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Monticello 14 January 1820

His Excellency John Clark

Sir

In the year 1813 the company of Cavalry which I then commanded was ordered into service for the purpose of protecting the frontier bordering on the Creek Nation of Indians. And long since a pay roll has been made out and returned to the Executive Department with the expectation that provision would be made for the payment of the Troops thus called into service. But notwithstanding repeated applications to the predecessors of your Excellencies and repeated promises that the subject should receive immediate attention so it is that no payment has yet been made and the persons who performed that service are remaining in a State of suspense. Will your Excellency then give to this subject the attention which it merits, and point out the manner in which payment will be made? Should this be the only case of the kind it may not perhaps be necessary to resort to a more circuitous method than that of paying the money immediately into the hands of the bearer Mr Greaves who was one of the persons interested and who will make a proper application of whatever may be paid him

Yours very respectfully

John W. Compton

(Reverse)

Letter of
J. W. Compton dated
14th Jan 1820

Pay of Militia

Georgia)
Putnam County)

Received the 9th of March 1820 of his Excellency John Clark Governor of Said State By the Hands of Adam Jones for Charles Baker the laws & Journals of the lat Session of the Legislature. the Georgia Justices the rules and regulation for the field Exercise & Manuvring of infantry adopted to the organnizeaton of the army of the united States to be distributed among the officers of this County as directed by Law.- Also the Laws of the U. States from the 3^d Session of 5th to the 2^d Session of the 15th Congress inclusive for the use of the offices of the clerk of the Superior & Inferior Courts and the Courts Of ordinary

Coleman Pendleton clk. J. C.-

The milatary Books I will deliver to the officer Commanding the militia of the County aforesaid taking his receipt to distribute them to the Captains or Commanding officers of Companies within the County from whom they are to desend to their suscessors in office and so on as long as they last - 9th March 1820.)

Coleman Pendleton clk.

Georgia) Clerks office Inferior Court
 Jones County)

Rec^d March 14th 1820 of his Excellency John

Clark Governor of said State by the hand of Adam Jones per Charles
 Bacon the Laws & Journals of the last session of the Legislature
 19 Georgia Justices 14 the Rules & Regulation for the field ex-
 ercise and manouvers of Infantry - & also the Laws of the U. States
 from the 3^d session of the 5th to the 2^d Session of the 15th Congress
 inclusive fav^d the use of the officers of the Clerk of the superior
 and Inferior courts & the court of ordinary --

the military books I will deliver to the officers commanding the
 militia of the county taking his receipt to distribut them to the
 captains or commanding officers of companies within the county from
 whom they are to descend to their successors in office and so on
 as long as they last

Henry Wyche C.L.K I.C

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 14 March 1820

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1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This includes understanding the hardware, software, and data involved.

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Monticello 18th March 1820

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To his Excellency

John Clark.

Sir. A few days since, I was inform^d by Gen^l Adams that there was a piece of Artillery in Milledgeville for the use of the Artillery Company in this County-

The Gen^l also inform^d me that your Excellency requested him, to notify me of the price, being ready, and that I could have the same by making application_____

I have therefore forward^d a waggon for Doctor Hobson boy in order to bring it up- I have also forwarded a bond to the Executive by Lieut. Ford on the penalty of two Thousand dollars for the delivery of the piece whenever requir^d so to do, by the Executive- I have instructed Mr. Ford to ascertain if small Arms can be obtained from the Executive, and what requisitions are necessary.

If it be possible that small Arms can be obtained by giving the best assurances, for good usage & safe delivery, please let me know by Mr. Ford- Having twice incur^d the expense of sending a waggon to Milledgeville for the purpose of bringing up a piece (having a promise of the same) I flatter myself, that I shall not again prove unsuccessfull- I am in haste &c Your very

Obed^t humble Serv^t

Greene D. Brantley.

REVERSE

Rec^d of his Excellency Governor Clark one piece of Cannon

(4 p^r.) with the apparatus complete for service, the same being a Loan for the use of the Artillery Company at Monticello in Jasper County, at present Commanded by Capt^t Green D Brantley.

Milledgeville 22nd March 1820

A Ford

Letter-Capt^t G. D. Brantley dated 18th March 1820.
Ordered to be filed 22nd March 1820.

To his Excellency

John Clark Governor

Milledgeville Ga

Lieut. Ford.

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The State of Georgia

To Wm. T. Williamson dr.

Services as a Member of General Court Martial held in Savannah
by Brigade Orders for the trial of Capt. R. J. Dews - Say from
March 23, to 29th. 1820.

inclusive..... 7 days ----- @ \$4) 28.00

Correct; S. White Lt: Col. 1 Reg.

Geo. Mil. Pres^t. Court Mar.

M. Myers

Judge Advocate

1 Div: Geo: Mil

Savannah May 18, 1820

(Reverse)

W. T. Williams

Capt. Chatham Artillery

1st Regt Geo. Mila

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The State of Georgia

To Cap.ⁿ Joseph Jenkins 21st Compy)
6 Batt.ⁿ Geo.^r Militia)

For his attendance at a c.^t M.^l for)
the trial of Capt.ⁿ R. J. Dews)

Seven days ----- \$28.00

Traveling expences 120 miles 16.00
\$44.00

I certify the above to be correct J. White Lt. Col 1 Rg. G.M.

