

Coweittere 20<sup>th</sup> July 1785

Mayitt plefe your Honor

Sence my Last by M<sup>r</sup> Galphin, I Have been inform'd by Some Indions Laetley from penfacola that an Exprefs was arived thaer from New Orlenes that the Americans haed Tacken the fort Notchy on the Mifsifsepey River, Which Gave the Govonor of penfacola a Goodeal of Concern and that he haed Sent an Exprefs for M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Gilverey who was Goin Down at his Caul to penfacola without acquaaenting the Indion his Buefenefs, Altho we may Expect thrt it is to have Some Talks with the Indions in Respect of what has hapened to them at fort Notchey, and Doughtlefs but it may be to Settle an allience with them or to Grave thaer Afsiftence if any Sutch Talks Should be brought or Sent in the Nation I Shall Emeidetly Send an Exprefs Doune to acquaat the State of what may be the Refult of M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Gilverey's being so Quick Sent for, The Lower Towns all Seem Verey Still as yett, and promifs to Go Down as soon as they may have Corn Dry to Maek proviftion for thaer Jorney and Apaers to me Very Letle Concerned at what has haepned the Spaniard, Some of them that was at penfacola Not Long ago Spaecks Very Endaferent of the Governor of that place, for they Say he would Give them No Satisfaction of any News from the havana as he had Come from thaer, they thought Suerly he would have haed Some Talks for them, But he Told them he wanted None of them Coming to Se him as he haed Nothing Give them nay they Say he haerdley would Give them a Letle proviftion to Sarve them home, But this affair hapening so Sudenley at fort Notchey and thaer Sending up for M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Gilverey on the Newes Gives me Some Suspeftion of thaer Entention of having Somthing of Consequence on foot with the uper Town Indions, who may be Swayed by M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Gilverey perfwaeftion, but Nothing Shall haepen in the Nation that Comes to my knolege but you Shall be acquainted with I Sir Remainf with Respect and your Honor Moft Humble and Obediont Sar.<sup>t</sup>

Ja<sup>s</sup> Durouzeaux

( On Reverse )

Addressed -

To

The Honorable Samuel Elbert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Captain General Governor and  
 Commander in Chief of State of  
 Georgia  
 at Augusta

James Durouzeaux  
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