

Sir

Augusta May 15th 1786

Your letter of the 10th Ins^t by M^r Barclay I received & have sent by him what amunition he can carry, to be deposited in the hands of Captain Sinkfield He to report the same to Colo. Irwin, the commanding Officer -

The Executive have used every means in their power to give confidence & support to the frontier Settlers - Drafts are making in this County & Burke to repair without delay to the relief of Washington & the like measures are taking in Wilkes to the aid of Green County - Orders are Issued for sending half the public arms at Savannah to this place & for the purchase of powder & Ball - I have a quantity of the latter by me which I am lending to the State untill a Supply Can be had to replace it - I request you to assure the Settlers that every means in my power will be exerted for their Safety - I am &c

Independent hill 15th May 1786

May it please your honor

Fifty men being requested by Gen^l Twiggs from
the Batt^y I've the hon^r of Commanding - occasions my
troubling your hon^r of the information of there being a
Supply of amunition Wanting fore that detachment which will
assemble at Spirit Creek bridge next friday - I've not been
able as yet to make a return of this Reg^t agreeable to your
honr Orders - expect every hour to be fav^d with a return
from the defivent Captn's which will inable me to Obey your
Commands - as I shall ever be ready to execute every orders
from your honr^s with every posible exertion Whilst I

Have the hon^r of being your honr^s

Most Obedn^t & Most humble

Serv^t -----

Ja^s Stallings Coll 1st

B. R. C.

(Reverse)

His Hon^r the Govonour

& the Honb^l the executive Councell

Siting in Augusta

A Letter from

Colo. Ja^s Stallings

15 May 1786

Amunition

Sir

I am directed by Col. Clarke to make application to your Honour for to furnish him with as much Steel as will make fifty Swords and orders to have them made (torn) the Publick expence and as many blank comisions sufficient to officer two companys of horse in Wilks County- and allso to direct him to appoint a person to furnish the men on duty with Provisions &c

I have the Hon^r to be your most ob.^t Humb^l Serv^t

Holman Freeman

May 17th 1786

His Honour The Governor

Reverse

Holman Freeman

17th May 1726

Arms

The Hon.^l Edward Telfair Esq.^r

Governor of the State of Georgia

His Honor the Governor & the
Honorable The Executive Council

The bearer L^t Richardson waits on his hon^r the govⁿ &
honb^l the Council for a supply of ammunition for the present
detachment ordered out of this Batlⁿ. Whilst I am with grate
respect there hon^r most Obedn^t Serv^t

Ja^s Stallings Col^o L^t
B; R; o

18th May 1786

(Reverse)

Col^o Stallings

Application for

Ammunition

18th May 1786

His Honor the Governor & the
Honorable The Executive Council _____

Gentlemen

I was honored with an order from your Board of the
13th Instant Empowering me to purchase a quantity of Amunition
for public use, this I would have done with Chearfulness had
you pointed out to me a mode which would have enabled me to do
the so & have said how far I might venture to give an ex-
travagant price. I have enquired into the quantity of Amun-
ition which can be procured at this place & find it will not
exceed 500^l of powder & that at the extravagant price of five
Shillings — this price I have declined giving until I could
meet with your approbation on the Subject

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your Most H. Serv.^t

Geo. Ogg

Augusta May 18th 1786

(Reverse)

His Honor the Governor & the
Honorable the Executive

Council _____

Augusta

Letter

Geo. Ogg, esq.^r

18th May 1786.

ammunition

Sir I received your letter of the 17th Ins^t by the Hands
of M^r Barefield & am happy to find you are making preperation
for the safety of the frontier Settlements - There are orders
for supplies to be furnished of which you'll have a part -
Be assured that every exertion of the Executive will take place
to supply you with men arms & ammunition so soon as they can be
procured - Col^o Irwin will give you satisfactory information of
the measures that have been taken & will bring with him a supply
of powder & lead,

I am Sir your

Augusta 19th May 1786

Hu^{bl} Serv^t

Edw^d Telfair

To Cap^t W^m Thompson,

Washington

Augusta May 27th 1786

Sir.

Agreeable to your order you will herewith receive twelve and one half pounds of powder and twenty five pounds Ball for Public use which you are to report to the commanding officer in your County. and when any additional supply may be wanting application must be made to Co^l. Clarke.

