

Duncan McCowin
 William M^cCowin
 Nicholas Jones
 William Smith
 Hiram Jones
 William Beasley
 Reuben Sanders
 Samuel Warters
 Alexander Garrett
 James M^cInvale
 Finley M^cCowin
 William Jones 60
 John Hickson
 Abner Johnson
 Abel Peigh
 Richard Jones
 James Lemar
 Josiah Hardin
 Thomas Butrel
 Robert Butter
 Noble M^cCowin
 John M^cFarline
 William Terry
 John Quinn
 John Alexander
 Nicholas Porter
 James Porter

Charles Porter
 William Baldwin
 Roshter Heath
 William Edwards ✓
 Peter Heath 80
 Thomas Jones
 Steven Day
 James Parham
 Robert Burton
 William Foster
 John Acworth
 William York
 Clem Harrison
 John Williams 89

total 89

Certified this 20th March
 1793 John Robertson Capt

List of the 14th District Columbia

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Jn ^o M ^o Duffie	Capt ⁿ	)	Benjamin Andrews
Benjamin Watson	1 st	)	Thos ^s Watson
William Nunn	2 nd	)	Charles Runnels
John Bayn, C.			Harrison Jones
Stancil Barbree		)	Jesse Sampler
Samuel Mains		)	Charles Sampler
Thos ^s Newbury			John Kelly
Lewis Watson			John Ray
Thos ^s Jones			Ryal Fuller
W ^m Matthews			Benjamin Harrison
Robert Stanford			Joseph Maddox
Reubin Magee			Joshua Cee
William Gunby			Jacob Shows 40
Francis Smith			James Harvil
William White			John Castles
Robert White			Joseph Mathews
Joseph White			Elisha Durden
Daniel Shows			Josiah Durden
John Shows			William Holder
Spencer Owen			John Hand
Henry Hand			William Phariss
James Nelson			John Nash
Charles Nelson			David Langston
Dennis Linsey			Joseph Dunn
William Linsey			Jobe Boneman
John Barnsy ^d			William Mayhall
Reubin Brunson			Levi Newberry
John Flinn			William Jones
Michel Flinn			John Fuller
John Stith			

Certified this 22nd March, 1793.

John M'Duffee Capt.

REVERSE - District N^o M Total. 59

352
Savannah March 24th 1793

Sir

I did myself the honor of writing you a few days since informing you of some disagreeable intelligence Judge Houston had received from the Alutamaha- since which period the papers inclosed have been communicated to me- in reply to Col Stewarts letter I have endeavored to keep up the Spirit of the Southern Counties altho I could not avoid informing them of the little power lodged with me & the impossibility of my doing anything for them without your express orders. I very much fear that with out encouragement as it is so early in the season several of the inhabitants will move & I therefore recommend it to your Excellencys attention whether or not Magazines should be immediately formed of amunition & provision

The post I believe has not gone for the last week & the waters have been so high that I have not heard of a single private conveyance Should not some fund be established for expresses provided things become serious

I have the honor to be
Yr Excellencys Obed^t serv^t

Jas Jackson Major Gen
1st Division Georgia Milit

His Excellency
E. Telfair esq^r

Since writing the within I have seen Majr Tattnall who is just returned from Liberty where he says the Alarm has in some degree subsided & that the Conjecture of Judge Houston & Myself respecting some White Persons of bad Charaster who lately ran off from Effingham County having done the mischief has gained ground there Major M.^cIntoshs letter however somewhat staggers me- so circumstantial with respect to Cashens Clerks

Your Excellency shall hear again from me the first opportunity- in the meanwhile I request the Militia Commissions may be sent down

(Reverse:) Publick 27 $\frac{1}{2}$

His Excellency Edward Telfair Esqr
Governor & Comm in Chief
in & over the State
of Georgia

Communication

24th March 1793

Maj^r General Jackson

Order taken

the 28th instant

Military & Amunition

Augusta 25th March 1793

Sir

Presuming that not only the Letter but the spirit and Genious of our Militia Law contemplate the people at large the source of Military promotion. I have presented myself to this County as a Candidate for the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant. - In doing this, besides being tryed by my own inclination I can venture to flatter myself I am backed by the voice of a large majority of the County, and consequently according to the most rational calculation should be the Choice of their Captains & subalterns under the new arrangement of the militia of the County - And I must beg leave to Contend there can be no field officers, until such arrangement has taken place, without the most burthensome injustice to the Candidates, to those officers who will be put under field officers partially appointed, and to the people in general - Rights are solemn things and thus situated your Excellency will pardon the liberty I take in behalf of myself & those officers & men who feel themselves in danger of being injured by a late partial and Illegal Election held at M^r. Wollatons Tavern on the 23. Instant, to address your Excellency on the subject, and lay before you such proof on support of the grounds of objection to that mock election, as the shortness of the time would permit my procuring, and which, with due difference, I must conceive are quite sufficient to impress

your Excellency with the justice of our application & to pave the way for rendering that Election a nullity.

While I do not pretend to criminate, or even censure, the Officers, who presided at that Election, (for in Justice to them I fully believe any error in conducting it must have arisen from want of power in them to do their duty under the Law.) Your Excellency will yet find by the Statement in nature of protest, signed by them Directed to them the orders & Certificate accompanying their Returns that they themselves had but eight days Notice of the intended Election, & that they did not pretend to communicate the same either to the public, to the Candidates or to their fellow officers, that the Election was before the Company Districts were defended & officered & therefore premature, that some of the officers were absent, and that the time of holding it was not, and could not be, duly Notified by them. - And that Cap^t. Parks & his officers commanding the Light infantry, a constituent part of the Battalion, had no voice in those who were to Command them

With due respect I have the Honor to be your Excellency's
most obedient Servant

Robert Watkins.

Laban Parks in behaf of him Self
and officers.