Savannah March 29th 1820

The State of Georgia

T. Lieut Dasher of the 9 Compy. 3d Battn
35th Reg.^t Georgia Militia.

For the attention at a Court Martial

7 Days attention @ 4 Dollars p. Day ---- \$28

17 Miles Coming & 17 Returning ----- 4
\$32

Savannah 29 March 1820 J White Lt. Col. 1 Reg.^t

G. Mil.

Pres.^t Court Mar.

State of Georgia

To Ensign Fr^s Hopkins - 21^s Com) 6th Batt 2^d Regt

To attend a Court Martial
for 7 days, from 23 March to
29th March a \$4 per day } \$28

To Milage 120 Miles at \$4 per
30 Mile } \$16
\$44

I Certify the above to be correct,

S. White Lt. Col 1 Reg^t
G Mil

Pres^t Count Mar.

Savannah March 29. 1820

Received the above

F Hopkins

(Reverse)

Milledgeville Geo. May 19th 1820 Recd of his Excellency

(2)
John Cark Governor of the State of Georgia the within specified
amount Forty four dollars

Attest

W. C. Redding)

Thomas Wiley

Charles W. Butler

his attorney

State of Georgia

Dr

To Capt.ⁿ Tebeau of 8th Company }
of 35 Regiment Georgia Me }

For his attendance at court Mart^l for the trial of Capt R.J. Dews.

Seven days at \$4 per day	\$28.00
Traveling expences 20 miles	<u>2.66</u>
	\$30.66

I certify the above to be correct

S. White Lt. Col 1 Rg. GM.
Pres. Court Martial
Savannah March 29, 1820.

The State of Georgia

To Steele White Lieut. Col. 1 Regiment

Georgia Militia

For Services as presiding officer of a Court Martial held in
Savannah in pursuance to Brigade orders issued by Brigr: Gen:
F. Hopkins for the trial of Capt. R. J. Dew^s-
7 days, from the 23^d to 29 March inclusive

● 4 p day \$28.00

I do certify the above account to be true

M Myers

Judge Advocate

1 Div. Geo: Ml

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The State of Georgia

To M Myers judge Advocate 1st Div. G. M.

For services as Judge advocate to the Court Martial held in
Savannah pursuant to Brigade orders issued by Brig¹ Gen.
Hopkins for the trial of Capt R. I. Dews - 5 days from the 24
to the 29 March inclusive a \$4 p^r day - \$20.00

Correct

S White Lt. Col. 1st Rgt

Geo Mil.

Pres.^t Court Mar.

The State of Georgia

To Capt Buntz brvt the 9 Compy.

3rd Battⁿ 35th Reg.^t Georgia Militia for his attendance at a Court

Martial To 7 Days attention @ 4 Dollars pr Day

\$ 28

17th Miles Commi^x) & 17 returing

4.42
32.42

Savaⁿ 29 March 1820

I certify the above Elet is Corect

S. White Lt. Col. 1 Rg.^t GM

Pres.^t Court Martial

State of Georgia

To Lieut. Sams

To attendg a Court Martial seven days from Thursday 23
to Friday 29th March inst a \$4 per day

\$28.00

To coming to the Court & return^g

110 Miles @ \$4 per 30 miles

14.67
\$42.67

I certify the above to be correct - 29th

March 1820 -

S. White Lt. Col.

1 Rg. G.M.

Pres.^t Court Mar.

George Glen Esq^r

D^r Sir

Will you be so kind as to collect the enclosed bills for myself & Co^l White and Capt Tabeau - I presume they will be paid, as the Gov^r is authorized to do so by the Militia Law of 1818. -

Y^r with respect

M Myers

28th Ap^l 1820

(Reverse)

Account

Lieut. Col.^o Steele White Members of a Court

Martial held in Savannah in March 1820.-

\$78.66

Order taken

10th May 1820.

Savannah

May 12th 1820

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Sir

I here enclose to you two certified accounts against the State for \$32 each, for services rendered by Captⁿ Buntz and Lieutenant Dashier on a Court Martial ordered at this place for the trial of Captⁿ R. J. Dews. There accounts are agreeable to the Militia Laws of this State, and are properly certified by Lieut Col White President of the Court. The Law directs the payment to be made by the Executive and at the request of these Gentlemen who reside some distance from this place I have undertaken the collection of there accounts. I will be thankful sir, if you will forward to me the amounts & consider this as a receipt from me as their agent. Should you deem such receipt insufficient upon being advised I shall forward such as you shall dictate. I shall be glad to hear from you on this subject as early as you can make it convenient to write. I have the Honor to be

Sir

Very respectfully

Levi S. D'Lyon

His Excellency
Governor Clarke

Savannah May 13th 1820

Sir,

I had the pleasure this morning to address you a Letter enclosing two claims on the Government of the State of Captain Buntz & Sergt Dasher, since which I have received a Letter from Captain Joseph Jenkins covering the enclosed certificate, with a request that would forward it to the Executive Department for payment. You will be so obliging as to place this claim upon the same footing of the other two, and forward the amount together with the others upon forwarding me this amount this will be deemed my receipt & should it not answer as such, I will pursue your Excellencys instructions in regard to any receipt you may require.