I am Sir your hum^l. Ser^t

Edward Telfair

Cap^t. John Ledbetter

(REVERSE)

Answer to Cap^t. Ledbetter

Sir / after my Respects to you I have to inform you that We *are* in Much Need of Amunition in this Settlement Which Company is Commanded by Cpt John Ledbetter and doth Consist of 70 privets and has been on deautey Ever Sence the first allarm Sumtimes all on Deautey and Sumtimes half and at this time a 3^d Cpt ledbetter has Supplyd his men With amunition himSelf heartofore but is now out and tels Me he intends to apply to your honour for a supply Which I doubt not but he Will git Every assistance in your power he also is scarce of arms and as their is a number of Men a running a Way With their arms I leave you to Judg Whether it Would not be proper to Stop their arms on the frontears Which Which Cpt Ledbetter Will affect by a Warrant from you I have No news late from the Nation Col^l M^cMurphey Set of from My hous this morning to go to the nation I am With Respect Your friend and numble S^t May the 27th 1786

Arthur Fort

Reverse:-

To The honnourable
Edward telfair Esq^r
Govenar of Georgia

Public Service

Letter

Arthur Fort

May 27th 1786

Amunition

Augusta 28th May 1786

Your letter of the 16th & 27 instant I have receiv'd and
shall pay due regard to the Contents

The Executive have ordered a quantity of Powder & Ball to
be deposited in the hands of Co^l Clark to whom the Officers
in your district must apply in future.

I am Sir Y^r Most Ob^t Hum^l Serv^t

Edward Telfair

Copy

A Just account of the propesty purchased by me for the use
of this station June the 1st day 1786

A heeg the property of M^r Hugh Irwin Weight _____
81 lb June the 3rd day 1786.

A Two year Old Stear the property of M^r Cook -
Weight _____ 191 lb
June the 7th day 1786

A three year Old stear the property of
Mr. Josiah Evans _____ Weight 270 lb July 6th day 1786

A three year Old stear the property of
M^r Thomas Foart - Weight 295 _____

Certified By Me this 16th day of June 1786

W^m Neele D. C

(Reverse)

1786

From the 1st
to the 16th of June.

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General Return of the State Arms to be found in the Public store,
Savannah, June 2^d 1786.

By Order of the Governor & Council

In the Public Store 18^{lb} pounds 4 Swivels 1^{lb}
delivered to John M^c Queen - - - - -
- - - - - Col^l Jackson - C. R- M- - - - -
- - - - - Major Low - - - - -
- - - - - Col. Jackson - C R M - - - - -
- - - - - W^m Little - - - - -
- - - - - L. Hall - - - - -
- - - - - Nath^l Pearce for the light Infantry C R M - - - - -
- - - - - Berrien - - - - -
- - - - - Tob Pray - - - - -
- - - - - Captⁿ Ja^s Gunn - - - - -
- - - - - W^m Le Conte exq^r - - - - -
- - - - - John Houston exq^r - - - - -
- - - - - George Handley exq^r - - - - -
- - - - - Captⁿ Stirk for the light Infantry C R M - - - - -
- - - - - Do - - - - -
- - - - - Lanier - - - - -
- - - - - John M^c Intosh Jun^r exq^r - - - - -
- - - - - Berrien - - - - -
- - - - - D^e - - - - - per W^m Martin - - - - -
- - - - - Geo. Walton - - - - -
- - - - - D^e - - - - -

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and what delivered to different individuals.

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(On Reverse)

Several are taken by publich escorts from Captain
Fields & carried to Augusta

A provision of the Act of the 14th of June 1786
relating to the Militia for the State of Georgia

Return

Arms &c in Savannah. 27th June 1786

Washington County June, 4th 1786
Head quarters Bay Spring--

A provision Return of Capt Savage
Company of Richmond County Militia
of Georgia for Three Days

Capt	---	1
Lut	---	2
Clk	---	1
Sarjt	---	3
privates	---	34
Total	---	41

Robert Savage Capt

(REVERSE())

4th June

123	143 qrts	Meal
351	154	Beaf
1561	3 qrts	Salt

June The 3^d 1786 Spring
Washington County Head quartersbay

A povision Return of Capt Savags Company of
Richmond Militia for one days Rations

Capt	---	1
Lut	---	2
Clk	---	1
Sarjt	---	3
privates	---	29
total	---	36

Robert Savage Capt

(REVERSE)

36 qrts	Meal
45 lbs	of Beaf
1 qrt	of salt
3 ^d	June

June 1th 1786 Washington County

A provision Return for Meal for seven
privates under the Command of

Capt Robert Savage

(REVERSE)

7 Q ^t	Meal
th	
June 1	

Charleston South Carolina. 5th June 1786.

Sir.

Your favor of the 30th of May which I had the honor of receiving yesterday by M^r. Triplett. I this day laid before the council; - on examining into the State of our Arsenal are found we had not more than two hundred stand of Arms fit for immediate use, and about five hundred more that require some repairs - The Council therefore, were unanimous in their opinion that, from the situation of the Arsenal & the apprehension of an Indian War, we could not with propriety spare any.

Be assured Sir, I feel real concern as well also the gentlemen of the Council, that we have it not in our power to comply with the small requisition which your honor has made at this juncture.

