

Sir,

you will please to discharge a certificate given me by
adjutant General Fosh for services done in the handcock
washington and warington County in the year eighteen hundred
and obliedge your humble serv^t

Jn^o S. Marcey

to M^r Edmond Munger treasurer

Greenesborough June 12th 1801

This will certify that John Dyer and John Massey Drummer
and Fifer Major, in Lieut. Col^o Th^s Lamar's Regiment of
Militia; have attended the Reviews of Inspection in Washington,
Hancock, and Warren Counties, from the 31st of Augst to the
7^t of September, and from the 23^d to the 26^t of Sept. 1800,
all days inclusive - making twelve days - and that this is the
only certificate I have issued for Said Services.

Jonas Fauche A. G.

Pay twenty four dollars

due on this D.Jr.

To Edwin Mounger Esqr.

Head Quarters Louis Ville 30th July 1801

G. O.

Abraham Abrahams Esqre is appointed Capt ain of the
Company in the Battalion of the Chatham county regiment
of militia

Ordered

That the Secretary of the State prepare a
Commission accordingly

D Johnson

Secty.

(On Reverse)

Genl. Order 30.th July 1801

Ex Dep Geo Louis^v 19 Aug^t 1801

Sir

I have it in comm^d from his honor the Pres to inform you that in a commⁿ to this dept^t from M G. Jackson a request is made that you should be applied to for a continuation of a loan unto the Aug^a Vol Co. of Rang^s of 50 Stand of pub arms until the further opin of the Sec. of W. of The U.S. can be had unto whom the Gen will write -

the most repubⁿ princip^l on wh: that Corps was estab^d & stand - and the known hardiment of their discipl^l wth the integ^y of officers & men induces the Prest to wish & desire that if compat^l with your duty, the loan which you do patriot- ically began may not be discont^d until further direc^{ns} from the dept^t of W. of the U. S

I very respectfy am Sr Yr mo ob Servt
Thomas Johnson Sec'y

Joshua Meals Esqr

REVERSE

Copye

Tho. Johnson S E D
to
Josh^a Meals -
19 Aug^t 1801

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Columbia 21st Decr 1801

Sir/

a few days past I wrote upon Buisness to Genl Jackson
Supposing him Governor of the State of Georgia. I now find it
is not the case. I have a Manufactory of Arms in Culpeper Coun-
ty and state of Virginia for making Musketts & Bayonetts compleat;
I have made for the United States & for the State of Virginia
approved off. If therefore your state wishes to Contract for Arms,
I will furnish 3,000 Stand of Arms on the Same Terms I have furnish-
ed the others; any adress directed to Me by post will come Safe
to hand

I am

Your M^o Obt^t Servt

Geo Wheeler

George Wheeler
Columbia 21st Decr 1801

Ordered to be filed
1st JanY 1802

Manufact^{ry} of
Arms in
Virginia

(Reverse)

(Post Mark)
Aug^a Ga
Dec 25

Aug^a forwd 10

His Excellency
The Governor of
Georgia

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His Excellency Governor Josiah Tattnall Jun^r

Greenesborough December 23^d 1801

Dear Governor:

I am honored with your Excellency's friendly communication which accompanied the General Orders of the 10^t inst^t - The gratification it filled me with, is very much damped by the information it contains of the extreme illness of M^rs Tattnall; yet I cherish the hope that before your arrival in Savannah your inestimable Consort was restored to health, and that before now you are both safely arrived in Louisville with your amiable family --- Please to condescend in writing us that much desired information --- I will at any time gratefully receive any thing from your Excellency, on military subject, but I very much fear that your more important functions will hardly permit your being lengthy on that topick, however indefatigable I know your Excellency to be, in pursuits where the community or your friends are to be benefited.

Was it ascertained that Congress had no longer in contemplation a revision of the militia law of the United States, I entertain no doubt that under your Excellency's administration our State Law would be made compact, compleat and a Sufficient guide for those who are to carry it into operation. Among many other improvements, Something more explicit than what it contains, ought to be inserted in it, on the intention, the forms & manner of proceeding of Courts - of - inquiries and Courts - martial.

I am particularly pleased to learn that your Excellency is about to Contract for a Supply of arms for the State - Give me leave to mention a circumstance which might escape the undertaker, if not mentioned in the Contract, which is the Size of the bore prescribed by Law - do you not think that brass mountings would Suit this climate better than iron, as easier to be kept clean?

Judge Mitchell, if I have been rightly informed, has succeeded your Excellency in the Command of the Chatham Regiment; I shall direct to him the General Orders: but I have not learnt who your Excellency has been pleased to appoint Brigade Inspector to the 1st Brigade.

Hopeful that M^{rs} Tattnall is now very well; give me leave to beg that you will please present her with my best respects, and accept the assurances of the many respectful Sentiments with which I have the honor to remain

Dear Governor: Your most humble and most obedient
Servant

Jonas Fauche

(Reverse)

Letter

Col Jonas Fauche dated Greensboro 31 Dec^r 1801.