I again have the honor to
be your Excellencys

Most obt^t S^r
Levi S. D^rLyon

His Excellency

Governor Clarke (Reverse)
Letter

Levi S. D. Lyon Esquire enclosing accounts for Services rendered by officers on a Court Martial for the trial of Capt. R. J. Dews Viz.

Cap ^t . Jas. Jenkins	-	44
" Simion Buntz		32
Lieut Godlieb Dasher		32
		<u>\$108.</u>

Order taken
12th June 1820.

Accounts

Cap.^t R. Raiford & Ensign

Francis Hopkins, Members of a Court Martial
held in Savannah for the trial of Cap.ⁿ R. J. Dews

viz

Cap. ^t Raiford	-----	20	
Ens. Hopkins	-----	44	\$64

Order taken

19th May 1820.

Savannah 3^d June 1820

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Sir

Since I had the pleasure of receiving your Letter, I have not until the present moment been enabled to see Capt Buntz and Lieut. Dasher. They have just arrived and have executed the instrument enclosed. On the other side you will find written a Receipt for each amount, the blanks in which you can have filled up as I do not now recollect the amounts. I regret that my omission of this power in my first Letter should have given you the trouble which I presume it has occasioned. I have the honor to be very

respectfully

Your obed Srv^t

Levi S.D'Lyon

His Excellency Governor Clarke

Savannah June 1820

Received from the Executive Department Dollars
and cents being the amount due by the State to Capt.
Simon Buntz for services rendered on the Court Martial for the
trial of Captⁿ R. J. Dews.

Simon Buntz

Levi S. D'Lyon

Atty in fact

Savannah June 1820

Received from the Executive Department Dollars and Cents
being the amount due by the State to Lieut. Godlip Dasher for
services rendered on the Court Martial for the trial of Capt: R.J.Dews

Godlip Dasher

Pr

Levi S. D'Lyon

Atty in fact

(Reverse)

Executive Department
Mail Milledgeville, Ga.

The State of Georgia

To Cap^t W.^m Bird of 11th Com^y 3rd Battalion 35th Regiment Dr.
For his attendance at a court Martial for the trial of Cap^t
Robt J. Dews

	dolls
Seven days at 4 dolls	28
Milag- to and from place	<u>6</u>
I certify the above to be	\$34

Correct -

S. White Lt. Col. 1 Rg^t G.M.
Pres^t Court Martial

Savannah March 29, 1820

(Reverse)

Pay to M^r Henry J. Malone of Milledgeville or order
Savannah 8th June 1820

Witness

R. Raiford

Notary Public

W.^m Bird

Account

Cap^t William Bird

\$34.00

Order taken

16th June 1820.

M^cIntosh County

July 12th 1820

I authorise Levi ^S D'Lyon to collect & receive from the
Executive Department, the amount of my Bill for Services
rendered on a Court Martial for the trial of Capt. R.I. Dews

Edward W Sams Leut

Witness

Nat. Flarkins Jr

Savannah August 12th 1820

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His Excellency John Clarke

Governor of the State of Georgia

Sir,

Lieut Sams has just enclosed to me his demand against the State for his Services on the Court Martial for the trial of Capt. R. J. Dews, with a request that I would present it to the Executive for payment. This demand appears to be certified similar to those already paid. I also enclose my authority to receive the amount, and will be thankful to your Excellency to forward me the amount in the way already adopted. I have the Honor

to be sir very respectfully

Yr. Obt Svt.

Levi S. D'Lyon

(Reverse)

Letter

Levi S D'Lyon Esquire dated 12th Aug^t 1820
enclosing the acco^t of Lieut Sams for his
Services as a member of the Court Martial
for the trial of Capt R. J. Dews

1820

Savannah 21.

March 1820

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Dear Sir,

I was a few evenings ago in company with Col.^o Alfred Cuthbert, who Commands a very handsome Volunteer Company in this City styled the "Savannah" Volunteer Blues". He remarked that his company was very much in want of a few arms, and having once perhaps made an application to you for a few shortly after you came into office, and not being able then to obtain them, he was fearful you would think him importunate should he again apply to you for them. His company consists of from 90 to 100 fine looking men, about 20 of whom are armed (tho' badly) with Rifles to act as Granadiers or flaukers. The Balance are armed with Muskets.

Very many circumstances make it peculiarly necessary in this Section of our State, to have a well trained and active detachment of Volunteer Militia, or Infantry, to act with effect & at a moments warning, and I have reason to believe that your Excellency would take pride in having them furnished with proper & Suitable weapons for defence.