I hope Sir, should matters become more serious in your State with respect to the Indians, that you would favor me with early account of it, indeed I shall be happy in being informed of your present opinion - as the only reports that have as yet been handed to me have come entirely through private channels.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your honor's most obedient

Humble Servant

The Hon^{ble}
Edward Telfair Esq^r
Governor &c
Georgia

Will^m. Moultrie

Bay Springs Head quarters June the 9 day 1786

A return for provisons for Cap^t. Whites Comp^y of Burk County
Militia for 9 Days-----

Sam^l. White

Cap ^t -----	1
Lieut ⁿ -----	2
Clerk-----	3
Sargents-----	3
Privites-----	38
Totle-----	45

(On reverse)

405 Qrts Meal
506 & $\frac{1}{4}$ Beaf
4 qrts salt

9th June

State of Georgia

To Victor Thompson

To 3 He'd of beaf Cattle appraisd to three pounds p^r hed _____
L 9 = 0 0 This is to Sertify that I have impressed the above
Cattle for the use of the Militia During _____ drill at the
Station at Lumpkin Mill By order of Colⁿ Clark
June 14th day 1786

Joseph Neal Cap^t

N^o 47 Paid To
Thompson June 14th 1786

the
Washington County June 10 1786
Bay Spring Head quarter -

A provision Return of Capt Savaes Company of
foot Militia of the state of georgia Richmond
County for five Days

Capt	--	1
Lut	--	2
Clk.	--	1
Sarjt	--	2
privates	--	29
Total	--	35

Robert Savage Capt

(REVERSE)

175 qrts Meal
218 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beef
3 qrts salt
th
10 June

the
Washington County June 2 1786

A provision Return of Capt Savages Company
for one day belonging to the Richmond
Redgement of georgia

	Capt	--	1
	Lieuts	--	2
47	Clk	--	1
10	Sarjt	--	2
2	privates	--	41
59			47

Robert Savage Capt
June the 2^d

(REVERSE)

47 qrts Meal
58 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Beef
1 qrts of salt
47 qrts
Robert Savage - Capt
June the 2^d

the
Washington County June 7 1786
Head quarters Bay Springs

A provision Return of Capt. Savage Company
of foot Militia for 3 days of Richmond
County State of georgia

Capt	--	1
Lut	--	2
Clk	--	1
Sarjt	--	3
		33
Total		40

Robert Savage Capt

(REVERSE)

120 qrts Meal-150 lb Beef -2 qrts Salt-7th June

June the 17th 1786 Then Rec^d of David Allen one Bull
three year old For the use of cart of Col Elijah Clarke
Redgment of Wilkes County on Duty Rec^d by me.

Price Three Pounds Ster^l

Sam Gardener A.S.C.P.

John Burks, Cap^t

To W. W^m Hammett

REVERSE

No. 50.

Allen To Gardener

June 17th 1786

Gardener To Allen

1-17-4
18-6
2-15-10

Georgia Green) R^d Jo^s Carmichael A. C. P. one prime Beef &
County 20 June) one Three Gross Dete. for the use of Fort
Henrey on the Oconee

Certified By Me Charles Findley Lin^t

Reverse:-

R^a 62

Findley

Recep^t --

June 20th 1786

Georgia

Independent hill 21st June 1786

May it please your honr^s

Amunition - being wanting for a detachment from this
Batlⁿ Consisting of 40 privates besides the officers
ordered On Command next Saturday. ----

Pray your honr^s to make some provision of the kind
for 2^d Command as it will not be able to March with-
out a Supply of that article -----

I am with Respect

Your honr^s Most Obedn^t
& Mos^t Humb^l Serv^t

Ja^s Stallings Coll 1st

B. R. C.

(Reverse)

Letter

Col^o Ja^s Stallings

21st June 1786

Amunition being Wanting

His hon^r The Governor & Honb^l
the excecitive Councill
Setting in Augusta

Green County We the subscribers on oath do Value one Read
pide bull the property of William Hammett To
three pounds sterling marked with a swallow
Fork in the Right Ear and a hole in the left
For the use of the public to supply the station
at the skull sholes Giving under our hands &
seals this 29th day of June 1786

Fredrick Lipham

Adam Torrance

William Crawford

Sworn before me

W^m Partrick J P

(Reverse)

The within mentioned bull was marked thus with
a Swallow fork in the Wright Ear and a hole in
the left.

No 50

Their

Appraisers
Receipt for
June 29th 1786

one Bull

Washington County Bay Springs

A return for Provisions for Cap^t Murphey^s Company of Burke
County Militia for

Five Day^s

one Cap ^t	1
Two Sarg ^t	2
192 privates	<u>19</u>
Total	22

June 30th day 1786

(Reverse)

Willis Murphey Cap^t 110 Qrts Meal
137¹/₂ Beaf
3 qrts salt
20 June

Washington County bay springs

A return for Cap^t Murphey^s
Company of burk County Militia

for three days	Capt	<u>1</u>
	Sarg ^t	<u>9</u>
	privates	<u>219</u>
	Total	22

3 July 1786

Willis Murphey Cap^t 66 qrts Meal
82¹/₂ Beaf
3 pints salt
(Reverse) 3 July

Washington County Bay Spring

A return for provisions for Cap^t Murpheys of Burk County
Militia for Eight days

one Cap ^t	7
Two Sarg ^t	2
18 Privates	<u>18</u>
Total	27

(Reverse)

168 qrts Meal
210 lb Beaf
3 qrts salt
25th June

June the 25th day 1786
Willis Murphey Cap^t.

