Rutherford could obtain the commission,

I shall as soon as possible do myself the honor of returning the names of the privates belonging to the different Companies

I am Yr mo ob

E Dixon L^t Colo

13 Reg^t

(Reverse)

Letter from

L^t Col^o E. Dixon

dated 5 February 1815

Classed Militia

Peter Early Esquire

Governor Georgia

Milledgeville

Head Quarters)
Sixth District) Savannah 6 February 1815

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Sir,

Colonel N. V. Milton having tendered his services to act as a Volunteer Aide de Camp on the late alarm, I desired one of the young Gentlemen of my family to write to him that I would gladly accept his offer; that however I wished to see him in a situation wher I considered his services might be more useful, expressing a desire that he should command in case of Emergency a respectable Corps of Cavalry, which I understood he could easily raise in the upper Country - I have the honor of inclosing an extract of his letter in reply: you are so fully acquainted with the military merit of Colonel Milton, and can form so accurate a judgment of the propriety or expediency of establishing this force in the manner described, that it is submitted for your consideration with the single observation that in case of the actual invasion of the State by a large force, a Corps of the description mentioned would be of considerable utility.-

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant-

His Excellency
Governor Early.-

Thomas Pinckney

(Reverse)

Letter from
Maj. Genl Tho^s Pinckney
dated 6th February 1815.

Volunteer Company

public service
James Ferguson
Aide de Camp
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(Post Mark)
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Feb. 7

His Excellency
The Governor of the
State of Georgia-
Milledgeville
Recd 13. Georgia.-

Greenville 29 of Feb 1862 254

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 14th Decr came to hand when I was in Charleston, where I had gone for the purpose of making a contract with Governor Williams of this State to supply him with five hundred men. "You wish me to raise a Corps of mounted men: I could do this in ten days, to the amount of five hundred or more, who would consent to the officers being appointed by me, & to act in South Carolina or Georgia, as circumstances might render necessary, but you must recollect that all the men are classed, and, unless I could make some arrangement with the Governor of the State that the men joining me should be exempt from such classification, & be considered as minute men, 'twould be impossible to effect it. If this were acceded to by the Governor, I could form a Corps, capable of acting as Infantry or Cavalry, and more serviceable than three militia Regiments."

Yours A. A. Campbell
Feb 29 1862

Governor of Georgia
Savannah

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Greenville S^c C^c Feb^y 9th 1815

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 14th Dec^r came to hand when I was in Charleston, where I had gone for the purpose of making a contract with Governor Williams of this State to supply him with five hundred Rifles, which is my apology for not having answered your letter at an earlier period, and which contract will procrastinate the completion of the arms mentioned in your letter until some time in the course of the ensuing summer.

I shall inspect the Guns to be examined by a man or men who are Judges of them, at my work, as I would dislike to take them to Georgia on an uncertainty. I will comply with my former letter as to the quality of the Guns, and shall consider the contract as binding on each of us, unless you should want the arms earlier than I can complete my contract with Governor Williams.

Should you be disposed to contract for a quantity of Muskets I will supply you with them on as good terms, and of as good a quality, as they can be procured in America. You shall be duly apprised of the time when the Guns will be ready for inspection, and shall expect you will send on your Inspectors immediately thereafter, as I should dislike keeping them on hand after they are completed.

I am with very great respect

D^r Sir

Yr obt^t Serv^t

Adam Carruth

(Reverse)

Letter from Adam Carruth
dated 9th February 1815.

Answer written
3 March 1815.

Greenville S C
Feb^y 12 25¹
His Excellency
Peter Early
Governor of Georgia
Milledgeville

Camp Covington 11th February 1815

His Excellency

Governor Early

Sir

Enclosed you will receive my duplicate
Receipts for four hundred Muskets & Belts, four hundred Car-
touch Boxes & belts, and forty three thousand three hundred
and Sixty two Musket ball Cartridges.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your Ob^t Serv^t

E. Hamilton

Dep. Q. M. Gen^l

Geo. S. T. U. S. Service

(Reverse)

Letter from

E. Hamilton Esquire

dated 11th February 1815.