His Excellency the Governor

(REVERSE)

His Excellency

Edward Telfair Esq. Governor of Georgia
Capt Toole

A RETURN OF CAP^T FOSTER'S COMPANY, COLUMBIA COUNTY
MARCH 27th 1793 -----

John Foster	Capt ^t		Lewis Griffin
Thomas Hanson	Lieut		Samuel Cone
William Cone	Ensig ⁿ		John King
-----			Abel Griffin
John Evans			Jesse Glover
John Shackelford			Joel Jones
Robert Nixon			Edward Brown
John Morris			Richard Downs
Mordecai Shackelford			30 Isaac Clyatt
Dreadzil Pace			Bennett Burroughs
James Burroughs			Ambrose Downs
Dempsey Beacham			Edward Williams
John Bugg			Thomas Griffin
10 John Boyd			Paul Caldwell
W ^m Bell			Notley Whitcumbe
Henry Skinner			Rowland Griffin
John Austein			John Cone
John Crawford			Edward Burke
Reuben Hearill			40 Jacob Millard
James Cousins			Samuel M ^c Neir
Thomas Jones			Young Beckham
Benj ^d Stedman			Asa Griffin
John Swan			John Rich
20 John Snider			John Leith
Nicodemuss Boyd			James Garnett

Israel Backster	Ezekiel Stallings
John Caldwell	David Ford
James Caldwell	60 Morris Kelley
50 David Irantham	Isaac Rasor
Samuel Melson	Allen Robertson
John Collier	Alexander Gardner
James Germany	Robert Hines
James Jones	Benj ^d Ricketson
James Bradbury	Jacob Zeanes
John Garnett	John Jones
Willaim Magehee	68 Middleton Cone

NB. thire is out of the sixty eight to come four Serjeants
four Corporals one fifer & one Drummer, leaving then fifty
eight Gentlemen of arms

These may Certify that the above is a true Return
of the strength of my Company Militia

J^{no} Foster

nominated Cap^t

(Reverse) Boundery of the within Company as it now stands
beginning at the mouth of Reds or savidges Creek on Savannah
River. up s^d River to the mouth of the Uckie Creek thence up the
s^d Creek to Haynes Bridge. Thence a long a small Road by the Rev^d
Savidges Mill to the County line & thence down the same to the
beginning. as Divided by Colonel Sanders. -

March 27th 1793

Columbia Co. ty
Company Return
Destrick N^o 1

Elbert 27th March 1793

No 127

Sir.

You will please to observe the Militia of Franklin County forms four complete companies under the new establishment to be known by the lower and upper Talloe districts & first and second Broadriver districts to be numbered as herein mentioned. I hoped to have had the honor of a call from you long before this time.

I am Sir with respect your
most obdt^hble Serv^t

Adjutant Gen^l

Sam^l Blackburn

Reverse:- The Adjutant General
Augusta

Sir, I have sent you my Return by my Lieutenant Thomas Hanson by which you will see the strength of my Company. If it should have been thought Convenient to Reduce the Companies to fifty four Privates, should be very willing to have had my Company Reduced. Provided it could have been done without too much inconvenience, but from its Peculiar situation I think it cannot be done for on the eastward it is bounded by the County line northwardly by Savannah River. Westwardly by the Uchie Creek & up sd Creek to Judge Haynes' bridge & thence along a small Road by the Rev^d Savidges Mill to the County line so that there no Possibility to take them of from any other side but on that of the small Road adjoining Cap^t Low^s Company being part of this District N^o. 1 & If that should be the case I must loose my Lieutenant Hanson who is the choice of the People which I think they ought to be entitled to so hope that your honor & the other officers will consider the matter & let my lines stand. While I have the Pleasure to be

Sir your most Obedt Humble Servt.

J^{no} Foster

nominated Cap^t

March 27th 1793

To
the
Ad^t General
Georgia

Augustus C. G. Elholm, Ad^t Gen^l.

hand^d by

Lieut Hanson)

Foster
More
Lamkin
Blair
Lowe

3
Nees C.D.
Wilkins
Gatrel
M. McDuffe
Lawson

Dunkin
Few
Steal
Robertson

Foster
Lt More
Lt Lowe
Gatrel

Lamkin
Blair
Few
Dunkin

Return of Militia Liable to do duty in District N^o 6.

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Commanded by Cap^t William Wilkins

William Wilkins Cap ^t	.	1	Frederick Brown	-	29
Henry Kindill Lieu ^t	.	2	Joshua Vaughn	-	30
Andrew M ^c Donald Ens ⁿ		3	John Day	-	31
Prator Fuqua	- - -	4	Thomas Watson	-	32
Barney Huff		5	Nimrod Jones	-	33
John Mathiss	-	6	Ichabod Phillips	-	34
Wilda Phillips	-	7	Jesse Matthiss	-	35
Sargent M ^c Neal	-	8	Elisha Brown	-	36
Lewis Crane Jun ^r	-	9	William Willoby	-	37
William Crane	-	10	Samuel Laughton	-	38
John Smith	-	11	Robert Bowdre	-	39
Thomas Folie	-	12	Martin Beaver	- -	40
William Millegan	-	13	Benjamin Blitcher	-	41
Benjamin Dunn	-	14	Wood	---	42
John Kendrick	-	15	Wood	---	43
James M ^c Donald	-	16	Booker Tindil	--	44
Thomas Kendrick	-	17	John Tindill	--	45
John Eades Jun ^r	-	18	Pleasant Tindil	--	46
William Hughes	-	19	William Tindil Jun ^r		47
David Young	-	20	Lewis Delaney	----	48
William Carrol Jun.	-	21	John Magahee	-	49
Nathan Hargis Jun ^r	-	22	Absolam Radsford	-	50
Dury Finney	-	23	Miles Radsford	-	51
Samuel Pool	-	24	Gilbert M ^c Nair	-	52
John Carrol	-	25	Pierce	-	53
William Huff	-	26	George Folds Junr	-	54
John M ^c Nair	--	27	Richard Folds	-	55
Joshua Whitaker	--	28	John Monk	--	56

Moses Fugua	--	57
William Walker	-	58
Abraham Cobb	---	59
Daniel Cobb	--	60
- Gatter	---	61
Samuel Whitaker	---	62
- Powell	---	63
Burton Zachary	---	64
Eli Perry	---	65