July 6th 1786

Then Rec^d of M^r Michajah McGehee

Thirty four Bushells of Wheate for the
use of Col^o Elijah Clarks Regiment -

Rec^d by J. Harris - A. C. P

Harris To

M^c Gehee

July 6th 1786

N^o 43

Georgia Green) R^d of Joseph Carmichall A. C. Pr Two
County) Three year old Hogs for the use of
6 July 1786) Fitzpatrick's Station Certified By me

Davis Gresham Capt

(wt 300)

(Reverse)

51.

Gresham

To Carmicha

Washington County Bay springs

A return for provisions for Lieut Griffins Company
of Washington County Melitia For Three days

Lieut, - - - - - 1
privates - - - - - 5
Total - - - - - 6

Furney Griffin Lieut

July 6th day 1786

(Reverse)

18 Qrts Meal

22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beef

3 pints salt

6th July. 86

Washington County Bay Springs

A return for Provisions for Capt Green's Company of York County
Militia for seven days

Bay Springs Washington Coun

A return for provisions for Capt Shealds Company of

Washington Militia for -

Four Days --

Capt -- 1

privates -- 4

Total -- 5

W^m Shealds Capt

July 12th day 1786

63

14

79

(REVERSE)

27

6 22/4

33

200

6

46

33 -

13 -

30 qrts Meal

35 Beef

3 half pints salt

th

12 July

Washington County Bay Springs

A return for Provisions for Cap^t Green's Company of Burk County

Militia for seven days-

Cap^t ----- 1
 Lieut. ----- 1
 Serg^{ts} ----- 2
 privates-----22
26

W^m Green Cap^t

July the 13th day 1786

(On Reverse)

182 qr^{ts} Meal
 227 & ¹/₂ Beef
 3 qr^{ts} Salt 52
 13th July 52
 61
 79
 Total 244

Washington County Bay Springs July 20th 1786

A Return for Provisions for Cap^t Greens Company in Burke County

Militia for Eight Days

Cap^t ----- 1
 Lieut. ----- 1
 Serg^t ----- 2
 privits-----22
 Total-----26

William Green Cap^t

(On Reverse)

200 qr^{ts} Meal
 260 lb beaf
 2 qr^{ts} salt
 20th July

Washington County Bay Springs July 28th 86

A Return for provisions for Cap^t Greens Company in Burke County

Militia for Seven Days

Cap^t----- 1
 Lieut----- 1
 Serg^{ts}----- 2
 privates-----22
 Total-----26

William Green Cap^t

(On Reverse)

182 qr^{ts} Meal
 227 & ¹/₂ Beef
 2 qr^{ts} salt
 28th July

Sir

Yesterday arrived here the Schooner Betsey Capt. Degges from Richmond Virginia, on board of which is five hundred Stand of Arms Ship'd by Mess^{rs} Harrison Nicholls & C^o. agreeable to Contract with your State - those Gentlemen write us that the sum you are to pay for them is Five hundred Guineas (exclusive of any charge that may arise if they are landed here) & that on Delivery - The Captain who brought them has no objection to carrying them to Savannah providing he is allowed the customary freight between the two places for Goods of equal bulk & at our request has agreed to wait a week or ten Days for your Determination, so that the Expense of landing here & C. may be avoided - the Shippers particularly request that we will take nothing but Specie in Payment for them as nothing else will answer their purpose - We have received by said Vessel 454 Stand of Arms over & above those sent for your State & which is at your Service if you will give us 26 % pr piece payable in the like Coin - You will please to honor us with an answer to this letter as soon as possible & are Respectfully

Your Excellency's Obed^t Serv^{ts}

Rob^t Hazlehurst & C^o.

(Reverse)

The Honble

Copy

Letter

Rob^t Hazlehurst

4th August 1786

P^r. Post

Order taken thereon

the 21 August.

Arms

E Telfair Esquire

Governor & Commander in Chief

The State of

Georgia

Received under cover and forwarded from Savannah, 19 August 1786, by Sir

Yr. Humb. Servts.
Tho^s. Cumming & Co

Savannah August 11th 1786

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you a Letter I have just received under cover from Messrs. Robert Hazlehurst & Co. of Charleston; they inform me it relates to a parcel of Arms lately consign'd to their care from Virginia for this State, ____ I therefore take the earliest opportunity of forwarding you the Letters, and to make you a tender of my services in transporting the Arms to Augusta, should you order them & by way of Savannah. _

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Y^r. obedient Servant

Tho^s. Cumming

The Honble

Edward Telfair Esqr
Governor of the State of
Georgia

Tho^s. Cummings

Savⁿ 11th August

Arms

Favored by
M^r. Berrien

Georgia

Secretary's Office-

The underwritten Certifies that Robert Forsyth, esquire, has given Bonds of performance for his appointments of Agent to purchase produce and Arms & Ammunition.