Military

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His Excellency Governor Josiah Tattnall Jun^r

Greensborough January 1st 1802

Dear Governor!

Herewith I have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of War to me, which I received last mail - The little time which the bearer, M^r Armour, afford me, permits of my making only one remark on the System of rank, in which if I am wrong I rely on the indulgence with which your Excellency was always, pleased to countenance and inspire me with, when conversing on military Subjects.

The Militia-law of the United States absolutely stipulate, "that every Corps shall be numbered at the formation thereof and take rank accordingly, reckoning the lowest number first in rank" - It will not be contended but that Battalions and Companies are Corps. as well as Divisions, Brigades and Regiments - My humble opinion is now; that when the militia Law of 1792 was put in operation in the New England States and elsewhere, the clashing of the two classes settling the rank of Corps and of officers was discovered, and the system of numbering Battalions and Companies was given over; because several Battalions and Companies met agreeably to Law to do duty together; the rank of officers prevailed on the rank of Corps - No inconvenience will be felt from this measure, untill several Regiments, Brigades or Divisions take the Field; (as they did at the time of the Oakmulgee expedition) when I am hopeful the same conciliating disposition will govern the several Corps and officers, and the precedent established for Battalions and Companies will prevail.

Towards the end of february I intend beginning the annual In-
 spections, which will begin in Jefferson the 26^t and 27^t in Louis-
 ville - If your Excellency thinks proper I shall then number the
 Regiments throughout the State, so as said numbers may be inserted
 in all Comissions, and govern myself otherwise from the rules laid
 down in the letter from the Secretary of War herewith inclosed.

I heard with heartfelt satisfaction from some gentlemen lately
 arrived from Savannah that Mr.^s Tattnall was much better than she
 had been on your Excellency's arrival in there, and that she was
 recovering as fast as could well be expected. Should be extremely
 gratified to learn that that Lady was quite well with yourself and
 family in Louisville.

I am now employed in preparing blank forms for the Spring Re-
 views.

Give me leave to assure you of the profound respect and many other
 respectful Sentiments with which I have the honor to remain

Dear Governor! Your most humble and most obedient

Servant

Jonas Fauche

P. S.

Having that Judge Mitchell commands the Chatham Regiment, I have
 directed to him the General Orders, by the mail, and send a dupli-
 cate per M.^r Armour

(REVERSE)

Letter

Col. Jonas Fauche

dated Greenesborough

Jany 1802

Military

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A Copy - War Department 16th Dec. 1801

Sir!

I received your letter dated 1st July last, on the eve of my departure for Massachusetts, and since my return to the Seat of government, the pressure of urgent business has prevented me from examining Several questions you proposed, untill within a few days; and even now it is not in my power so fully to attend to them as I wuld wish.

The detail of the militia Systeme depends on so great a degree on the Legislature of the respective States, that little but its general outlines remains to be fixed by the General Government. The arrangements made in the New-England States on this Subject are most familiar to me, and a Sketch of them, with a reference to your questions may serve to obviate some difficulties complained of.

In New-England, every thing appartaining to arms, accoutrements and ammunition, Field-pieces, Regimental Standards or Colvens, fines and forfeitures, as well as the organization of the Divisions, Brigades, Regiments and Companies, is provided for by the Legislatures of the respective States, the Systeme and arrangements of one differing more or less, tho' not materially, from those of the others.

On the Subject of the rank of Corps, we have practiced as follows: the Divisions, Brigades and Regiments are regularly numbered, and the General and Field - Officers appointed within the respective Divisions, Brigades or Regiments, to which they are attached, without regard to priority of Comissions; of course the youngest Major General may command the first Division, and so vice versa:

Their Comissions and those of the Colonels Specify the number of the Division, Brigade or Regiment which they are respectively to Command, and they are not to be transposed. With the Companies, it is different, their officers are comissioned to certain Regiments, and the Companies have no numerical rank; but at all times when formed in Regiment or Battalion, they rank according to the dates of Comissions of the Commanding officers present. When Companies assemble for Regimental Review, the first object is to determine the rank of the commanding officers present, and the Companies are formed in Regiment accordingly.

That the present System is Susceptible of improvement admits not of a doubt, but from the attachment of members of Congress to the regulations adopted in their Several States, and from many other circumstances, it has been found extremely difficult to agree on any considerable reform or alterations on the present Sytem, and we must consequently rely principally on the exertions of the Several States for regulating and improving the Militia in the New-England States where it has been the uniform practice from the first Settlement of the Country, to compel every man of a proper age to be enrolled in the Militia, to be at all times equipped with arms and accoutrements, either by himself or his parents, master or guardian, we find very little difficulty at present on the Score of arms. The Legislature provides two Cross Field - pieces with their necessary equipements and ammunition for each Brigade, and Regimental Standards for each Regiment. The respective towns or places furnish a fourth of a pound of powder, and two flints for each man, on Regimental or Battalion musters;

in addition to which each town or place is obliged to be constantly supplied with one pound of powder, forty balls and three flints for every man resident therein who is enrolled in the militia. In Massachusetts the fine for non-attendance is one dollar and Sixty-six cents every muster day, and Six dollars and Sixty-six cents for non equipement, and these fines are regularly prosecuted for, recovered and paid.