REVERSE

Georgia-

Columbia County

27. March - 1793 ---

William Wilkins, Cap^t

A list of the Militia in Cap.^t Samson Steeles district

Samson Steele Cap.^t

Evan Price Lieun.^t

John Scott Ensign

Jesse Burgen	Jacob Bull
Joseph Carter	Spencer Owen
John Cox	Reuben Davis
Thomas Childree	Elijah Bragg
William Davidson	John Deson
Mordecai Edwards	Edward Short
Samuel Holiman	Drury Childree
Edmund Hays	Joseph Smith
Henry Haines	Jonathan Smith
James Mullen	John Cobbs
Robert Stanford	Eldridge Hargrove 34
Elijah Stanford	Henry Cone 35
James Scott	William Neal
Jonas Totten	John Baker
Isaac Vernon	John Childree
John Wilson	Gabriel Baker
James Wilson	Joseph Guy 40
Jesse Carter	Fergus Linn
Henry Williams	John Lancaster
Alexander Smith	Jonathan Edwards
John Brantley	Jesse Bull
Benjamin Ray	Eli Jarratt
Jacob Greathouse	John Todd

Thomas Sampler	Gehazi Davis
John Wilkins	Joseph Kirk
Lightfoot Williams	John Waggoner
John Davis	Henry Hardin 60
Enon Butler	John Harvil
Peter Parham	Thomas Sanders
Reuben M ^c Gee	Florence Driskill
John Bain	Benjamin Bevans
Jacob Buchalter	Adam Guest 65
Thomas Williams	

total 65

Certified the 28th March, 1793

Samson Steele Capt.

A List of Cap^t W^m Few, s
Military Company 8th District.

Officers { (William Few Cap^t
{ Lieut.
{ (John Ayres Ensign

Rank & File

Tho ^s Templeton	William Fuller
Edmund Bugg	Joseph Motes
Tho ^s Few	John Embrie
Wily Espey	Peter Watson
Robert Dawson	Benjamin Mackivill
Joel Mayberry	Tho ^s Sanders
John Winfield	John Harvel
Isaac Pinson	William Clark
Tho ^s Shields	Jesse Clark
William Shields	Jesse Hudnall
Tho ^s Reed	Nathan Winfield
John Binion	Nathan Barnes
William Hickson	Absalom Tankesley
John Rhodes	John Elam
John Jaeckson	Frederick Blake
John Fuller ✓	James Ray

William Jones	Robert Dawson
John Bruce	Williams
Chestley Bostwick	John Pettit
Basil Jones	Rich ^d Randolph
Rich ^d Dickinson	Ja ^s Ross
Howel Cobb	Benj ⁿ Williams
John Espey	W ^m Brown
William Hunt	W ^m Watkins
Joseph M ^c Cormick	John Doherty
Tho ^s Short	Patrick Dority
Alen Wily	Tho. Gordan
Kindred Carter	Ja ^s Trainer
Joseph Ray	John Cobbs
* Robert M ^c Corkle	John Cobbs
** Tho ^s wiley	* Tho ^s Johnson
William Brownen	** Andrew Jeter

Certified 28th March 1793 John Ayres
Nominated ensign to
Capt. Company

(REVERSE)
district n^o 8
Total 64

A Paye Roll of Cap^t. Jerremiah Buggs Company of Militia in
the Lowered Batalion of Richmond County State of Georgia -
Commanded by Colon^l. Robert Middleton

Names	Rank
Jerramiah Bugg	Cap ^t
Sherwood Bugg	Lieut.
Nath ^l . Hicks	Lieutenant
Char ^s . Simmons	Private
Rich ^d . Johnson	D ^o
Sam ^l . Bugg	D ^o
James Weatherford	D ^o
Isaack Evans	D ^o
Stephen Evans	D ^o
Sam ^l . Hicks	D ^o
Dan ^l . Wollicon	D ^o
Matthew Hopson	D ^o
John Webster	D ^o
Achl ^l . Beall	D ^o
Dan ^l . Danily	D ^o
Andrew M ^c Leon	D ^o
Edmond Bugg	D ^o
Jesse Winfrey	D ^o
Augustus Bangards	D ^o

(REVERSE)
Capt Jer^h. Bugg's Pay Roll N. 2

Sworn two Before me this day of

Certified by me
R Middleton Col^o

(Original manuscript also contains commencement & expiration of
service. L. F. H.)

see also v. 10 p. 4

Extract of a letter from Col David Stewart to Gen.^l Jackson
dated No Newport 2.nd April 1793

I take the liberty of reminding the General
whether a new draft would be advisable- The old has been of so
long date ever since Feb.^{ry} 1792 that numbers of men that was
drafted have left the place and a few others have removed in

A true copy

Jas Jackson

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A return of the men liable to do militia Duty in the County of
Washington --

Names of the
Districts

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Fifers	Clarcks	Privates
Capt. Bryans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		102
Capt. Hamptons	1	1	1	4	4	1	1		77
Capt. Sheppards	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	100
Capt. Williamsons	1	1	1	4	4				61
Capt. Smiths	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	99
Capt. Johnsons	1	1	1	4	4				55
Capt. Parrotts	1	1	1						701
Capt. Benners	1	1	1						100
Capt. Midowels	1	1	1						69
Capt. Kelleys	1	1	1						601
Capt. Spanns	1	1	1						37
Capt. Curreys	1	1	1	4	4	1	1		63
Capt. Harrison	1	1	1						93
Capt. McKinzies	1	1	1	4	4	1	1		75
Capt. Hookers	1	1	1	4					35
Total	15	15	15	36	32	6	6	2	1112

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Georgia

Washtⁿ County

I do hereby certify that the above is a just and true Return of the men liable to do Militia duty agreeable to the Returns of the several District officers certified under my hand this 13th Day of April 1793

John Watts Lt Col

(Reverse)

N^o 181

Greenesborough 23^d April 1793

N^o 32

Sir

Agreeable with the verbal instructions, I Receive^d from his Excellency when last in Augusta, I have the honor of inclosing to you, the pay Rolls for the Services of two Detachments of the Militia Troop of Dragoons, I do Command, and which have been Called into the Service of the United States, by order of the late major Call, and since by order of Major Henry Gaither, Commandants of the Federal Troops in the State of Georgia - Similar Pay Rolls have been Sent to the Secretary of war, duly attested, by the Federal Officers who Commanded me - I have, left with me, attested muster Rolls, and Discharges, Corroborating with the Residue of aforesaid pay Rolls, by aforesaid officers, the Copy of all which are under the eye of the Secretary of war - Resting upon the hope, that his Excellency will take measures to See the officers & Soldiers whom have thus Served paid -

I have the honor to be

Sir

your ob^t Serv^t

Jonas Fauche Captain

Lht. D^r G. C. Reg^t

Brigade Major

Colonel Elholm.