J: Milton

Sec^y State Georgia.

22 Aug^t 1786

Reverse:- J. Miltons Cer^t of R. Forsyths having given Bond -

22nd Aug^t 1786

Public Arms

Washington County Bay Springs

A return for provisions for Lieut Sharps Company of Burk County
Militia for Two days

Lieut.	-----	1
Sarg ^t	-----	1
privates	-----	17
Total	-----	19

August 29th day 1786

Michael Sharp Lieut

(On reverse)

Beaf 47.½

Meal 38 qrts

Salt 2 qrts

Washington County Bay springs

A return for provisions for Lieut sharps Company of burk County
Militia for Twelve days

Lieut	-----	1
Sarg ^t	-----	1
privates	-----	17
Totall	-----	19

August 31st day 1786

Michael Sharp Lieut

(On reverse)

Beaf 285 lb

Meal 114 qrts

salt 9 qrts

To the Honorable Governor and Council I Wrote a letter
Concerning Arms which answer I Received there was None if
Your Honor please to send us up a Quantity of Iron and
Steel or Swords and pistols Sir I Would be Glad if you Would
send me Thirteen Copies of the Militia law for I have Rec^d
but Two at present If you have Any thing More to send by the
Bearer Captain Mitchel from Your hon^{le} S^t To Command

Sam^l Alexander

Sept^r. y^e 12th 1786

(On Reverse)

Letter Col^o. Alexander 12th September 1786.

Arms

Charleston 16th September 1786

Sir,

'Till now I have not had an opportunity of writing your Honor since my arrival in Charleston, which was on the 11th Inst. - I have by no means been so successful in my purchases as I could wish, indeed at first I thought I should have got nothing for M^r. Hazlehurst had such strict orders with respect to the Arms that I did not hardly hope to get them - I have been obliged to engage payment in Philadelphia by the first of March at six dollars the stand & could not procure them for 1^d less, clear of Interest & expence here - They are now on Board the Savannah Packet Cap^t. Dickinson contain'd in Twenty five Boxes & one Box of Slings & scabbards; Cartouch boxes there are none; Cap^t. Saunders, who has been very polite and kind in this business, was so good as to guarantee the payment; The Arms are in good order & have never been used, have sent them to the care of M^r. Joseph Habersham whom I have desired to forward them by the very first Boat for Augusta with about 2m^l^{ds} bullets which I send from this place and a quantity say about 1200 lds with 4000 Flints engaged in this Town but to be delivered in Savannah - I hope to procure by some means another 1500 or 2m^l^{ds} Powder in Town which I shall send up in a Waggon this Week with the Money Papers. - The Engravings I am promised in about Ten Days, The Person (M^r. Abernathie) whom I engaged to do them for 2^s 6^d each has been at work for some Days and Nights past. - I have not been able to procure silk paper but the kind I have got is next in Quality to that, & will answer extremely well. - It will be impossible to

buy the q^{ty} of Powder and lead the The hon^{ble} Board were pleased to direct without the needful in hand and I am apprehensive the small quantity I get may not be sufficient to serve until produce can be obtained to procure it; If a loan of Indico could be obtained for that purpose it could easily be replaced by the Crop or paid for. - should you think proper to send down your own indico to this place I dare say the articles you wished me to get for your use can be had in Ch^lton. -

Judge Burke who will be charged with this will return in ten Days & about the time the engravings will be ready shall I beg the honor of a Line, I stay at N^o 21 Tradd Street.

M^r Gibbons has not paid your Tax, that can only be done in the District where your Lands lay; but the Indents are ready and subject, in his hands, to your order.

I beg my respectful Compliments to Your Lady & D^r Bronson and am respectfully

Your very obd^t Serv^t

Rob^t Forsyth

His Honor

Governor Telfair.

Reverse:-

Letter

Robert Forsyth Esq^r

Charleston 16 Sept^r

1786

Order taken 9 Octo^r

Arms

His Honor

Governor Telfair -

Honored by)
Judge Burke)

To the Honourable the Governor and Council of the State of Georgia.