Accounts were rec.^d last night by mail from the City of Washington, Stating that the Committee on Foreign Relations, in Congress, had reported a Bill, which would no doubt pass authorising the President to take immediate possession of both East & West Florida- this being the case (and altho' we have not much reason I think) to calculate on any thing like serious opposition yet it may & probably will be made to a certain extent In any event it certainly would not be amiss to have a few Volunteer Company's Compleatly equipp'd for immediate and active service, so that should their assistance be required, it could afforded with facility —

If Col.^o Guthbert could receive from 25 to 30 Stand of Rifles from the public Arsenal in Milledgeville, they could be conveyed with ease & Safety on Board of some Boat to Darien to care of Barrington King Esq.^r of some Boat to Darien to care of Barrington King Esq.^r who would Shipp them round to this place immediately.

I trust your Excellency will excuse me for requestly a reply to the foregoing application

With much Respect

I am Dear Sir

Your Ob.^t Ser.^t

A Porter

His Excellency

(Reverse)

Governor Clark

His Excellency
John Clark

Governor of Georgia
Milledgeville

Mail

Letter of

A Porter Esq.^r dated
21st March 1820.

Answer written
6th April 1820.

Darien March 23rd 1820

Sir

A number of the Gentlemen of Darien and its vicinity having associated themselves as a volunteer corps, by the name of "the Darien volunteers": - it becomes my duty, having been chosen to the command, to request your Excellency will issue Commissions as pr inclosure, and order down to this place the complement of arms for a full company - we should be much gratified to receive the arms and commissions as early as possible

I have the honour to be with sentiments of great consideration

Your excellency's obt

James Spalding

His Excellency John Clark

Governor and Commander in chief of the army and navy
of the State of Georgia

(REVERSE)

His Excellency John Clark

Governor and commander in chief of the army and
navy of the State of Georgia

Letter

James Spalding Esq^r of M^cIntosh County dated 23^d March 1820

Answer written 7th April 1820

Georgia)
Wilkes County)

Rec^d The 29th of March 1820 of his Excellency John 24

Clark Governor of said State by the hands of Peter
Jaillet the Laws and Journals of the last Session of the Legislature
the Georgia Justices the Rules and Regulations for the field Exercise
and Manouvers of Infantry" adapted to the Organization of the army of
the U. S. as p^r the annexed Statement to be distributed among the
Officers of this County as directed by Law also the Laws of the U
States from the 3rd Session of the 5th Congress to the 2nd Session of
the 15th Congress inclusive for the use of the Officers of the Clerk
of the Superior & Inferor Courts and the Court of Ordinary

22 Georgia Justices

18 Millatary Books

49 Laws & Journals 1819

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The Millatary Books I will deliver
to the officers Commanding the
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Reciept to distribut them to the
Captains for Commanding officers
of companies within this County
from whome they are to decend to
their Successors in office and so
on as long as they last

S Overton Wingfield

D.C. J.C. W.C

(On reverse)

Receipts of the delivery of the
Laws & Journals Wilkes County 1820

O. Wingfields Receipt

Wilkes

Georgia)
Wilkinson County)

Clerks office Inferior Court

Rec^d March 29th 1820

of His Excellency the Governor of s.^d State by the hand of Adam Jones for Charles Baker the Laws & Journals of the last Legislatures (Viz) 8 Military Books the Rules & regulations of the Field officers and also the Laws of the United States from the 3rd Session of the 5th to the 2nd of the 15th Congress - Inclusive for the use of the officers of the Clks of the superior & Inferior Courts and the Court of ordinary - the Millatary Books I will deliver to the officer Commanding the Militia of this County taking his receipt to distributute them to the Captains or Commanding officers of Companys within the County from whom they are to descend to the successions in office and so on as Long as they last

R. S. Watson C. I. C.

Savannah April 4th 1820

His Excellency Governor Clarke

Sir -

The Republican Blues, a Volunteer Corps attached to my regiment, and which has always been distinguished for its numbers and discipline, has lately formed and added to its strength a Rifle Corps, and arm much wanted in this part of the State to compleat the Legionary form of our Regiment - To aid this Corps in its exertion I take the liberty of requesting of your Excellency, forty Rifles, for which Captn Cuthbert will give his receipt --

I hope that when your Excellency takes into consideration the policy of encouraging by every means the establishment of Volunteer Companies in this Part of the State (Companies that will always form a rallying Point for the Militia in cases of danger) you will grant the request of

Sir

Yours very respectfully

J. Marshall Col. 1st Reg^t

Geo Militia

(Reverse)

Letter of
Col Jas Marshall of
1st Reg^t G. M. dated
April 4th 1820

Answer written 21st
April 1820 -

Georgia Scriven County

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Received the 5th of April 1820 of his Excellency John Clark Governor of Said State by the hand of W^m J Tarvin the laws & Journals of the last Session of the Legislature the "Georgia Justice" and the "Rules and regulations for the field exercise and manuevers of the Infantry adapted to the organization of the Army of the U States-" as per the annexed Statements to be distributed among the officers of this county as directed by Law- also the laws of Congress from the 3rd Session of the 5th to the 2nd Session of the 15th Congress inclusive for the use of the offices of the Clerk of the & Inferior Courts and Court of ordinary.

