

can plenipotentiaries to conclude a provisional article upon the basis above stated. Should it feel it necessary to refer to the government of the U. States for further instructions, the undersigned feel it incumbent upon them to acquaint the American plenipotentiaries, that their government cannot be precluded, by any thing that has passed, from varying the terms at present proposed in such a manner as the state of the war, at the time of resuming the conferences, may, in the judgement, render advisable.

The undersigned avail themselves of this occasion to renew to the plenipotentiaries of the U. States the assurance of their high consideration.

(Signed) GAMBIE
HENRY GOULBURN
WILLIAM ADAMS.

Ghent, Aug. 19th. 1814.

YAZOO CLAIMANTS,

THE undersigned, two of the commissioners appointed by the act of Congress passed on the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "an act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory," hereby, according to the injunctions of the said act, give notice to whom it may concern;

That the commissioners appointed by the said act will meet on the first Monday in January next, at the City of Washington, as the said act is directed, for the purpose, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, of adjudging and determining upon the sufficiency of all such releases, assignments and powers as may be expected and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, in conformity with the directions of the said act; and also, then, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, for the purpose of adjudging and finally determining upon all controversies arising from released claims which may be found to conflict with, and be adverse to each other; and also of adjudging and determining upon all such claims under a certain act, or pretended act, of the state of Georgia, entitled "an act, supplementary to a act, entitled an act, for appropriating a part of the unlocated territory of the state [Georgia] for the payment of the late state troops and other purposes therein mentioned, declaring the right of this state to the unappropriated territory thereof, for the protection and support of the frontiers of the state, and for other purposes." passed January the seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as may be found to have accrued to the United States by operation of laws; and generally, for the purpose of doing and performing all matters and things enjoined upon the said commissioners by the act of the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, aforesaid.

JAMES MONROE,
Acting Secretary of State
RICHARD RUSH,
Attorney General

Washington, Oct 3, 1814.

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE

THE undersigned Commissioners appointed by the act of Congress of the 31st of March, 1814, relative to the Yazoo Claims, are of opinion, that it rests with the claimants to prepare, by themselves or their counsel, the releases assignments and powers mentioned in the first section of the act. Desirous, nevertheless, to give every facility to the execution of the act consistent with what is taken to be its right construction, they recommend,

That claimants living at a distance, who may find it necessary to prefer their claims through an agent or attorney should invest such agent or attorney with authority to add to or alter the instruments aforesaid; or vary in any wise their form and manner, so that they may conform to such directions and decisions as the commissioners may give when organized as a Board, and proceeding to execute their functions under the act. By this course such charges, substitutions, or amendments, as are susceptible of being made upon the spot, can take place without further inconvenience to the claimants.

JAS. MONROE,
Acting Secretary of State
A. J. DALLAS,
Secretary of the Treasury
RICHARD RUSH,
Attorney General

Washington, Oct. 20, 1814.

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CHRONICLE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1814

THE consolidation of our Volunteer corps, is an arrangement of the highest military importance: it will place at the disposal of the Executive, the choice and power of our Young Men, who will on all occasions be held in readiness to march on the shortest notice, to whatever point the Governor may find it necessary to direct their services.

THE Editor has been favoured with the following important letter, from an intelligent member of the Legislature, which contains a brief but comprehensive view of the highly interesting business, which has occupied their attention since their meeting—at this interesting crisis of our public affairs we rejoice to perceive, there is but one opinion in the councils of our state & federal government, the insulting propositions of the enemy, have roused the pride and spirit of the nation, and its united energies will be poured forth, not only to defend and preserve our sacred rights, but to inflict on our haughty foe, that chastisement his arrogance so justly merits.

Millidgeville, 29th, Oct. 1814.

This day finishes the second week of the session of the legislature, and not more business done than ought to have been done in one week. The great and weighty measure presented us by his Excellency the Governor, at the opening of this session, has been much embarrassed by a disagreement between the Senate and the House of Representatives, as to the subject matter sought to be referred to a joint Military Committee. We have just emerged from that embarrassment, and a bill embracing such principles as are considered necessary to organize and govern detachments of militia, will to-day be reported to the legislature. It is contemplated by that bill, that the major-generals and brigadier-generals to command detachments, shall be appointed by the governor; the colonels and majors, by the governor, adjutant general, and the officer appointed to command detachments; the company of officers are to be appointed from the line by the general and field officers, and specially commissioned by the governor.

The bill, also contemplates the consolidation of the volunteer infantry, cavalry and rifle corps, whenever the governor may deem it expedient. The volunteer infantry, when consolidated, is to be officered by a selection of officers attached to the different companies composing the consolidated company. The cavalry may be called into service as mounted Infantry. In adapting this law to the U. States' law, it has become necessary to create a full colonel, second and third lieutenants.

For the purpose of putting Savannah, St. Mary's and the intermediate point on the inland navigation in a state of defence, the House of Representatives have passed a bill, appropriating considerable sums of money for fortifications and block houses; but whether either of those bills will pass in their present form, cannot now be ascertained. The sum appropriated for Savannah, is \$45,000, exclusive of 12,000 dols. advanced by the governor before the legislature met—10,000 dols. are appropriated to St. Mary's, and 1000 dols. to each block house to be erected. A bill granting a cha-