In Massachusetts all militia officers must reside within the limits of their respective commands.

To each Brigade we have a Brigade Inspector with the rank of Major whose duty it is to attend Regimental or Battalion musters in every part of his Brigade and in every year, to make a thorough Inspection and annual Returns of the State of the Brigade to the Brigadier General, Major General and to the Adjutant General of the State; for which Service he is paid out of the State Treasury, and one of the aide de Camp of each Major - General is allowed pay for transmitting all Division Orders to the Brigadiers &c. None of our militia officers, receive any pay or emoluments, except the detail officers; Such as the Adjutant-General, Inspectors, Adjutants &c.

On the first tuesday in May annually, every Company in the State are regularly mustered and inspected by their inspection Commanding Officers, and Returns made to the Adjutant - General through the regular channel; and on those Inspections every man not equipped is Sure to be fined - I am &c

Signed H. Dearborn

Jonas Fauche Eq^r

Adj^t Gen^l Geo.^a

A true Copy from the Original

(REVERSE)

Jonas Fauche Adj^t Gen.
Communication from the Adjutant General

April 28th 1802

Dr Sir,

I have this Morning seen your Letter Dated yesterday, that appears to give encouragement, to the People to Solicit your Orders for some Men to be Kept on the Line for a few days, Untill we can be Better Informed of the Intentions of the Indians, And should it meet Your Approbation, I would recommend for part of Cap^t Scurlocks Comp^{ny} a part of Cap^t Braswells a part of Cap^t Reeds And a part of Joseph MConnells with Orders to prevent any persons from attempting to work on the Indians Ground As it is thought that is the Cause of this trouble. And for my Own part I am of the opinion that there's Necessity for some Measures to be taken for the Immediate Safety of the fronteers. as the Suwana Indians have carried off their Women and Children which is good grounds to expect there Intentions are Not Good

I am Sr yours &C.

Joseph Caveson Major.

True Coppy
B. Harris

Washington Culpeper Virginia June 21st 1802

Sir

last Nov^r I was at Columbia S. Carolina at which time I wrote Informing you I had a Manufactory at this place for making arms being disapointed in my Contract with S. Carolina and from the present reduced prices of wages I am now enabled to offer to Furnish your State with what arms you may want at the following prices.--

Musketts with Bayonett & double Bridled Lock at eleven dollars each completely finished. Horsemens swords at eight dollars with sheet Iron scabbards Pistols at Twelve dollars per pair, the prices here Stated are much lower than aney ever made in this Country. nor do I believe they can be Imported of equal quality for the same price, I am afraid of no Inspection as my Arms are reputed equal if not superiour to any in this Country. M^r James Lane. can more fully Inform you both of me and them. I beg your Imediate answer,

and remain
Respectfully
Your M^o Ob^t Serv^t

Geo Wheeler

NB. the price I got from this State was thirteen dollars and fifty cents each

G. Wheeler

Geo. Wheeler
Washington Culpepper
Virginia 21 June 1802

filed
August 1802

(Reverse)

Proposition for a supply of Arms.-

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His Excellency, Governor
Jackson
Georgia.

Copy

Captain Alexander Reed.

September 14th 1802.

Sir

You are hereby Arrested as Captain; for and on the following charges; to Wite: For desobedience of Orders, by willfully neglecting to convene your Company on the tenth day of August last, for the purpose of having the Company taught the evolutions and discipline required by Law, by the Brigade- Inspector- Also for ungentlemanlike behaviour at Your preceeding muster; for playing cards, whilst your men were on parade and under arms, and that too, for the paltry Sum of 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cents per game-Also for other ungentlemanlike behaviour on the 13th inst^t at the drill of Officers; for falsely accusing me (your Superior Officer) of robbing you of certain orders, which you have willfully neglected (through contempt to me) to obey, I shall therefore report you to Colonel Harriss, whose pleasure you will wait for your tryal-

Signed Joseph Carson Maj^r.1st Reg^t Batt^y J.C.M.

At a Court Martial for the tryal of Captain Alexander Reed on the above annexed charges, exhibited by his Superior Officer Maj^r Joseph Carson- and the Court martial appointed by order of Lieut. Colo. Buckner Harriss for that purpose- Present the Officers who were Summoned for trying

President- Major Walton

Members- Captain James Hendricks

Captain Thomas Bell

Captain Jonathan Chain

Captain John Thousand

Captain James Moore

Lieut. Gedeon Shockley

Lieut. Pleney Robins

Lieut. Abram Anderson

Ensign Geoge Keith

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Ensign Bennete Ivy

Ensign William Faumer

Lieut Russel Jones- Judge Advocate

The Court proceeded to read the Charges; after which Major Joseph Carson introduced testimony to Substantiate the charges, and was taugt Sufficient by a large majority of the Court- President and Judge-Advocate having taken the usual oathes previous to proceeding; and after hearing all the testimony for and against Captain Reed the President proceeded to take the votes: whether Captain Reed should be Cashiered or not

The votes were as follows-~~Yeas~~ to Cashier

Captain James Hendricks

Captain Thomas Bell

Captain John Thousand

Captain James Moor

Lieut. Gedeon Shockley

Ensign Bennett Ivy

Lieut. Pleney Robins

Lieut. Russel Jones- Judge-Advocate

Major Walton Harriss, President

Not to cashiere

Noes Captain Jonathan Chain

Ensign George Keith

Lieut-Absom Anderson

Ensign William Farrmer

The foregoing is a true Statement of the business of this day and the proceedings of the Court martial for the tryal of Captain Alexander Reed

Signed Russel Jones, Judge Advocate

January 8th 1803.