14 Georgia Justice

8 Military Books

29 Laws & Journals

4 Laws United States

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3	2	"	7	4	3	"	13
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The Military Book I will deliver to the Officer Commanding the Militia of the County Taking his Recp (torn) to distribute them

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within this County from whom they are to desend to their
successors in office and So On as Long as they Laste

Seaborn Goodall C.J.C.S.C

Scriven County,

REVERSE

Scriven County

Georgia Bullock County

Received the 11th April 1820 of his excellency John Clark governor of said State by the hand of W^m J. Tarvin the laws & Journals of the late legislation the Georgia Justice and Rules and regulations for the field Exercise and Manoevers of Infantry adapted to the organization of the Army of the U. S. as per the annexed Statement to be distributed amongst the officers of this county so directed by Law also the Laws of Congress from the 3rd Session of the 5th Con. the 2nd Session of the 13th Congress Inclusive for the use of the officers of the Superior & Inferior & Court of Ordinary

Georgia Justice				3 rd Session 5 th Congress			
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The Millitary Books I will deliver to the officer Commanding the Millitia of the County takeing his receipt to distribute them to the Captains or Commanding officers of Companys within this County from whom they are to descend to their Successor In office and so on as long as they last

Bullock County

Thos Rawls J. I. C. B. C.

(Reverse)

Bullock

Bulloch

His Excellency John Clark

Governor of Georgia

Dr Sir/

I was authorised by the former Governor, M^r Rabun, to receive from Lieut^t Phillips, of the united States ordnance department eight hundred stand of arms - I received some time since one hundred and Sixty stand, and let Captains Montgomery & Chisolm have them, the balance of the Arms are ready to be delivered, and Cap^t Phillips wishes me to take charge of them; I should be much obliged to your Excellency to instruct me what to do, whether I shall forward them on to Milledgeville or have them stored in Augusta - Your instructions will be attended to with out delay Respectfully

Your Excellencys

Most Obt and

very Humble Sev^t

Val Walker

Augusta June 17th 1820

(On reverse)

Letter of

Majr Genl V Walker

dated ----

Answer written 6th

July 1820

His Excellency

12¹/₂

John Clark

Milledgeville

Mail)

Milledgeville 20th August 1820

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To His Excellency

John Forsyth Sir

I have got the rise of one hundred Stout able-bodied men in my Troop of Cavalry, and I should be glad If I could procure Arms. I have a few Swords but no pistols. I will give bond for the return of the arms when called for. You informed me last winter that I should have what pistols was in the Military Store if a gentleman from the up country did not take them. as he has not taken them a way I shall expect to get them inform Maj. Kinyan, whether I can get them or not, and you will oblige your friend

R. N. Hicklin

R. N. Hicklin

Maj^r Kenan instructed

to answer that the arms could
be procured

Sept. 10, 1829

To His Excellency

John Forsyth

Milledgeville

Georgia) I do certify upon honor that Cap. Lovett B Smith
Pulaski County) nominated & appointed Recorder of a court of
Enquiry by order of Brigader General David Blackshear of the 2nd
Brigade 5th Division Georgia Militia to inquire into the conduct
of Major Josiah D Cawthorn of 82nd Battalion Georgia Militia,
concerning a contest with a party of Indians, in the month of
March 1818-

Has served three days at \$4.00 p^r day \$12.00
& Rode 120 miles in going & returning @ \$4 00 p^r 30 M^t 16.00
\$28 00

Given under my hand this 26th day of October 1819

Rich^d W. Thomas

President

(Reverse) Certificate in favor of Cap^t L. B. Smith for Services
rendered a Court of Enquiry into the Conduct of Major
Josiah D Cawthorn.

\$28.00.

Order taken

11th May 1820.

Georgia
McIntosh County

I do hereby certify that Major James Pelot
has been four Days in attendance in the 2^d Regiment as
Brigade Inspector McIntosh County 23^d April 1821

W. A. Dunham

Col 2^d Reg^t

Reverse:-

Account

Major James Pelot

\$ 10.

Order taken
21st June 1822

State of Georgia

To Major James Pelot

To 4 days services as Brigade
Inspector at _____ \$4^{pr} Day- \$16=00

Pay the within to the order of Mr. C. W. Butler

James Pelot

C. W. Butler

Inspector first Brigade

G. M.

Georgia

Greene County

This is to Certify that Brigade Major
Thomas Dawson has well faithfully pre-
formed his Duty in the 17th Regiment Georgia Militia &
entitled to three days pay for his services

28th May 1821

3 days

J Riley Co.¹
of the 17th Reg.^t G. M.

(Reverse)

Co.¹ Riley's
Cert^y.

N^o 3

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Augusta June 18th 1821

His Excellency

John Clark

Dear Sir,

I have this day received information from the Officer Commanding at the Arsenal near this place that the Guns belonging to the State of Georgia, are in the way and that he is desirous they should be removed - I think it my duty to inform your Excellency of this circumstance that you may use your pleasure in having them removed.

I can have them stored clear of Expense in Augusta, if it should suit your Excellency's pleasure - I should be glad to retain fifty stand more for this place, if it should be agreeable. It will afford me pleasure to hear from you, as soon as possible upon the above subject.