(REVERSE)

A. C. G. Elholm Adjutant Gen^l

of the State of Georgia

Augusta

received the 29th April 1793

At Greensborough
Elholm

Augusta Friday 26th April 1793

Sir

Letters and depositions transmitted by Generals Clark and Blackbourn, establish the report, mentioned in my last, of the Indians having killed a man between Kewee & Tugalo and wounded another on Broad River, I am apprehensive there is too much to believe they mean to be serious. - The enclosed extract of a Letter from General Irwin to General Twiggs, the Copy of a deposition, and the information of Mrs Dobbs will point out to your Excellency the causes of alarm on the Western frontier: - General Twiggs has ordered General Glascock to hold the Militia in readiness to march at a moments warning, and it is General Twigs's intention, if the alarm continues, to proceed with the Augusta Troop of Horse to the frontier. - The arms & ammunition for General Blackbourn has been forwarded, and at the particular solicitation of General Twigs I have added 20 Stand of Arms to the ammunition for General Irwin, this is a measure I am not warrented in by any Executive Order, but, the distressed situation of those whose ill fortune it is to be exposed to the inroads of the Savages will, I trust, justify the act and with your Excellency be deemed a sufficient apology.

I have the honor to be Your Excellencys Very Hble Serv^t

J Meriwether

Mrs T and family are well

Greenesboro 28th Ap^l 1793

Sir

Cap^t Fauche Communicated to me instructions from the
Commander in Chief to direct to you Sir, his pay Rolls for services
done under the late Major Call as I am in the same situation of
Cap^t Fauche with respect to Services I have been engaged in under
and by the order of aforesaid deceased officer, I beg leave also to
inclose you my Pay Roll for them, and beg you will please pay the
same attention to them as to Cap^t Fauches

I have the honor to be

Your most ob^t &

most humble Servant

Col^o Elholm

Adjutant General

Will^m Melton Cap^t

2^d Trop Lt horse G County

(Reverse)

A.C.G. Elholm adjutant general
of the State of Georgia

Pav^d by)
W Devereus)

during his passage through
Greenesboro

Received the 29th of Aprill 1793
at Greenesborough Elholm

Greenesborough April 29th 1793

Sir!

N^o 20,

Annexed you will find the extracts you requested of me - I takes this opportunity of informing you that I find harder than I thought the procuring of provisions, for altho' it is in the country the holders of grain will not part with it, unless for ready money; however we must make use of shifting until we may hear from government, and then small grain will begin to be collecting - The ammunition and arms are scarce, and I need not point you the situation of this country with regard to the dangers with which it is threatened and the distresses it has and daily endures -

Altho' the Volunteer Troop of Dragoons are now bad & as to horses, which have been swept away in part by epidemical diseases and in part by the ennemy since disbanded, it will be easy soon to render those left, fit for service, and recruite others in the stead of the lost ones - and after the whole have been sometime on actual duty, the men and horses will get in their former train of discipline and may then prove useful, if called on any expedition: but of hand to raise a corps of Cavalry; the horses are taken from the plough, at this season, or from the woods: the one is stif and jaded; the other will not support fatigue for want of not having been corn fed; and in short one day's ride has exhausted my little troop at such a juncture; besides, before horses have been together for sometime and are used to the firings and evolutions they can be of very little use in case of

enigencey - thence the inconveniency of disbanding and calling into service alternately and for small periods of time troops of Dragoons, unless it is meant for no other purpose than meerely patrolling up and down the river untill better organised - therefore takes the liberty to recommand that the volunteer Troops of Dragoons which may be called into service from time to time, as it is practised in the rest of the militia; for the reasons aforesaid settforth, that it is only after they have been in actual Service sometimes that the men and horses gain the advantages which are to be reaped by reforming all unfit horses and keeping only the able and active ones, and inuring them to firings &c. Give me leave to bring to your recollection the want of swords under which we labour - I have given this my opinion to you, sir, with regard to militia Dragoons from the experience I have had in raising such volunteer troops or detachments from time to time: and I can assure you that every time wher disbanded a man and horse might have done three times more duty and with more chearfulness than when first brought into service - and I thought my appointment of Brigade - major authorised me to communicate to you, Sir, every thing I might think advantageous to the service.

Give me leave to assure you of the sentiments of respect with which I am, Sir!

Your most humble and
most obed^t serv^t

Jonas Fauche Captain

Lht. D^s G. G. Reg^t & Brigade Major.

Colo. C. Augustus Elholm

Adjutant-General

P. S. No greater impediment to our exertions than the want of a proper person duly authorised to furnish us with provisions and forage - we can make but short excursions and men must be sent home repeatedly in search of necessaries which is fatiguing horses, and leaving the country exposed. We therefore hope his Excellency will dictate such measures as his wisdom may direct - I give it as my opinion to the men I prevail upon to turn out that their pay will be that promised by the United States & will be punctually paid - I speak of Dragoons only - the militia fort we expect will receive the pay of the other troops of the Union.