I take the liberty to transmit to your honble board the resolution of the House of Delegates with respect to the appointment of Director General which seems with respect to the advancing of Money to rest with the Commissioners but as it would be an unprecedented instance for Troops to march without medical & Surgical assistance, I have thought it necessary (as I have been order'd by the commanding officers to have Surgeons & Medicines with Inst^r ready) to lay the Resolutions of the House before your honble board relying that you will do every thing in your power to promote the Service & Interest of the State, and that your honble board will Enable me from time to time to draw on the Treasury for such sums of money as may be necessary to promote the Public Service, as far as One Thousand Pounds, and I have thought proper with your concurrence to appoint the following Deputies (viz)

Doct^r Thos. Kerr Deputy director Genl
 " John Leital Surgeon, Hosp^t
 Francis Lauder, Mate do.
 Edward Keating Steward do.
 1 Deputy
 Morris Pardue Dep. Steward ye Hosp^t
 Thomas Hill, Steward Flying Hosp^t
 Dep^y Steward do.
 Doct^r John Sibly, Surgeon Flying Hosp^t Battallion.
 Doct^r West Wilkes Brigade.

I have the Honour to be
 your Honors most obedient
 Servant.

James Lauder.

P.S. I shoud also wish to make such additions to my department from time to time as the exigency of the service may require with the concurrence of your Honble board.

J. L.

18th September 1786

(On Reverse)

James Lauder D. G^l
 18th Septem. 1786.

Mil Stores.

To the Commissioners of Indian Affairs

Gentlemen

I must beg to lay before your board the Resolutions of the House of Assembly of the 3d of August & 8th of the same month. Respecting my department as Director Genl I conceive the Legislature hardly thought the first Five hundred pounds sufficient to put the bussiness in execution, or they would not, on the receipt of my letter of the 8th wh. you will see by the inclosed resolution of the House of Assembly, have granted an additional sum of Five hundred pounds more. His Honor the Governor & Council have only ordered a draught in my favor of Two hundred Pounds wh. I am very much affraid will by no means be adequate to the bussiness and I must beg the fav^r of your board to take into consideration the inclosed resolutions & as I should wish to have the Medical Department on as respectable a footing as quick as possible, as is in my power, must beg the fav^r of y^r. board to render me every assistance in your power consistant with the intention of the Legislature, by granting through the Executive such a farther supply of money as will enable me to purchase medicine & instruments, sufficient for a Campaign of Three months for 1500 men which will at least take Five hundred Pounds

I am Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient & Humble

Servant

Sep^t 25th 1786

John Habersham

James Lander

Chairman to

the Board of

Commissioners

(Reverse)

John Habersham Esquire
Chairman to the Board of
Commissioners now sitting
in Augusta

Indian Affairs 1786

Letter
Doctor Lander
Director Genl &c
Augst 25th Sept. 1786
Copied

Octo^r 3^d 1736 These Recv^d of W^m Hammett Depty Compy of
Purchases thirty Four Bushales of Corn Meal for the use of
General Elijah Clarke Brigade On their march To the treaty

Recv^d By me

Lewis H. Fears Lieut

(Reverse)

No. 68 No 2

Octo^r 21th Day 1786

These Resv^d of Col^o Thomase

Porter One Quart of Rum

Resv^d By me W^m Hammitt

Dp. Company

26 W Hammitt

Receivd 27th Sept^r 1786 of W Franis Woodard Thirty two Head of
beaf Cattle for the use of the Militia under The command of
bridgegear Gen^l Elijah Clark, Viz Six fore year old stears
ten barron cows and sixteen three year old Stears by orders
of Gen^l Clark

Sartafyed By me

W^m Hammett D.C. P

Jno Cunningham

(Reverse)

Received 27 Sept^r No 67
No 1

32		
3	21	26
99		3
42		78
25		21
166		

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Monday Morning

Dear Sir,

The Stage is just seting out from Postells where I have just arrived & I have but time to inform you that on Sunday Morning I sent off my Serv.^t from Ch.stton with the Engravings which were finished but the Night before & my Boy had also two rheams of the Paper the balance of which & 1000^{ds} Powder I had loaded up in a Waggon last Monday & hope it may get up safe in two large Hhds, 4 blls & a Truck and on board a Sloop I put 2000^{Da} powder & Cartridge Paper w.^h I shall see landed & there wait on you with all possible dispatch

With sincere respect

I am in haste

Y^r honors

obd^t Ser

R. Forsyth

Reverse:-

Letter

Robert Forsyth Esq

3^d October

1786

Order taken 9 Octo^r

Ammunition

His Honor

The Governor

Arms & Ammunition

Octob^r 4th Day 1786 There Recv^d. of W^m Hammett Depty Comssy of
Purchases One Barran Cow and Bushel & half of Salt and thirty-
three Bushals of Corn meal and Six hundred and Sixty Eight waight
of wheat flower and Thirty One pounds of Bacon and Sixty waight of
Beef all for the use of General Elijah Clarks Brigade

On duty Recev^d By me

James Giles

Capt

(Reverse)

No 69

Gails To

Hammitts N^o 3

Augusta October 13th 1786

Sir

You have inclosed a return of the arms and ammunition received from Joseph Habersham, J Robert Forsyth Esquire; the arms I have forwarded to Camp, & the powder I have deposited here.