With the most perfect respect I have the honour to be Dear Sir,

Your Ob^t Serv^t

Val Walker Major Gen^l

(On reverse)

Letter

Gen^l V. Walker

dated 18th June 1821.

Answer written 3^d July 1821.

His Excellency

12th

John Clark

Mail)

Milledgeville

I have the honor, Sir, to inform you, that I have recd orders to Settle the claims of the State of Georgia, against the U. States, on acct of Military Stores furnished during the late war, and under the act of 1808, "for asking for the Militia of the U. States" -

I would sooner have called the attention of your Excellency to this subject, had it not been for severe and continued illness -

I would consider it, Sir, a personal favor, should it suit your views to appoint some gentleman in this vicinity as the agent of the State - Should it be wished, it wd be easy for me to visit the seat of Government after all the preliminary arrangements were made - I shall be here necessarily for some days to come perhaps a fortnight or 3 weeks - winding up the affairs of this establishment, &c and in the mean time, could occasionally attend to the Settlement with the State -

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Yr Most obt. Servt

J. Walters Phillips
Lieut &c &c
Arsenal near Augusta
July 17th 1821

His Excellency
Genl Clark
Governor &c &c the State of Georgia

(Reverse)

Letter
Lieut J. Walters Phillips
dated 17th July 1821.

Answer written
28th July 1821.

Milledgeville 22^d September 1821.

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Governor Clark

D^r Sir,

I have the honor of reporting to you, a Volunteer Company of Infantry, associated in this place, under the name and style of "Governor's Guards" as duly and regularly organized as regards Officers and to the number of forty one in complete Uniform. The only obstacle which presents itself to the minds of the officers of this Corpse is, the difficulty in procuring Arms; I have therefore in the name of the Company to request that you will grant fifty stand of Musketts and bayonets, cartouch boxes and bayonet belts, for the use and benefit of this association; which shall be at all times ready to be returned on application by the Executive. This application is made by myself and brother Officers, through me, whilst

We have the honor to be
with sentiments of respects
Your Ob^t Servt^s

W^m W. Carnes.

Cap Com^d Gov^ts Guards

(Reverse)

His Excellency
Governor Clark
Present

Letter

Capt W^m W. Carnes

22^d Septem^r 1821

asking for Armes for
the use of "Governors Guards"

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Clinton November 27th 1821

His Excellency

John Clark,

Will please let, ^{Wm} Michael Sullivan have Seventy five
Stand of arms, for the use of a Light Infantry Company "entitled
the, "Clinton Independant Blues" which arms, shall be kept in good
order, and subject to your excellency's order at any time.

Yours, Respectfully

George S. Kennedy, Capt.

(On Reverse)

Rec^d. 28th November 1821. Seventy five Stand of arms for the use of
the "Clinton Independant Blues" a Volunteer Company in Jones County,
which are to be returned when Called for by the Execution, in good
order

For Capt^y George S. Kennedy

Michal Sullivan

Letter Capt. George S. Kennedy

dated 27th Nov. 1821.

(application for Arms)

Order taken

28th November 1821.

His Excellency

John Clark

Milledgeville

Ga.-

Darien 8th Dec^r 1821

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State of Georgia

To James Pelot D^r

To 4 days Services as Brigade Inspector on the 35 Regiment as p^r
Certificate dated 25th October last ----- at 4\$ p^r day ----- \$16.00
ditto as first do ----- 5 days p^r certificate ----- 20---
pay the above amount to the order of \$ 36.00

P. L. Chartier

James Pelot

Inspector first Brigade

G.m

Pay to A. B. Powell

P^d L Chartier

Pay the within to John Burch

December 21st 1821

A B Powell

Chatham County 25th October 1821

This is to Certify that major James Pelot has been four days coming to
returning from & attending on the 35th Regiment first Brigade G. M. as
Brigade Inspector -

4 da 35 Regiment

Joseph Wiggins

5 da 1st do

Lieutenant Col^l Commanding

9 days a 48p^r da

th 35 Reg^t G Militia

is----- \$36--

9
4
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Savannah Oct. 27. 1821

This is to certify that Major Pelot as Brigade Inspector has
been employd five days in coming to and going from Savannah, and attend-
ing on the 1st Regiment under Brigade Order, issued under date the 1st
ins. by Wm. Harrison Colonel Commanding 1st Brigade Geo. Militia

(On reverse)

Account James Pelot
Certificate Col^l White
Ordered to be filed

\$36.00

Steele White Colonel

1st Reg^t Geo. Mil:-

22^d December 1821

Dublin April 1st 1822

G W Thomas

To George W. Welch Dr To Supper lodging horses
bar & Breakfast for four men \$1,87½ - \$7,50.