Public Arms

On Public Service

E. Hamilton Dep. Q.M.Gen^l

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His Excellency

Peter Early

Governor of Georgia

Milledgeville

Received Savannah 11th February 1815 from His Excellency Peter
Early Governor of Georgia, Sixteen Boxes Containing four hundred
Muskets & Bayonets, three Boxes Containing four hundred Cartouch
boxes & belts and fifteen Boxes Containing forty three thousand
three hundred and Sixty two musket ball Cartridges, for the use
of the Georgia State Troops in the Service of the United States
Signed duplicates

E Hamilton

Dep. Q. M. Gen.¹

Geo S. T. U. S. Service

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hundred Muskets & Bayonets, the Boxes Containing Four hundred
Cartouch Boxes & belts and fifteen Boxes Containing forty three
thousand three hundred & Sixty two Musket ball Cartridges, for
the use of the Georgia State Troops in the Service of the
United States

Signed duplicates

E Hamilton

Dep. Q^r M Gen.¹

Geo. S. T. U. S. Service

Department of War

February 13th 1815.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant.

The orders which you have given to Gen^l Blackshear are approved.

Ten thousand stands of arms have been ordered to General Pinckney, the greater part of which he has no doubt received before this. You may call upon him for fifteen hundred stands of them, under the Act of Congress of the 8th of April 1808, and I will order them to be replaced by an equal number.

I have the honor to be

with great respect

Your Excellency

most obedient Servant

Jas. Monroe

His Excy

Peter Early

Gov^r of Georgia

(On Reverse)

Letter from Honor^{ble} James Monroe

dated 13th February 1815

Public Arms

Washington County 15 February

His Excellency the Governor

Sir

In obedience to orders from Major Gen^l Twiggs,
I herewith transmit to you the names of the men composing the
different companies in the 2 & 3 Classes, drafted from this
Regiment & likewise the names of the Supernumeranes; the Company
officers have received their commissions - & the 2 & 3 Class
belonging to the regiment may considered as Organized

With respect your Excellencys most Ob^t

T. Dixon Lt Colo L Commanding
13th Reg^t 2^d Brigade 2^d Division

Georgia Militia

(Reverse)

Sandersville)
22^d Feby)

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His Excellency Peter Early

Governor Georgia

Milledgeville

Statement of the Strength of the 2 & 3
Class of Militia in Washington County 1815

Georgia) I Anthony Storey Serjeant, and commander Fort
Jackson County) Early in the County and State aforesaid, do cer-
tify that Seventeen Soldiers were Stationed at
the above fort for the Space of forty three days, viz, from the
fifth day of January 1814 to the Sixteenth day of February 1814
both days inclusive & that rations were regularly issued to them
amounting to Seven hundred and thirty one - also that two horses
were Stationed and foraged at the above fort amounting to Eighty
Six - forage rations - under the contract of Dudley Jones -

Given under my hand this 16th day of
February 1814

Examined Joseph Whorton Capt

Anthony Storey Sergeant
Comandent

I also further certify that Captain Joseph Whorton Received two days
rations for himself, amounting to four rations - and one days for-
age Ration for his horse amounting to One forage ration - on the
fifth Jany 1814

Given under my hand this 16th day of
February 1814

Anthony Storey Sergeant
Comandent

State of Georgia To Dudley Jones Dr

1814			
16 th February)	To 731 rations issued to Soldiers Stationed at		
	cts m		
	Fort Early - @ 18.3		
		pr ration - -	133.77.3
" " "	To 86 forage rations - issued as		
	above a 40cts - - - -		34.40
To 4 rations iss	to Captain Whorton 5 th & 6 th		
	January 1814 - - -		00.73.2
" " "	to one forage ration issued to do		40
			<u>\$169.30,5</u>

Remarks)
4 Rations recd)
at Fort Early)
1 do Horse)

See If Anthony Story is not Entitled to double rations.

Georgia) I Anthony Story Serjeant and commander at Fort
Jackson County) Early in the County & State aforesaid - do cer-
tify that two Spies were Stationed at the above
fort, by order of Major Patton, for the term of Thirty nine days,
viz, from the Eight day of January 1814 to the fifteenth day of
February- both days inclusive - and that regular rations was issued
to said Spies amounting to Seventy Eight and that forage rations
was also issued to their horses amounting to Seventy Eight - -
under the contract of
Dudley Jones

Given under my hand this Sixteenth day of February 1814

Anthony Storey Sergeant
Comandent

The State of Georgia -
To Dudley Jones Dr

To furnishing two Spies Stationed at Fort

Cts
To 78 Rations @ 18.3 mills - - - \$14.27:4
To 78 forage Rations Issued to Spies 31.20 ..
horses @ 40 cents 45.47.4