EXTRACT of a Letter to Brigadier-General Irwin by Jonas Fauche

Fort Philips and the Country for fifteen miles above and twenty, below it are left quite uncovered; that fort has ^clost monies to the United States, and in the Situation it is left in the indians may easily burn it - I take the liberty to recommand that a Lieutents command of the militia be garrisoned there, whilst a division of a Light-Dragoon Troop do patrol from that post up to Fort Fielder and an other division from the same down to the next garrison below it: without those patrols the Indians easily slip into the heart of the country without even being discovered by the garrisons - The arms and ammunition are very much wanting, and altho' provisions seems scarce, such a party as I have mentioned might be provided for, was any body authorised so to do - Horses, in general, are not fit for service here, but should you give orders, volunteers might be gott from the interior part of the County and Wilkes - I have applyed to His Excellency for arms for the Troop I do command, and I am led to think that if aforesaid application was supported by you, Sir, or Major-General Twiggs, it will be granted: it takes a great deal of the confidence of a soldier, when he knows himself deficient in wheapons - Shall do my best to keep as many of the inhabitants as possible from breaking quite off, untill I receive further orders from you, whether to continue and putt in execution the plan of defense afore mentioned or no - In that expectation &c.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL IRWIN'S answer to the proceedings.

By your Cornett I have received your information of the cruelties committee by the savages, and am happy that your plan

of exertions are so well adapted to the present exigencies - you will continue the same spirited conduct untill you hear further from me. - As exemple is always prevalent your plan of proceeding will inspire others to act on the defensive also: as it is my wish that every officer of the Militia shall use every exertion to prevent the people from abandoning their habitations further than making small places of defense in their neighborhoods.

(REVERSE)

Col.^o C. Aug.st Elholm, Adjutant General to the State of Georgia during his passage through Greenesborough

In my application to the House I particularly desired to know if a number of Men went into a Fort for their own security, if they were to be considered as a regular Garrison and draw pay and provisions as such; these papers are for such kind of Garrison duty U subsistence and as the House in their instructions are silent on this head, before I proceed to examination of them I must request the opinion of your honor on the business.

(On Reverse)

To be laid before the Governor.

State of Georgia

A Weekly Return of a Detachment drafted from Captain M^cDowel's
Company of the 1st Battallion of Washington County Militia and
Stationed at Fort Jackson 6th of May 1793

Besides 2 Men on duty 8 Days

Dan^l M^cDowel Capt.

Eli Townsend Lieu^t

(REVERSE)

Fort Jackson

L^t Townson's Return of

May 6. 7. 8. 9.

and July 15. 17. 17.

1793

Abstract taken

Oct^{br} the 3^d 1793

Returned to the

Agent

(Original manuscript also contains arms & accoutrements. L. F. H.)

Government House Augusta 7 May 1793.

G. O. The Keeper of the Magazine is directed to deliver 100
Powder 200 Lead and 20 Swords for the use of the Militia at the
2nd Division

By Order of the Commander in Chief

J Meriwether Secy

(On reverse) 7 May G. Twigs

Georgia

Parkers Shoal's on the Oconee

Greene County May the 9th 1793

As the adjutant Gen^l Declars he has no derecttory orders given him by the Commander in Cief to Cuase a Block house to be Erected at this place and that the petition sent to his Excellency by the adjacent Inhabitants from local circumstance could not be considered immediately Col^l. Elholm Caled on us to the best of our Judgement to consult what necessary measures ought in this Case to betaken

We the subscribers on this ocation Judges it expedient for the preservations of this Settlement and the protection of a useful fishery, Considering strictley the publick utility that a work of defence be erected at M^r. Moses parkers with the most possible speed &c to finish his Block house now in hand two story high and inclose it with a stockade nineteen yards by fifteen eleven feet above ground and two feet in ground with a sufficent gate: and to erect a Bastien in the oppeset corner of two storey high fifteen in Clear the Lower ten feet and the upper six overjetted eight inches and that it is our opinion that Mosses parker should be paid for erecting the above Building the sum of ten pounds from the publick when finished

To L^t: Col^l Elholm
Adj^t Gen^l.

Willm Melton L^t Col^o
Sam^l. Alexander
David Adams Major Com^m
John Kimbrough Capt

Parker Shoal Green County

(Reverse)

May 9th 1793

The within fort is Recommended by the Adjutant Inhabatants to be Nominated Fort Alexander

Willm Melto L^t Col
David Adams Major Comm.

State of Georgia.

A Return of two Scouts between the Oconee and the Appalatchee
of Cap^{tn} Dougherty Company of the first Battalion of Greene County
Regiment ordered into service by Cap^{tn} Dougherty May the 5th - - -
and May the 10th 1793

The first command- ed by Cap ^{tn} Dough- erty			Names of the Gentlemen of Arms	Number of days furnished With Arms accoutrements Forage and Provision	
Entry	May	5	Cha ^s Dougherty Cap ^t	5	with Serviceable Horse
"	May	5	Daniel Easley	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	5	W ^m George	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	5	Travis George	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	5	James Thomas	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	5	W ^m Caragen	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	5	Arthur Patton	5	with a Serviceable horse

Certified by me Cha^s. Dougherty Cap^t

1st Bat. G.C. Reg^t

The Second commanded by Leu ^t Espey			Names of the Gentlemen of Arms	Number of days furnished with Armes accoutrements Forage and provision	
Entred	May	10	James Espey Leu ^t	5	with Serviceable horse
"	May	10	Joseph Espey	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	10	David Smith	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	10	W ^m Campble	5	with a Serviceable horse
"	May	10	W ^m Robertson	5	with a Serviceable horse

Certified by me Charles Dougherty Cap^t

1th Bat G.C. Reg^t

Attest

W^m Milton Lieut Col^o

14th July 1793

1st Reg^t G. C.

On Reverse

Greene County Cap^{tn} Dougherty Return of two scouts May the 5th
& 10th 1793

Abstract taken

July-the 20th 1793
Returned to the Agent

same as v. 10, p. 15

State of Georgia
A weekly Return of a Guard or Detachment of Militia Commanded by
Sergeant Samuel Newell drafted of Captian Taylors Company 2nd
Battalion 1st Regiment Greene County Stationed at Fort Phillips
the 10th of May 1793

James Taylor Capt.