Rec'd Paym^t W T Welch
for Geo W Welch

Irwinton Apl 2nd 1822

G. W. Thomas

To John Bickers Dr

To Supper, Lodgings, Breakfast for self one
Prisoner and 2 guards including food for 4 Horses

Rec^d Payment \$ 7--

John Bickers

- 75 Boxes containing 25 Muskets each
- 92 Rifles
- 22 Muskets not fit for service add 12
- 85 Boxes containing 25 Muskets each
- 12 Swords
- 3 Big Guns - 6 Pounders
- 1 Travelling Forge
- 2 - 24 Pounders
- 6 Ammunition Carriages & Harness
- 2 Large Ammunition Carriages & Harness
- 15 Barrells Powder
- 11 Barrells Bulletts
- 2 Keggs Rifle Balls
- 41 Boxes Cartridges
- 20 Long Boxes Cartridges
- 8000 lbs Lead in Barre
- 30000 Cartridge for Carabams
- 146 Small Kegs Powder

The above is a list of Articles turned over to me by M^r. Rhodan A. Greene former Military Store Keeper of the public Arms at Milledgeville, myself having received the appointment in his place
Milledgeville 4th February 1822

his
Peter X Gent
Mark

The delivery and signature
of this memorandum took
place in my presence

W. W. Carnes

(On Reverse)

Receipt
Peter Gent & R A Green for
Public Arms 1822

75 Boxes containing 25 Musketts each
92 Rifles
22 Musketts not fit for service add 12
85 Boxes containing 25 Musketts each
12 Swords
3 Big Guns - 6 Pounders
1 Travelling Forge
2 - 24 Pounders
6 Ammunition Carriages & Harness
2 Large Ammunition Carriages & Harness
15 Barrells Powder
11 Barrells Bulletts
2 Keggs Rifle Balls
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Receipt
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Public Arms 1822

(Copy)

Savannah 22^d May 1822

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Col: James Hunter

Dear Sir

There are a quantity of Bricks on the South Common taken from the late fortifications, which the City marshal informs me belong to the State, they are at present of no use to the public, and may remain a long time so, I am therefore induced to apply to you as the Aide-Camp of the Governor to know whether an application to his Excellency would not procure them for a Charitable purpose in aiding the improvements now making at our Poor House and Hospital. Should you deem the subject of sufficient importance to bring to the notice of the Executive you will Confer a favor, that will be duly appreciated by the managers of that Institution

I am very sincerely

Yr: obt: sevt:

(Signd) Jn^o Hunter

Savannah 24th May 1822

To His Excellency Jn^o Clark

Commander in chief &c &c -

Sir

Annexd I have the honor of submitting to your Excellency a Copy of a letter received from the Secty of the Poor House and Hospital in behalf of that Institution, for some Bricks which were left from the fortifications the last war; By granting the request, you will serve them without doing an injustice to the state, as in their present situation they are useless and exposed to depredations, and must eventually be lost.

Whilst On this subject permit me with much due deference and respect to enquire who has Charge of the Arms &c &c belonging to the

State in this military district and whether it would not comport with military etiquette, that Your Aid's in this, as well as in every other Section Should have the Same immediately under their Charge, So as to be enabled to report to you the State and number of Arms- quantity of Ammunition &c should it be required upon an emergency. Also that military Communications should be forwarded to you through your Aids-

Your Excellency will perfectly understand that it is not my wish to displace the present Keeper, should he have faithfully performed his duty, nor is it with any view to emolument to myself that the measure is suggested, But as an officer with some few pretensions to military matters I feel a desire to see them introduced into the State; and which may in future serve as a precedent - I am Sir with Much Respect

Your Obedt Servant

J Hunter

Aid -D-C-

(On reverse)

Letter

James Hunter

22^d May 1822

Answer written

10 June 1822

(Address)

His Excellency Jn^o Clark

18th

Governor of the State of Georgia

Milledgeville

The State of Georgia

To Peter Gent-----Dr.

For cleaning and Oiling 130 broad swords which have lately
been found in one of the Cellars under the State House in } \$32.50
very bad order, at 25 cts each-----

his
Peter X Gent
mark

Recd 21st June 1822 the above a/c of thirty two dollars & fifty
cents of E. Wood Secy E. D.

his
Peter X Gent
mark

(On Reverse)

Account - 5

Peter Gent \$32.50

Approved Major Wood is directed to pay the within acct of Mr. Gent's
amounting to thirty two dollars and fifty cents out of the money in
his hands belonging to the contingent fund 20th June 1822

John Clark

Gov-

The State of Georgia

To Peter Gent-----Dr.

Finding the oil files &c and cleaning 304 Broad Swords @

25 ¢ Each-----\$76.00

Oiling & cleaning 900 Bayonet Scabbards & 20 bridle Reins--\$ 5.00
\$ 81.00

his
Peter X Gent
mark

(On Reverse) Account Peter Gent
Military Store Keeper, Milledgeville
\$81.00 Order taken 22^d March 1822

Account Peter Gent for Oil &c for Public Use-
Order taken 6th May 1822

(Circular)

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Ordinance Department

June 22nd. 1822.

