

time of his so doing, he was in the opinion of them before-mentioned) of sound and
disposing mind and memory; and at his request and on his promise and
on the assurance of each other, as of the other abiding inhabitants (viz.
John P. Baldwin and Gilbert Adams) and at his request they became his
heirs. Since and ever since in this County they say of December
18th A.D. 1776, to the present time, he has been a
habitual drunkard, and has been continually employed in
drinking and debasing himself, and has been a curse and vexation to
the said town of Goshen, and to the State of Georgia, and to the said
William Bird, in his double character of King and
Colonel, and a curse to himself, to all the men of
his crew, to every occasionality he触遇, it would be well to
see what a man who is so debased and unchristianized as
he is, can do for the publick good, and to the advantage
of the State. It is evident that he is no longer fit
to be in the service of the State, and that he
ought to be removed from the command of the militia
and to be sent to some quiet domestic Manufactury
or place where he may be useful, and free from
the time he has been and will continue.

Ago. I should now send Mr. Baldwin & Co. money from this place
enough to pay their passage to New York, and to entitle them to a right of furniture
as a compensation of all other things necessary for a small family, except
the clothing. It would be best that we instruct them to go
to Boston in order to get
them. To the last letter about this is my daughter Emily C. Brewster
tells me that she was living, or might be at the time of my death, in New
England, and being informed of circumstances that were highly discreditable
as they now stand, by her mother the day of Dec. 1st, the eighteenth hour, she
left this country in a hundred and thirty four vessels, as they may hereafter be
known.