A true Copy Jonas Fauche Adj^t Gen

(on reverse) Lieut Colonel Jonas Fauche Adj^t. Gen^l.

His Excellency Governor Josiah Tattnall Esq.^r

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Greenesborough October 9.th 1802

Sir!

On the eve of my departure to Review the 2.^d Brigade of the 3.^d Division of the Militia, I take the liberty of annexing my account against the State of Georgia, since the 1.st day of June to the 4.th of Nov.^r next inclusive, as probably another opportunity will not offer, and that I shall be partly absent between now and the end of the political year. If it is your Excellency's pleasure to approve and pass said account, I shall be thankful that a warrant may be lodged with the treasurer, to remain in the treasury office at my disposal.

On my last circuit great many persons anxiously inquired whether I knew any thing certain of the State of your Excellency's health and family - although I had Sollicited friends to write me on the subject, I had learnt nothing but from reports, which were various; and even now that we would gladly give credit to those in circulation, we have but them to strengthen our hopes that your Excellency has been sometime past on the recovery and that Mrs. Tattnall and family are tolerably well

The State of Georgia to Jonas Fauche D.^r

1802 To his services since the 1.st day of June to the 4.th day of November 1802 - 157 days @ \$3 " \$471

deduct 3 days say 1.st Nov.^r instead of the 4.th makes

154 @ \$3

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\$462

Give me leave to assure your Excellency of the most profound respect, with which I have the honor to remain

Your Excellency's Most humble and most obedient Servant

Jonas Fauche Adj^t Gen.

(REVERSE)

His Excellency

Governor Josiah Tattnall Jun^r

Louisville

Attentioned of

M^r Field Canada

a/c

L^t Col^o Fauche for his service as Adj. Gen^l from the 1st Nov. 1802

inclusive 154 days \$462.00

Acted on 1st Novem^r 1802

Savannah. Oct^r 19, 1802

H. Marbury, Esq^r

We this morning rec'd your's acknowl-
 edging the receipt of the Digest per M^r Boatright waggon, --
 With what you have rec'd, we 1700 of them ready to be
 delivered, and the remainder are shipped in the brig Ceres
 which is expected every tide. We are troubled to get
 waggons, we have offered one dollar extra per 100th and have
 this mornng. engaged another waggon; we hope to get two more
 in the course of the week wh will be sufficient. ---
 We do not precisely the event of the suit at N. Y. but we
 expect M^r Seymour every moment, when you shall have every
 information upon that subject

In gr^t haste, Yours with esteem

Wool^d L. Stebbins

(Reverse)

12¹/₂

Horatio Marbury, Esquire
 Louisville

His Excellency the Governors of Georgia

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Sir

New York Dec 24th 1802

Mess^{rs} Perrot & Lee of Bordeaux whose characters may be known at Mess^{es} LeRoy, Bayard & M^cEveⁿs of this place offer to deliver in any given Port of your State any quantity of Arms (say) Musquets with their Bayonets at the rate of \$8 pr Stand to be paid where the Arms shall be delivered, if perfectly similar to the Patterns which I beg may be put into my hands.

If your State is in want of Arms if that Price & Conditions of Payment said you pleased to authorize on cause to be authorized person or persons to enter into a Contract with me as representative of said house of Bordeaux.

Let the Contract Stipulate the number of Stands of Arms to be delivered & the time where in they shall be delivered.

Let the Contract be with this Clause, that within Six months from the Date of it Mess^{es} Perrot & Lee shall be obligated to let, the Governor of Georgia know whether or not, they are willing to fulfil it, I will have that Clause because it is at my knowledge that the U. S. & many individual States have complained of the non fulfillment of like Contracts to avoid which;

Let the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature for that purpose be directed to furnish me with a pair of Musquets Such as may be required & let a third be deposited with them.

I shall forward to Bordeaux one of these Musquets & if at the price Stipulated with Contract (Say) \$8 to stand they

may be furnished they shall be shipped to the Port agreed on at the Price & Cost of Perrot & Lee & there paid for if they are found to be alike to the Stand left in the hands of the Commissioners.