To the Governor of the
State of Georgia

Sir,

The small arms, accoutrements and Artillery, procured during the six preceeding years, under the act of April 23^d 1808. "for Arming and equipping the whole body of the Militia of the United States." are now ready for delivery. The Act directs that the arms shall be distributed to the several states and Territories in proportion to the number of the effective Militia in each respectively. measures were recently taken to make an immediate distribution of the Arms due to each State up to the close of the last year. but the Militia returns are found to be so defective that the distribution is necessarily postponed for the present. From some of the States no returns have been received within the last Six years; and from none have complete returns for each year been received.

In the margin is noted the years for which no returns have been received. And I am directed by the Secretary of War respectfully to call your attention to the Subject and to request that you will cause the returns for the years noted, to be forwarded as early as practicable. As soon as the effective strength of the Militia of each State is made known to the War Department, the Arms procured under the Act, will be apportioned, and the number due to each, will be delivered accordingly.

I have the honor to be Sir,

very Respectfully Y^r. Ob^t. Serv^t.

Geo: Bomford, Lt Col.

on Ordinance duty

Returns of the Militia of the State of Georgia are
deficient for the years 1816, 1817, 1818, 1820 & 1821---

(On Reverse)

Letter

Geo: Bomford Lt Col.

on ordinance duty

Letter

Geo Bomford

1822

Public Arms

(Copy)

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Savannah -

June 28th 1822.-

Savannah Post mark 16th July 1822

Sir

Some time since an application was made to your excellency for the purpose of procuring additional arms for the volunteer corps under my command,- I spoke to the Adj^t Gen^l Col: Easter sometime since on this subject & at the same time presented to him the Inspection return of the Company.- Col: Easter promised to explain to your Excellency the absolute necessity of additional arms being furnished as the numbers of my corps have almost doubled since the first supply (100 stand) was furnished.- My inspection returns (which I presume are regularly lodged in your office as Comm^r in chief) will however better explain the matter than I can do by writing.- It was my intention to have deferred troubling you, Sir, with this matter until I should be able personally to do so, as I have it in contemplation to visit the interior this summer, but the great state of alarm which pervades our community at this moment from an apprehension of insurrection among the blacks, would render a longer delay, in the renewal of my application for arms, highly censurable.-

My corps is now under secret orders from the Col: of the Reg^t to rendezvous at any given moment, at a particular point in the City, for the purpose of contributing to the security of the community.- We are ordered to be completely armed &c.- as far as it is possible the order will be obeyed, but I assure your Excellency that there is by no means a sufficiency of arms for my corps.- It will require full fifty additional stand to place me in a complete & efficient state.-

I hope your Excellency will upon a view of the case concur with me in the necessity & propriety of an immediate order upon the Store Keeper here, for the number of arms above suggested.-

I write in a hurry, as I have but just rec^d the orders spoken of I am only this moment from the County.-

I am, Sir very respectfully

Yr obt. St:

Edwd F. Tattnall.-

Comm^{dg}

Sav^h Vol: Guards

His Ex^{ty}

Jno Clark

Gov^r &c

(REVERSE)

Letter

Capt^t Edwd F. Tattnall

1822

Public Arms.

(Copy)

Mayors Office

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City of Savannah June 28th 1822

Col James Hunter

Sir

As aid to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Georgia, permit me to call your attention to the situation of the building near the Jail, at present the depository of the arms and amunition belonging to the State.

In a Country situated as is ours too much precaution Cannot be exercised, in keeping arms and amunition in such places as will enable the white population to obtain them at once, and will effectually preclude the probability of there being obtained by any other Class of our people. That building is not deemed by the City Council as embracing either of the above advantages, and your attention to it is respectfully solicited

With much respect

Your obt^t Sev.

(signed) James Morrison

Mayor. C. S.

Savannah 29th June 1822

James Morrison Esq.

Mayor of the City of Savannah

Sir

Immediately on the redeipt of your letter of yesterday, I waited upon my Colleague Colonel Fannin and submitted the same: he accompanied me to the place where the arms alluded to in your Communication were deposited, and we had no hesitation in declaring, it an unsafe, and improper one, even without any excitement or cause for

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precaution, but as we are without orders or Instructions on this subject we are not empowered to act, and M^r Stone the military Store Keeper being absent adds to the embarrassment-

I understand that the Quartermaster of the Chatham Reg^t is removing the arms & other munitions of war to a place of security, no doubt under your Authority I would merely suggest until the pleasure of his Excellency be made known that you hold any proportion of them that may belong to the State of Georgia, alone subject to his order, and that Duplicate receipts be taken of the articles thus removed, one of which I request to be furnished with. I am Sir very Respectfully

Yr obt sevt

sig^d J Hunter

Aid. D. Camp

Regimental Orders

Savannah June 27th 1822

Captn Hunter

Information has been officially Communicated, of a nature which demands immediate & precautionary measures to be adopted in order to guard against evils that may possibly occur - You will therefore proceed to have your Command in readiness to act as occasion may require. The points of rendezvous in relation to each Corps will be as follows. The Chatham Artillery at their Laboratory. The Legion of Rep. Blues in the Planters Bank Square. The Savannah Fencibles at the Academy Yard. The S V Guards at the market Ellis' Square. The Huszars in front of the Exchange. And there to await further orders

By order of Steele White Col

(Signed) Jno H. Ash

Adjutant