I am Sir with respect

Your Honor's most Obed^t.

Very Hble Servant.

J. Appling. Q. M.G.

The Hon^{ble} Edward Telfair Esq.

REVERSE

Letter

John Appling

Q M General

13 October

Order taken same day

Arms

The Hon^{ble} Edward Telfair Esq^r

Issue Rations for one day for Three Officers One Artificer
and Three men in Quartermaster Departments &c

I Few A.Q.

Thos Porter Esqr C.G.I 2 Oct. 86
A B Rations

Reverse:- 12 b Beef
10 b Flour
2 Gills Salt

14
I Few CM

Issue Three days Rations for One Waggon which Brought Com-
missioners Stores for his Rations &c

I Few A.Q

Thos Porter esqr C.G.I 20 Oct^r 86

Reverse:- Oct. 20th 1786 Rec^d ofth Porter C I three
rations Beef Meal & Salt

18 I. Few

McCoy Ngⁿ

Issue Rations for Two Waggoners One day. &c and One Quart
Rum.

T Porter esqr C.G.I. 21 Oct 86 I Few A.Q

Reverse:- Oct 21st 1786 Rec^d three Beef

17
I Few

Issue Rashins for Six Wagoners & Wagoner Master Oct 27th
Henry McCoy Ngⁿ 1786

I Few A.Q

Issuing Com^y

7 1/2 Jills Rum)
7 1/2 b Beef) Rec^d of C.G. I
9 3/8 Meal)
1 1/2 Jills Salt) Henry McCoy

Reverse:- 20
I Few

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Sir

please to Issue one quart of rum for the use of the
Surgeon Comp 21th October 1786

To the Comissary of Issue

Jde Yampert

R Surgeon

(REVERSE)

Rec^d of Tho^s

32

Doct De Yampert

Octo^r 21th Day 1786

Then Recv^d of Col^o Thomases Porter One Quart of Rum

Resv^d By me W^m Hammitt

an^d Company

(REVERSE)

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W Hammitt

Augusta 13th October 1786

Sir

It is utterly out of my power to comply with the order rec^d
this day from your Hon^{ble} board, relative to forwarding a
waggon & team for a press belonging to the State printer; as I
have not a waggon & team in town, the last took in the com-
missioners Baggage this Mor^{ng} to convey to Camp but will for-
ward, the first waggon that can be procured, if in time

I am your Honour very Hble Serv^t

J. Appling, Q. M. G.

(Reverse) The Hon^{ble} Edward Telfair, Esq^r

Shoulderbone 21st October 1786

Issue One hundred W.^t of Beef & One Barrel of Wheat flower
for the use of the Boards of Commissioners

Jas. M. Stewart.

Clk. B. C.

Thos. Porter. C. G. I.

Rec^d the above Quantity Above & 7 lb over

Nehemiah Right

Flour Issued

70^{lb} Beef Do

On hundred lbs Beef Commiss^{rs}

one hundred forty two Lbs. Flour

Sir

Your Issue half Gallon of Rum for the field officers of my Battalion

Sam Alexander Col.

to Comy. of Issues

Oct^r 21st. 1786.

(On Reverse)

33 Colo Alexander

Rec^d 28th Oct^r 1786 of Robert Dixon twenty stand of arms for the use of Gen. Clarke's Brigade

Sam. Alexander

the above is the Ballance of Gen. Clarke's last order (On Reverse)

No. 16 '87

A provision Return of Col Alexanders Battalion Oct^r . 28th 1786

	Cap	Adj ^t	Enliste	Cpts	Liauts	Privates	ser ^v ts	Total
Field & staff officers & se rvts.	1	1	1				3	10
Capt. Reed				1	2	42		53
Capt. Caller				1	2	37		42
Capt. Dardan					2	38		42
Capt. Rees				1	1	23		26

173 1/2 Rations

One hundred Seventy Three and half Rations -- Certified by Jno. Bush R. Q. M.

Sam Alexander Col.

(On Reverse)

Camp Shoulderbene Oct. 28th 1786 Rec^d of The Porter Esq. C. G. O one hund^d seventy three & half Rations Beef Flour & salt for the within

Jn^o Bush R. Q. M.

173 1/2 lb Beef
215 1/8 Flour
34 1/2 Jills salt

4 Colo Alexander

173 1/2
43-2
216 7
173
34

Sir

Please send by the Bearer one quarter of Beef for the use of my family

John Twiggs

21st Oct^r 1786

Thomas Porter Esq^r

Rec^d One hundred & ten pounds Beef

John Gill

(On reverse)

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Gen^l Twiggs

A Provision Return for Cap^{tn} Carrs Company of horse.