The Secretary at War General Dearborn & his Excellency Governor Munroe of Virginia may give information concerning my power of entering in to such a Contract & the Establishment of Perrot & Lee of Bordeaux & remain respectfully

Sir your obedient & humble servant

Cam^d Roussillon

to the Care of LeRoy, Bayards ^{McEvey} ~~McEwen~~
New York

(Reverse)

His Excellency
Josiah Tatnall Esq^r
Louisville
Georgia

Mousier Roussillon
New York 26 Oct^r 1802

His Excellency
The Governor of Georgia

1812

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A provision Return for William Neel as issuing Commissions
at the long bluff from the 23d of May to the 28th of Sep^r
128 days inclusive a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of beef one quart of Corn Meal
one gill of Salt.

W^m Neel I. Compy

Long- Bluff

(Reverse)

160 lbs Beef
128 quts Meal
120 gills salt

Savannah 15th March 1803

His Excellency Gov^r Millidge

Sir,

I am lately applied to by a House in Charleston to dispose of Five Hundred Muskets with Bayonets &c- compleat, in cases containing 25 muskets each - They are Philadelphia made, and accompanied with a certificate from the Brigade Inspector stating, that they are of the same quality of the 2,500 furnished the State of South Carolina - I now beg leave to make an offer of them to you in behalf of this State, the price is remarkably low say four dollars each deliverable at Charleston where they now are - I also wish it understood that should my friend have an opportunity of making a sale of them in the mean time, they will do so, from the uncertainty of my success here -

Your answer will oblige

Sir

Your Mo. ob^t Serv^t

John Caig

(Reverse)

William Caig
Savannah 15 Mar. 1803

(If gone to be sent
after him

12¹/₂

His Excellency
Governor Millidge
mail - Louisville -

St. Marys 7 July 1803

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His Excellency John Milledge

Dear Sir

I presume so far on my acquaintance with you at Augusta as to address you on a subject which although it has received some public attention appears at present to wear an unpromising aspect. I mean the establishment of a light house at the entrance of our Harbour. Having established myself here about 18 months since as a Merchant and intending to continue here I may be permitted to judge of the practicability of the measure so far as respects the exertions of private individuals, and I have no doubt but that should the appropriations already made by Government prove insufficient something handsome could be raised here by subscription. I have no doubt Sir, but that should the measure receive your countenance and such aid as would be in your power it would be carried into effect without much delay, nor have I a doubt but that an establishment so evidently beneficial will meet with that encouragement which our confidence in you lead us to expect. Whilst I am writing you I beg leave to mention another subject of some little consequence to the respectability of our growing town. A volunteer company of Militia is about to be established here and we are somewhat at a loss for arms. We want 64 stand of Muskets, for which any necessary security will be given. I presume you will patronize by every proper means anything which tends to encrease the respectability of the State and permit me to assure you that in no spot was ever an establishment of this kind more necessary than it is here where we are on three sides open to the inroads of an enemy. - I leave this in three or four weeks for New York, to return by land, and shall be very peculiarly obliges by any Introductory letters you can give

me, particularly to the President on whom I wish to call

Y^r Ob.^t servant

W^m Cook

Halscombe July 15th 1803

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Sir

Perceiving in the Publick prints the Executive order announcing the death of Brigadier Tattnell, altho' I might have expected an official notice of it as Commanding Officer of that Division the Brigade he was attached to belonged I take the liberty to address your Excellency on the appointment of a successor

Two Officers now claim the rank of L.^t Cols in that Brigade Cols Barret and Mitchell, some doubts have been entertained as to the validity of the former but I believe no law can be produced which vacates his Commission and I am confident he never resigned L.^t Col Barret is the oldest Officer if this be the fact. But the Colonel lives so much out of the centre of the Brigade and has of late had so little to do with tactics that I deem it advisable for the good of the Militia service and do therefore recommend to the Commander in chief that L.^t Col David Brydie Mitchell be promoted to the vacant Brigadier Generals Commission, and in which I believe from the publick spirit and goodness of heart of L.^t Col Barret - were he present that he would join me

I am with perfect respect and
consideration ^{yr} Excellencys
obed Servant

Jas Jackson
Major Gen^l 1st
Division

(Reverse:) _____ His Excellency John Milledge Esqr $\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{12\frac{1}{2}}$
 Governor &c &c $\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{25}$

State of Georgia

Hon. ble Major Gen^l Jas Jackson

Halscombe 15 day July

1803

Order taken 3.^d Aug.^t 1803

Military

Jackson County 28th July 1803

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Sir

There was an appropriation of two Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents made In the November Session Last, to be put In the Hands of the Commissioners of the Court house and Jail of Jackson County the New Set of Commissioners Expect to Receive it through the Medium of the old ones, as there is a Small Settlement to be Re-ducted from it-

Should It be Convenient to Send it on by Cap^t Ja^s. moor Who is the Bearer of this. I will be Responsible I would Also Solicit your Excel- lency to Indulge my Brother William Dickson, with a Passport to Tra- vail through the Cherokee Towns Into the State of Tennessee and as far as fort Massac on the Ohio, as he is Desyrous of Exploring that Countrie and will not have more than one person In his Company- Sir please Except the Assurances of my

Sincere Esteem

David Dickson

(On Reverse)