Examined
Joseph Whorton Capt

(Reverse)

Anthony Story's
Certificate
Fort Early
Nº 6

Jackson County
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(On Reverse)
Statement of Votes Given to Candidates for Col & Lieut: Col & Lieut in the 3rd Division
Green Co. 1815

The vote taken in Each County
For Colonel & Lieut. Colonel to
command the Second class of Militia
from the third Division

	Greene County	Oglethorpe County	Clarke County	Total
For Colonel Commandant				
Joseph J Moore	2	54	3	59
George Lumpkin	31	42	20	93
John Wilson	19	3	2	24
Littleberry Jenkins	39	4	2	45
For Lieut. Colonel				
Douglas Watson	81	35	2	118
Robert Pope	10	68	25	103

The vote taken in each County for
Colonel & Lieut. Colonel to Com-
mand the third Class of Militia
from the 3rd Division

For Colonel Commandant				
John Floyd	00	18	37	55
Joshua Houghton	39	45	18	102
Pascal Harrison	11	1	4	16
Francis Smith	4	00	00	4
Edmund Abercrombie	3	00	00	3
Isaac Jackson	16	4	00	20
For Lieut Colonel				
Josephus Love	15	00	3	18
Isham Fannin	22	12	12	46
William E Adams	22	8	3	33
Samuel Jackson	13	47	41	101
Robert Freeman	00	4	00	4

Georgia I do Certify that the above Statements is correct as
Greene County copied from the tally lists Inclosed which con-
tains the true State of the vote for Colonel & Lieutenant Colonel
to command the second & third Classes of Militia to be detached
from the 3rd Division given from under my Hand this 18th Feby
1815.

Military Records
Greene Co.

Elias Beall

1815 Major John A Jones

Bo^t of Ja^s Fleming

February 20th

1 Oven 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs @ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

\$4-18 $\frac{3}{4}$

1 Spider 13

1-62 $\frac{1}{2}$

5-81 $\frac{1}{4}$

Recd of John A. Jones Devision Quartermaster
of G M five dollars 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ /100 having Signed
duplicates

Ja^s Fleming

N^o 5.

(Reverse)

James Fleming for

\$5.81 $\frac{1}{4}$

Jefferson 27th FebY 1815.

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Sir,

I have this morning received your letter of the 5th November last, the several articles was received by D. Woodworth whose receipt you will find Inclosed - - - - -

Yesterday about 10. oClock (by express from Savannah), we received the glad tidings of Peace.--

On thursday evening last 6 or 7 of the enemys barges was seen to pass by St Marys thro Bells river up St Marys river, supposed to be going up for the purpose of destroying the mills on that river, and had assended the river mer to Camp Pinckney, where they were fired on by a few patriotts, on receiving the first fire, the enemy retreated, and continued to decend the river, with all possible speed, but was headed & fired on at every bluff, untill dark, on friday- the barges were seen to pass St Marys (the Town) on saturday morning- at the daun of Day, (thro the same way they went up) without having effected the object of the expedition, I have seen three of the little band who caused the enemys retreat, they are of opinion that upwards of 100 of the enemy were slain-- the force of the enemy supposed to be near three hundred- that of ours about 35.- one of this little band was shot thro the Body, the wound supposed to be mortal, but was living yesterday (it was Mr^r Broadaway) he was one of the Florida patriotts, & was taken prisoner by the Spaniards on the plains of St Augustine, when they first approached that place, - I write in haste.

I am with much respect

your ob^t Serv^t

Isaac Crews

I have broken the seal of this letter, an express from Captain Messer. this moment arrive here on his way to Savannah - Capt. Messer writes me as follows. I have Just time to inform you Admiral Cockburn has answered my communication as follows, that (sic) he is sorry to say he does not consider himself at liberty to (sic) act up on the Treaty untill he receives an official account of (sic) (town, probably) the ratification thereof from the president of the US -

The bearer of the express, informs me that an expedition was filling out by the enemy to destroy the Town of St Marys - almost every person that were in the Town are now about removing, or was at the Time he left There, expecting an attack this night -

Yours

Isaac" Crews

On Reverse

Letter from
Isaac Crews Esquire
dated 27th February 1815

Free Isaac Crews
P. M

Public Arms

Anthony Porter Esq^r
Milledgeville
Georgia

Original letter on file in office of Georgia Department of Archives.