Sam^l Newell Serg^t

To

Augustus C. Geo. Elholm Adj^t Gen^l

(This is a weekly payroll L.F.H.)

Reverse:- A Weekly Return of Cap^{tn} Taylor's Com^y stationed at
Fort Phillips Greene County

Abstract taken the 20th of July
Returned to the agent

(This document includes amount of arms, accoutrements and casualties. L.F.H.)

Augusta 4 May 1793

Received of John Harrison Keeper of the Magazine Augusta
The Undermentioned Ammunition and Arms for the Use of the
Militia of the 2^d Division Viz

Musket powder	100 Lb
Bar Lead	200
Horsemans Sword & _____	20

John Twiggs

Augusta 10th May 1793

His Excellency the Gov.^r of the State of Georgia
"____ of Geo. Barnes & Co

25 Lb's H Gun powder	2/6	L 3.2.6
50 Lb's Buck Shott	7 L	1.11.3
50 Lb's Bar Lead	7 L	1.11.3
		<u>6. 5.0</u>

Received from W^m Barns the above Amunition

John Harrison

Keeper of the Magazine in Augusta

Augusta 11th May 1793

Rec^d of John Harrison Keeper of the Magazine in Augusta the
Under mentioned ammunition for powder --- 100
Lead --- 200 for which I promise to Deliver in Good order to
Brigadier General Clarke Wilks County.

H Durkn

May 11th 1793

Rec.^d of M^r John Cammel one Hundred Stand of Arms belonging to the
Public In order to Repair the same.

B. Nowland

Georgia

Cedar Shoals on the Oconee

Greene County, May the 10th 1793...

As the Adjutant Gen^l declares he has no directory Orders given him by the Commander in Chief to cause a Block House to be Erected at this place and that the petition sent to his Excellency by the Adjacent Inhabitants from Local circumstances could not be considered immediately Col. Elholm called on us to the best of our judgment to consult what necessary measures ought in this case to be considered.

We the subscribers on this occasion judge it expedient for the preservation of this settlement and the protection of a useful fishery considering strictly the publick utility that a work of defence be erected at the said Shoals with the most possible speed &c. to finish the said Block House now in hand two stories high and enclose it with a Stockade nineteen yards by fifteen eleven feet above ground and two feet in ground with a sufficient Gate and to erect a Bastion in the opposite corner two Story high fifteen feet in the clear and of the same height of the Block House, that it, the lower ten feet and the upper Story six, oversitts eight inches also, and that it is our opinion that Mess^{rs} John Regan & John Harbirt should be paid for erecting the above buildings the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings from the the publick when finished.---

To Lt Col: Elholm
Adj^t Gen^l

David Adams Major Comd^t
Stephen Horton
Thos Lamar Majr.
W^m Horton

Cedar Shoals

The within Fort is recommended by the adjacent Inhabitants
to be known by the name of Fort Glasscock-----

David Adams Comdr
Tho^s Lamar Elt. Majr
W^m Herten
Stephen Herten
Jn^s Ragan J.P.

(No. 22)

Augusta 11th May 1793

Received of John Harrisson Keeper of the Magazine the undermentioned Arms for the Use of the Horse Company of Militia Viz^d

Horsemans Pistols 37 with Slings &
36 Flints -

John. O. Pearre
quarter master to the
Redgement

30th May 1795

Received of John Harrisson Keeper of the Magazine in Augusta three pares pistols with Belts for the Use of Captain Ruben Colmans Troop

John O Pearre
quartermaster

State of Georgia

A Return of Mag^r Thomas Lamars Battaleon of the Greene County Mili-

Where Stationed	The time entered on Duty			Com. officers			N.C. officers	
	Company Names	Month	Days	Cap ^t	Lueit	En-seign	Ser-gant	Cor-por-al
Parckers Station	Cap ^t Lawson	May	11	- -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -
Reeds Station	" Lawsons	May	19	- -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -
Port Twiggs	Lawsons	May	30	1	1	1	2	- - -
Posters Station	Cap ^t Raburn	May	10	- -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -
Glascoks Station	Cap ^t Raburn	May	28	- -	- - -	- - -	1	1
Port Glascoks	Raburn	June	9	- -	- - -	- - -	1	1
Port Glascoks	Raburn	June	19	1	- - -	- - -	1	- - -
Parckers Station	Cap ^t Thomas	May	11	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -
Parckers Station	Thomas	May	19	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -
Parckers Station	Thomas	May	27	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -
Port twiggs	Thomas	June	4	- - -	- 1 -	- - -	1	- - -

Remarks

Those Returned Absent on Duty Were Employde in Waylaying Crossing places and Indian paths on the Oconee and on the south side of the said River

Tho^s Lamar Maj^r 1^d B. G. C.

May 11-1793

tia Drafted on Duty to guard the Frontiers Commencing May the 11th 1793

Gen- tle- men of arms	Ab- sent on duty	Pres- ent for duty	To- tal	filied for du- ty with arms	furnished themselves with provisions	discharged month day	Number of days each command has been on duty
6	3	4	7	7	Seven	May 18	8 Day Servis
6	3	4	7	7	Seven	May 27	9 Days Servis
28	14	19	33	33		June 9	11 days servis
11	4	8	12	12	Twelve	May 17	8 days seris
12	5	9	14	14	- - - -	June 4	8 days servis
14	7	9	16	16	- - - -	June 16	8 days servis
21	12	11	23	23	- - - -	June 26	8 days servis
8	4	5	9	9	Nine	May 18	8 days servis
7	3	5	8	8	Eight	May 26	8 days servis
6	3	4	7	7	Seven	June 3	8 days servis
7	3	6	9	9	-----	June 11	8 days servis

I do certify the Within Return to be True Statement
of the Several Respective Commands

Thomas Lamar Maj^r 2^d B-G-C.

Government House

Augusta 15 May 1793

G. O.

David Adams is appointed Maj^r Commandant of the 3rd
Battalion of the Greene County Regiment of Militia

By Order

State House Augusta 15th May 1793

Ordered That the Secretary of the State prepare a
Commission agreeably to the foregoing appointment

Attest

J Meriwether Secy E. D.