Gen^l David Dickson

Letter dated

Jackson County

28th July 1803

Order taken as to the latter part of it the 4th Aug. 1813

(Address)

His Excellency, John Milledge

Governour and Commander In

Hand } Chief of the Army and Navy of the State
by } of Georgia and the Militia thereof
Capt }
Moor }

Louisville Georgia

Greene County August 9th 1803

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Sir

I was surprised by I Letter I received from Colo. Shellman of Louisville a few days ago that a commission could not Issue to the two majors elected in this county in the room of Major Porter & Major D^eJernatt resigned in the absence of Your Excellency as there was some doubts had arison with regard to the officers of the Troop's voting- You will please observe by the inclosed certificate that they voted by the Unanimous consent of the candidates and that it has been customary for them to vote at all such elections in this county since ever there has been a Troop formed in it - and that I expect it must have been some malicious ill designing person or persons mus have interfered otherwise the comissions would have been sent on as has always been cumtomyary in this county --

I have honor to be with great
respect your Excellency's Ob.^t Serv,^t

W^m Melton

(Reverse) His Excellency John Milledge &c
Louisville --

W^m Melton

Greene County

9th August 1803

10 pd.

Georgia)
 Green County) I do hereby certify that I at both the
 elections in this county that is to say for
 a Major in the first Battalion in the room of Major Porter re-
 signed and likewise for a Major in the 2^d Battalion in the room
 of Major D^eJernatt also resigned and as a Cap^t of the Troop of
 Horse I voted in each Battalion together with two of my Subal-
 tern's by the unanimous consent of the candidates and at the
 same time was requested to keep the Rolls and act as Clerk at
 each election - I furthermore do certify that it has been custo-
 mary for the officers of the Horse to vote for Majors in this
 County ever Since the original formation of them which was in
 the year 1792 --

Allan Stewart

Savannah 1st October 1803

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Geo. R. Clayton Esqr

Sir

I am directed by The commanding officer of the Chatham Regiment to request you to have all the commissions for officers of this Reg^t for which you have returns forwarded - As soon as convenient, Should there be any inaccuracy or want of form you will intimate them to me, which shall be immediately ratified - I send a return by this mail - it is of consequence that we should have the Commissions as the officers are about to Elect a Colonel - I some time passed inclosed an accompt to the care of D. Lamer Esq for my services as adjutant for one Year duly authenticated by the Certificate of Colonel Mitchell, I have not heard from Mr. Lamer since will you be so good as to let me know whether he presented it - I wrote him I should be absent from the State - probably that has been his reason for not writing if he reserved it - will Take the Trouble to make the enquiry and let me Know - which will Confer a Singular obligation on

Sir Your very Obe^t

Hum^{bl}. Sev^t.

G. R. Duke

(Reverse) Geo. R. Clayton Esquire

Mail) Louisville

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G R Duke
1 Sept 1803

Louisville 8th Oct^r 1803

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Sir.

This will serve to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of this month and the return of an Election for militia officers as therein mentioned. The Commission shall in a short time be forwarded. At present there is no other return in the Executive office from Chatham County unacted on. In June last a number of commissions for officers of the Chatham regm^t were given in charge to Col^o Troop and in July Cap^t Scrivens commission was sent him by the mail - The last made out were dated in Septem^t, & forwarded by M^r Ja^s Gunn under cover directed to Gen^l Mitchell. Cap^t - Box's is the only company which appears to be without its full complement of officers - It wants a Lieutenant & Ensign. Your account as adj^t was handed me by M^r Lamar - I perceive it is for your services from the 31st January 1802 to the 1st Feby. 1803 - If any of the duty was performed since the month of November last a seperate a/c ought to be made out for it - I have therefore returned you the acct. that you may have one made out for your services up to that time - for services rendered during the present political year which commenced the 1st of Novem^r the last appropriation act has allowed two dollars p^r day - Let your a/c for 1802 be sent back as soon as possible

I am Sir

Y^r Ob^t Ser

Geo. R. Clayton

M^r G. R. Duke

9th November 1803

Sir

In obedience to your Instructions Dated September last - I Issued orders to Colonals Carnes Harriss and Hampton Directing Each of them Respectively to Send a Confidential officer Across the Temporary Boundary Line - and Search out all Such persons as had Seated themselves on the Indian Lands opposite to their Respective Reedgements Since the Session of the Legislature In November last and to Inform them that It was your Excellencies Request that they Immediately Desist and withdraw on this side the line and that if they Did Still persist they must Expect a more Disagreeable Message I also Requested them to have the names of all Such Person as they found there I Transmitted to my Colonals Harris and Hampton have Reported of which Report I hereby Transmit your Excellency a Copy Colonal Carnes being Necessar- ily on the Circuit my orders Did not Reach him, In Consequence of which It is not yet In his power to make a Report

I am Sir with Greate Esteem your Excellencies

Obed^t Serv^t

David Dickson

(On Reverse)

Gen^l David Dickson dated 9th November 1803

Indian Affairs

His Excellency John Milledge
Governour and Commander In Chief
In and over the State of Georgia
and the Militia and Navy thereof

His Excellency Governor Milledge

Sir

Your Excellency will please to direct the proper officer to furnish the respective Captains of my Regiment with such arms and accoutrements as they may want, and they shall be safely return immediately after the review is over

I have Honor to be

y^r Excellency's ob^t Serv^t

Jn^o Hillman Lt Colo

Comd^t _____

Louisville
12th Nov^r 1803

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Letter

John Hillman

1803

(Public Arms)

His Excellency

John Milledge

Governor &c.