	1	2	1	1	4	28
Cap ^{tn} Carr	Cap ^{tn}	Lieut ⁿ	Cornet	Adugent	Sergants	Privates

Patrick Carr C B L D

Oct 21st 1786

2
6
4
29
41

(Reverse)

Oct 21st 1786 Rec.^d of Tho^s Porter Esq C Q I
 Forty one Rations of Beef Flour & part for the Within
 W^m Neale Co.

41	41	
20 1	10 1	
61 2	51 2	P ^d Carr

A Return of Col.^{ol} Tho.^s Lewis's Battalion of Militia for one
days Rations. Oct.^{br} 21st day 1786-

	Col. ^s	Maj. ^{rs}	Cap. ^{ts}	Lieut. ^s	Adj. ^{ts}	Qr. Mast. ^r	Se. ^t Maj. ^{rs}	File	Rank & File	No of Rations
Rank										
Col. ^s & Maj. ^{ors}	1	1								6
Cap. ^{tn} Birkman			1	2					44	49
Cap. ^{tn} Price			1	2					24	29
Cap. ^{tn} Hervey			1	2		1	1		37	44½
Cap. ^{tn} Woods			1	1	1				13	18
Total	1	1	4	7	1	1	1		118	146½

146
73
219-3/4

219-3/4 lb Beef
183-3/8 Flour

146-25/4
36-26/2
183 3/8

29 Gills Salt Thos. Lewis Col

(Reverse:) Oct 21st 1786 Rec.^d of Tho.^s Porter Esq.^r
One hundred & forty Six Rations of Beef
Flour & Salt for the Within

W.^m Griffith Q^t M^s.^t

Colo Lewis

A Return for provision Col. Alexanders Battalion 21st Oct^r 17th 66

Cap ^t Reed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	46	2
Cap ^t Caller							1	2	52	
							1	1	26	
							1	1	43	
	Col	L ^t Col	Major	Adj ^t	Q ^r Master	Comm ^y	Cap ^t	Lieu ^t	Pri- vates	Officers Servants
									167	

Oct. 21st 1766 Rec^d of Thos Porter Esq^r C.G.I One hundred & ninety seven Rations Beef Flour & Salt for the Within

Jn^o Bush D.Q.M.

4

1 Col.-----3½
1 LtCol.-----3
1 Maj^r-----2½
4 Cap^t @ 2-----8
6 Lieu^t @ 1½-----9
1 Adj^t-----2
1 Q^rM-----1½
1 Com^y-----1½
167 privates-----167
197
98½
295½

197
49½
246½

197
39

Colo Alexanders

A return of Colⁿ. Sanders Battallion

Lt. Co ⁿ .	Majr.	Capt.	Lt.	Adjnt.	q ^r .m. Sgt.	Sarg ^{ts} .	Weights	Privates	Serg ^t . Mjr.	Rations
1	1	3	4	1	1	2	5	100	1	10 ¹ / ₂
Ja ^s . Harris, Capt.		1						30		32
Ja ^s . Perrie, Capt.		1	2	1	1		1	40		48
Gaskill Stal- ling, C ^t . Ld. g		1	2	1				26		32
Total										122

J. Sanders Lt. C. 1st J. I. C.
21st Octor 1786

Oct 21st 1786 Rec^d of Tho^s Porter Esq

One hundred & twenty two rations of Beef Flour & Salt for the
within

Flourance Driskell

5

Colo Sanders

122
61
183

24 122
30
152 24

Augusta 22 October 1786

Sir,

I brought up from Savannah for the Public a Quantity of Ammunition, as will be apparent from the Receipt which accompanies this - I should esteem it a singular Favour, if it might be agreeable to the Hon^{ble} the Executive, to make me payment in powder instead of Money, as I am engaged in the Mercantile Line, in Wilkes County, and am unable to furnish my Customers with a single Shoot, and the people on the Frontier among whom I reside are almost entirely without that necessary Article - I assure your Honor I do not make this Request merely with a view to my private Emolument, but sincerely believe it would be rather advantageous than detrimental to the public.

I am,

Sir

Y^r mo. obed^t

hum^l Serv^t

James Sheppard

(Reverse)

His Honor
Edward Telfair esq.
Governor of the State
of
Georgia

Arms & Amunition
Letter
James Sheppard
inclosing a Receipt
22d October 1786
Ordered to be filed

To His Honor The Governor & Executive Council

I am instructed by the Quarter Master General to Make Report
to your Honorable Board That there is one Boat arrived from
Savannah with the following Articles viz:-

Sixteen half Barrels powder

Three Kegs & part of a Barrell Musquet Balls &

Four Stand of Arms-

Also for another Boat from Savannah

Eleven Chest Arms &

A Quantity of Lead

Two Waggons with Sundries for the Commissioners of Indian
Affairs- Stored by Major Foreyth.

I wait the orders of your honorable Board for the disposal of
them-

Augusta-

George Hunt

Oct. 24.th 1786

(Reverse:) His Honor

The Governor in Council

Letter

George Hunt

23 October 1786

Order taken the same day

Ammunition