(On Reverse)

Order for Commission
for David Adams
Major Comdr
3rd Batl. Greene

15 May 1793

State of Georgia

A Weekly Return of a Detachment Drafted from Captain M.^cDowels Company of the 1st Battalion of Washington Militia and Station^d Fort Jackson 16.th of May 1793.

Eight Days on Duty at fort Jackson Exclusef of one Day a Marching

Test

Dan.^l M.^cDowel Capt. Bowlen Curton Ensign

(REVERSE)

Fort Jackson's

Ensign Curton Return

from May the 16.th to

the 23.^d 1793

Abstract taken

the 3.^d of Oct.^{br} 1793

Returned to the agent

(Original manuscript also contains weekly ^{return} ~~payroll~~. There are three of these weekly ^{returns} ~~payrolls~~ in archives - One is signed Test Harmon Runnels Major, Dan.^l M.^cDowel, Capt. L. F. H.)

17 May 1793

Received of John Harrison Keeper of the Magazine in Augusta the Undermentioned Ammunition and arms Viz.

for the use of the Militia	Powder	300 lb
	Lead ball & Shot	600 lb
	Flints	4000
	Muskets	300
	Pistols	50

John Twiggs

Savannah May 20th 1793

Sir

I returned here last evening from Beards Bluff whither as I informed you in my last I went to put Lt Ulay on his Guard, & assist him in placing his post in a more defensible situation. On our arrival there, we found the pickets decayed, & every third or fourth of them incapable of resisting the exertions of a weak Youth. A man of any strength could have pushed them to the ground with his foot, and Mr Clays force was too weak to think of a repair being in fact, in the most exposed station in the State, and his number not exceeding Fourteen privates. It is now placed in a tenable order, so as to last for some months- it was my intention to have assisted in renewing the pickets altogether, but there being no Forage for our horses, nearer then thirty miles, and no pastures but the woods, which compelled us to tie them up all night, I found it impracticable.

This post is certainly of the utmost importance, & well deserving the attention of your Excellency, as well as that of the Federal Commandant. It is the crossing place for our parties after the predatory Indians & a safe retreat in case of accident, or defeat on the other side the Alatomaha.

I would reinforce it with the horse of Liberty County, could Forage be supplied them- for the present command there, in my humble opinion, is not sufficient, & should a misfortune happen to that Post, the Indians would be so elated, that their ravages would be tenfold.

The people in Liberty are still far from being easy, & the turn of the most trivial event against us, would send two thirds of them to Carolina, as they say, never to return.

The March from this County I flatter myself has had a good effect, & I hope will meet your Excellencys approbation, I have now near one hundred of this Regiment in that County, & unless I receive counter orders shall continue a similar detachment- I shall be as careful as possible, but I hold the expence of their provision pay &c trifling, when compared to the loss of resources to the Union & the State should that County break.

I had on Saturday last a conversation with R. P. Saunders esqr just from Charleston, he informed me that Governor Moultrie is very favorable towards Georgia, & ready to cooperate with her on any emergency, or whenever your Excellency should request it- this the Governor told himself. M J Powell, who hands this, had also a conversation with him, on the same subject.

On marching the detachment at present in Liberty, there was no Captain to the company, which Captain Throop was commissioned for- on consulting the Field Officers, I learnt their opinion to be, that you had no objection to his commissions being returned him, as it was resigned in a hasty moment, & he proffered himself to march immediately. With the approbation of the Colonel I therefore gave him command of the Company until your Excellencys pleasure should be known, & he

is now at Fort Bennett. It was impossible an election could be held as one third of the Company were to go & will be continued on duty- The step I hope therefore will not be condemned by you-

One thing in favor of him I must advance, that he is a ready & a good Officer, & had one of his Officers & his drafted men marched willingly under his command.

A number of Arms are arrived & I must apply to Major Habersham for a proportion of them for Liberty County, for the Horse in particular, until swords can be procured.

I am yr Excellencys
most Obed^{nt} Serv.^t
Jas Jackson M. Gen^l

His Excellency }
E Telfair esq^r }

(Reverse:) _____ Publick

His Excellency E. Telfair esq^r
Governor & Commander in Chief
in and over the State of
Georgia

Favor of }
Honble J. Powell esq^r }

Letter _____ General Jackson
20th May 1793
Order taken
29th instant

Government House Augusta G. O.

21st May 1793

Peter M^cFarlin Esq^r is appointed Capt of the 4th Company
of the 2^d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Wilkes County
Militia in the room of Capt. Lipham promoted.

By Order

State House Augusta 21 May 1793

Ordered - That the Secretary of the State prepare a Com-
mission agreeably to the foregoing appointment

Attest

J Meriwether Sy E. D.

REVERSE

Order for Commissⁿ for

P M^cFarlin, as Capt. 4 Com: 2nd Batt.

1 Reg^t. Wilkes

21 May 1793

STATE OF GEORGIA)

A Weekly Return of A Detachment of
Malitia Infantry of the 2nd Batt^l. fourth Regiment of
Wilks county Commanded by L. Col^o. Samuel Alexander,
Stationed at fort Norris, Time Commencing the 23^d Day
of May 1793 and Ending the 22nd Day of June 1793 (Both
Days Included)

I do hereby certify the with return to be a true
Statement of my command.

Stephen Lawrence

Ensign in 2nd Batt^l. 4th Regt

Wilkes County

Attest

Fred^k. Williams Maj^r

2nd Batt^l 4th Regt Wilkes county

REVERSE

A weekly Return of Ensign Lawrence Command Stationed
at Fort Norris from May the 23^d to June the 22^d 1793

Returned to the Agent in Norris

Return in the 3^d Reg^{mt}.

(THIS PAPER WAS THE TIME SHEET L. F. H.)

War Department, May 24th 1793.

Sir.

In consequence of a representation to the President of the United States that lately at the port of Charleston in South Carolina two vessels were commissioned, equipped, and manned as privateers on behalf of one of the belligerent powers named in his proclamation the same together with the nature and tendency of such conduct, have engaged his serious attention and deliberation.