Capt^t Burton

His Excellency Governor Milledge

Greenesborough Decemb. 7th 1803

Sir!

Herewith I have the honor to inclose a blank form of Inspection Return for a Company of Infantry; the propriety of printing about 1000 Copies of which, I take the liberty of submitting to your Excellency: the same measure has heretofore greatly facilitated inspections, in as much as militia officers are not as yet familiarised in drawing such returns themselves - Should your Excellency think favourably on the subject, it will be necessary that the printer should have them ready in Louisville the middle of february next.

I also take the liberty of submitting to your Excellency the propriety of issuing General Orders as early as possible, for the yearly routine of duty usually prescribed; in as much as if the militia bill before the Legislature passes into a Law, the distribution of orders, agreeably to the 21st Section therein, will require time - Shall feel extremely grateful also, if your Excellency is pleased to inform me what Counties or Regiments your Excellency intends visiting and what time your Excellency has determined for each said Regimental or Battalion reviews - In aforesaid case I also take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of forwarding Generals Wood and Mitchell, each a Copy of said law as passed; as that those officers might be enabled to organise their respective Brigadier agreeably thereto, previously to the Regimental Reviews, this year, so that the different Corps therein might be numbered

at that time, agreeably with the 4th Section, and commissions issue agreeable thereto.

Having received and read the militia bill as printed, I find the following errors or omissions, which I think typographical, and which might be rectified at the printing of the law, if it should have passed to witt

Errota

Section of 2^d lines 2^d 6th 17th and Section 4th line 2^d after the word regimental insert a coma ,

Section 2^d line 11th in lieu of the word captain insert corps

Section 5th line 2^d and Section 6th line 2^s - and Section 7th line 2^d after the word resignation insert removal from the district for which commissioned

Section 6th line 16th in lieu of the word reviving insert receiving

Section 16th line 17th strike off often

Section 19th line 13th after the word oath insert ; to summon on

Give me leave to assure your Excellency of the profound respect with which I have the honor to remain, Your Excellency's

Most humble and most obedient Servant

Jonas Fauche Adj.^t Gen.

P. S. Shall be thankful if Col.^o Clayton will be kind enough to drop me a line and forward me one of the militia bill with the alterations, if passed into a law

(REVERSE)

Greenesb.^{ro} G.^a
6th Dec^r 1803

Colo. Jonas Fauche Greenesboro
Ordered to be filed
31st Jany. 1804
His Excellency Governor John Milledge
Louisville

His Excellency Governor Milledge

Greenesborough Dec^r 11th 1803

Sir,

The object of this is to beg to leave to suggest to your Excellency that, if Stewben's rules of discipline are to be printed; which the 30th Section of the militia bill provides to be distributed to Commanding Officers of Companies - I think I could intersperse some few explanatory notes, which would facilitate the understanding and executing of said Rules, to Militia Officers of the least experience in said discipline - Beside which, the organisation of the different Corps in the revolutionary Continental army, differing from the organisation of the Militia; the system in that respect would seem to require to be fitted to our own organisation.

In reading over again the Militia - bill found the further erratum - In Section 17th line 1st in lieu of Settlers insert Suttlers - In Section 19th line 6l after the word officer insert or soldier

Give me leave to assure your Excellency of the profound respect with which I have the honor to remain

Your Excellency's Most humble and most obedient Servant

Jonas Fauche Adj^t Gen.

(REVERSE)

His Excellency Governor John Milledge

Louisville

Col^o Jonas Fauche

Greenesboro'

11 Dec^r 1803

Ordered to be filed 31 Jany. 1804

Lincoln Coty 24th December 1803

Sir

I take this meethod of Informing you I shall hold myself a candidate for the Office of Brigadier General in the Brigade to fill the vacancy of Gen.^l Merriweather Resignd but Previous to this dureing the Seting of the Legislature, I recommended Col.ⁿ Wily Pope. who was a candedate, which recommendation I presume will be laid before you but in as much as it was ad-dressed to the Legislature only, and that body did not appoint that office I presume you will pay no attention to such. Recom-mendation I shall get a few of my friends to write you on the present occation, stateing to you my character and Standing as an Officer.

I am Sir with Esteem yr Most Ob.^t & very Humble Serv.^t

John W Walton Colo. L. C.

To his Excellency)
John Milage Esq^r)

(REVERSE)

Aug.^a Ga.