Sandersville 1 March 1815

M^r. Pater Sir

I received Directions from you to have those arms Cleaned which belong to the volutur company in this County. the arms are in Sandersville in the possession of M^r. Townsly I can get 40 of them by taken them Cap Hopson is in the service his Lieutenant will not agree for me to take them with on his brothers receipt woule be give up, I can get 40 of them any how & have them cleaned if you think it would be correct to do so. wright me as soon as possible I should be glad if you would inform me whether M^r. Green have examined the arms & reported the number to his excellency the Govnr M^r. Pater if it is necessary for me to come to that place now or any time hear after, when ever you think I ought to be there wright to me amidiately & I will receive it, as a piece of friendship from you I Remain Your friend

W^m. A Tennille

Nb Look over the errors for it fatigues me very mutch to wright

W A Tennille

(REVERSE)

Sandersville)

1st March)

Anthony Porter Esq^r.

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Milledgeville

Letter from William A Tennell

Quart. Mast. General
dated 1st March 1815

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Greenville S^c March 16th 1815

His Excellency Peter Early Esq^r

Sir.

Your favor of the 3^d Inst^t was duly rec^d informing me that the conclusion of Peace puts an end to the occasion which induced you to seek my arms, and therefore requested me not to make preparation for the manufacturing any Rifles for the State of Georgia.

I refer you to your previous letter of the 14th Dec^r in which you made certain propositions to me, and to which I unconditionally acceded. This in my estimation formed a contract between us, and upon that idea I incurred large expenses. I went to Charleston to procure mechanics, who being involved in debt could not leave the place until I had made large advancements to them. their transportation cost me a considerable sum of money. I may say that in the purchase of articles of European names neufactum which could not be made as good in this County, and the necessary expendenditures have cost me little short of \$10000.-

Altho' peace has once more blessed our nation, I do not think it should make a difference in the nature of Contracts, and I have always been led to believe that a proposition made by one person and acceded to by another, formed the essence of a Contract. To the legislature of Georgia, under whose sanction you formed this Contract, you can say, that it was entered into before the peace was known, and private confidence in public faith, should not be violated. Your own conscience as a man of a high sense of honor would be satisfied at a compliance with

it. but myself who have been put to such vast expense,
can never be satisfied until the contract be completed.
Arms will never be an useless article in Georgia. You
will always want them. be so obliging as to let me hear
from you again

Respectfully

Adam Carruth

(Reverse)

Letter from
Adam Carruth
dated 16th March 1815

Answer written
7 April 1815.

Greenville S C
March 19th

25th

His Excellency
Peter Early
Governor of Georgia
Milledgeville

Recd 27th

United States

To Alexander Watson

1815

March 24

For the hire of a Cart & Oxen
Transporting Arms from Sparta Geo. to
Milledgeville four days at two dols. p^r day \$8.00

James C. Watson

R Q^r Master

Will pay the above account of eight dollars

Jett Thomas, Col. Com.

Received May 4th 1815 of James C. Wilson R Q^r Master the above
account of eight dollars

Alex^r Watson

United States

To Alexander Watson

D^r

1815

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Received May 4th 1815 of James C. Watson R Q^r Master the
above Account of eight dollars

Alex^r Watson

(REVERSE)

N^o 6. \$8.00

Head Quarters)
6th Dist)

Charleston 8th April 1815

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your Excellency's letter of the 31st ulto covering the copy of a communication to you from the Secretary of the Department of War authorizing you to call upon me for fifteen Hundred Stand of Arms under the act of Congress of April 1808, in answer I have to inform you that I have no other information from the Department of War relating either to the delivery of the Arms or their transportation. I have however not hesitated to direct the Chief Officer of the Ordnance Department to deliver to your order either at Fort Hawkins or Savannah, the number of Arms required - If your Excellency should forget receiving those at Fort Hawkins, it may perhaps be necessary to wait until the Arms of the U States in the hands of the Militia under the command of General McIntosh shall be returned.

I have the honor to be respectfully Sir,

Your obt Servt

Thomas Pinckney

His Excellency the
Governor of Georgia

(Reverse)

Letter from
Maj. Genl Thos Pinckney
dated 8th April 1815.

Public Arms.

on public service
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His Excellency
The Governor
of Georgia

Milledgeville