The President deeming the toleration of such a practice to be inconsistent with the duties of neutrality and with the preservation of the peace of the nation, and the same not being required by any treaty of the United States, he has concluded that effectual measures ought to be adopted and pursued to prevent a repetition of it.

And in as much as such a proceeding by any of the parties at war or their subjects or citizens is an infraction of the jurisdiction and rights of the United States which would fall within the principles and remedy of the case stated in my letter of the 23^d instant. I am further instructed by the President of the United States to signify to your Excellency, in your capacity of Commander in Chief of the militia of your State, his desire and request that if the practice which has been mentioned should at any time occur in your State you will effectually interpose to to put a Stop to it, and in order thereto that you will detain any vessel in respect to which the proceeding shall take place, and will be pleased to notify him of the circumstances of the case and the steps which you may have taken, to the end that he may give such further direction thereon

as may appear proper.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient, Humble Servt

H Knox

Secy of War

to His Excellency

The Governor of Georgia

(On Reverse)

1793

H. Knox Secty of War

Seizure of Ships in

American Ports.

Miscellaneous

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of War, to His
Excellency the Governor of Georgia dated
War department 30th May 1793.

Sir.

The duplicates of your two letters dated at Savannah on the 22^d and 29 Ultimo, were received on the 28th instant, and submitted to the President of the United States, who, after having seriously considered their contents, has directed me to make the following reply to your Excellency.

That from considerations of policy at this critical period relative to foreign powers, and the pending treaty with the Northern Indians, it is deemed adviseable to avoid for the present offensive expeditions into the Creek country.

But from the circumstances of the late depredations on the frontiers of Georgia, it is thought expedient to encrease the force in that quarter for defensive purposes.

The President therefore authorizes your Excellency to call into, and keep in service, in addition to the regular force stationed in Georgia, one hundred Horse, and one hundred Militia Foot, to be employed under the orders of Lieutenant Col^o Gaither in repelling inroads as circumstances shall require.

You will please to nominate and appoint the Commissioned officers to the above Corps of horse, to consist of one Captain, two Lieutenants, and two Cornets - the non-commissioned and privates to consist of six Serjeants, six Corporals, one Trumpeter, and one Fawler, and eighty six Dragoons.

In order that the Corps shall be well equipped, the public will find the Caps, Swords, Pistols, Saddles, Bridles, and Carbines, all of which however will be deducted at their prime cost and charges from the pay of each Individual, which you will perceive by the enclosed schedule, is very liberal.

This Corps of Horse to be engaged of proper characters, to serve until the first day of May or June next unless sooner discharged, which the Government must hold the right of doing if it should think fit. If the non-commissioned and privates, cannot be engaged for the above period, it must be left to your discretion to engage them for as long a time as possible.

The authority for the above purpose is specially vested by law in the President of the United States. But the Infantry, or foot militia must be called into service, according to the general course of the Militia law, to which you will please to advert, the pay of the Infantry will be the same as the troops of the United States agreeably to the Schedule No 2.

It will however be important that proper endeavours be used to engage them for as long a period as the Cavalry. The Commissioned, and non-commissioned Officers for the Infantry to be the same as for the Continental troops. to wit - one Captain, one Lieutenant, one Ensign, six Serjeants, six Corporals, one Drum one Fife and eighty six privates.

An additional thousand stand of arms and accoutrements, fifty barrels of powder, and a proportional quantity of lead and flints will be forwarded to Major Habersham with all expedition, to be by him forwarded to Augusta, to the care of Major Forsyth under the provisions of the former quantity.

As it does not yet appear that the whole force of the Creek Nation, is disposed for, or engaged in hostility, it is considered that the above force will be sufficient for the object designated.

As it is to be apprehended that the objects of the western frontiers may (notwithstanding the treaty) require the energy of all the regular troops in that quarter, and also of the recruits, who are marching that way, it has been considered that no part of them could be sent to Georgia in the present instance. But if the Treaty should be successful, or if the Troops should be victorious it may be otherwise in future.

The case of a serious invasion of Georgia by large bodies of Indians, must be referred to the provisions of the Constitution.

But the proceeding with efficacy in future (the necessity of which appears but too probable) requires absolutely that no unnecessary expence shall be incurred in the mean time.

It has been heretofore considered that Block houses afford but a very imperfect security to a frontier, and nothing has occurred lately to induce a contrary impression-- They serve to cover little more than the persons who are actually within them.

The garrisons are necessarily too small to afford any considerable party to sally out, and the experience of Indian warfare evinces that the Savages soon learn the force within, and either despise or avoid it. It has been found by practice in Kentucky, and along the whole Western frontiers, that a few Scouts or Spies who are formed of the hardest and best hunters, and who shall be advanced a few miles of the settlements, traversing incessantly at right angles, the paths most used by the Indians, are better calculated to give the alarm to the settlers, and secure them from

danger, than any other species of troops whatever. And in order that nothing on the part of the government should be wanting to induce the best frontier citizens to undertake this service, the high rate of five sixths of a dollar per day has been allowed to each scout. Two Men or Scouts will cover an extent of ten or twelve miles--They are to be mustered upon oath at the time of their entering and leaving the service--this is essential in order to prevent abuse.

Indeed it is indispensable that all troops who are to be paid by the general government should be mustered in the same manner by some respectable Magistrate, or high Officer of the Militia.

If your Excellency should have any Map which may be depended upon, of the Creek country a copy of it will be of service.

I have the honor to be &c

Copy of Schedule N^o 1.

Monthly pay of the commissioned, noncommissioned officers and privates in the service of the United States. viz^t

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	Seventy five dol. ^s
Major Commandant of Artillery and Major of Dragoons	Fifty five dollars
Pay Master in addition to his pay in the line - - - - -	Ten dollars
Quarter Master in addition to his pay in the line - - - - -	Eight dollars.
Adjutant- - - - - ditto- - - - -	Ten dollars.
Majors of Infantry - - - - -	Fifty dollars.
Captains - - - - -	Forty dollars.