7 Dec. 26

To his Excellency Governor

John Millage

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Mail

Louisville

Col.^o J. H. Walton

1803

Military

Sir/

As in a few days there will an Election take place for a Maj^r in the room of Maj^r Richard Warren resigned, and there are likely to Arise some disputes with respect to the Legallity of Officers Voating, that belongs to Volunteers Companys, say Infantry and Horse, and as one of the Mannagers of the Election, I wish it conducted in Such a Manner as Your Excellency may think Lawful - Will consider it a singular favour to receive instructions in What Manner to Act --

I Remain your
Excellencys Most
Obedient Servant

August 8th 1804

Eleazer Lewis Captain

(Reverse)

a Commission for Cap^t Shelman to morrow
10th Aug^t 1804

Military

Sir The Gov. has received your letter of the 8th instant and has requested me to inform you that by the last Militia law it is declared that, that When a vacancy that happens by death resignation or otherwise of any Commanding Officer of a Regiment or Battalion such vacancy shall be filled by the election of all the Commissioned or brevetted Officers within such Regimental or Battalion district who will be come subject to the Command of such field Officers when elected that for the election of Major, the Officers of Artillery and horse are not entitled to vote not belonging to a Battalion but to a Regimental and therefore not subject to the command of a Major, but of the Colonel of the Regiment

Eleazer Lewis

dated August 8th 1804

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Navy Department

11 Oct^r 1804

Sir.

Lieut. James W. Murdoch has been appointed to the Command of Gun Boat N^o 2 in the place of Lieut. Cordis the Officer mentioned in my letter to you of the 18 ult^r as the Commander. Lieut. Murdoch will be the Commanding officer on the Station for the present.

I am very resp^tlly,
Sir, your ob serv^t
R^t Smith

The Governor of the State
of Georgia

(On Reverse)

Navy Dep^t
The Governor of the State
of Georgia

Robt. Smith
Secty of Navy.
1804

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A List of the Drafted Men in 33. Regt. G. M. Abner Hammond Co.

Names of the original draf.	Names of Sub.	COMPANY Camp	What	County	Remarks
John L. Barringer	A. Vincent	H. B. Gaither		Baldwin	
A. H. Black	Poindexter	"		Baldwin	
W. J. Bowers		"		"	
E. M. Cowles	Jesse Mahassy	H. B. Gaither		Baldwin	
Miller Clopton	W. S. Morris	Cap. Jones		Washington	
Benj. Greene		" "		"	
S. Hall		"			In Lee County
A. H. Hansell		Cap. Gaither		Baldwin	
H. Heath		"		"	
J. C. Hodges					under age
Geo. A. Hubbard					Surg. Cert.
W. Jolley		Cap. Gaither		Baldwin	
Joan Kirkpatrick		"		"	
L. Latasbee	Young Bowers	Cap. Jones		Washington	
M. Leonara					Surg. Certificate
Thomas Little					Out of the County
A. P. Pryor					DESSERTED
L. Roberts		Cap. Gaither		Baldwin	
John Rogers		Cap. Jones		Washington	
J. Rowe	Mathew Loyal	Cap. Jones		Washington	
K. Ryen	Goslin	Cap. Gaither		Baldwin	
F. M. Tarpley					Out of the County

I certify upon honor the above
to be a correct list.
Abner Hammond
Col. 33. Ref. G. M.

(torn) Court Martial held agreeably to Regimental
(torn) The Trial of Captain Phurney Holliday
(torn) October 1805 - for not musting his men at a
(torn) The 26th September 1801 - Present

Major Abraham Jackson President

(torn) Captain Caleb Coxee Ensign W^m Pugh
(torn) Captain Eleazer Lewis Ensign Jonas Proctor
 Capt Shad^h Scarborough Ensign Drury Spain
 Lieu^t D^d Fitzgerald
 Lieu^t Francis Hilliard Lieu^t Henderson
 Lieu^t James Moore

Benjamin Cornelius Judge Advocate

The Judge Advocate on qualifacation, administered the oath to the
respective members composing the Court. - On which Major Warren as
Prosecutor produced 4 Charges which are hereunto attested.

Lieu^t Henderson a witness produced and such declared
that he heard Cap^t Holliday say that as his company was small he
refused musting his men and recomended him to do so likewise, and
that he heard the said Captain advise his men not to muster.-
That the said Captain Holliday acknowledged the service of the
Arrest by the Adjutant

Ensign Proctor swore - declared that
he heard Captain Holliday say that he had been arrested

Ensign Speir another Witness sworn
declard to the same effect as Lieu^t Henderson

Cap^t Holliday being called and
not attending the Court agreed unanimously

That the said Captain has actually been guilty of a Breach of
the said four Artcles and do sentence him to pay a fine of fifteen
Dollars upon the second charge,- and on the rest do recommend him to
be cashiered, and do cashier him accordingly

Given under my hand

Ab^t Jackson P^t

Attest

Benja Cornelius J A

Charges Established By Maj^t Warren.

(torn) Capt. Furney Holliday.

(torn) Charge -

(torn) Contentions disorderly

(torn) Gentlemanly & unsoldiarly -

(torn) havour - To Your Commanding Officer. On

(torn) On the 26th Sept Last.

Charge 2nd

That you as a Capt. Did not Muster your men agreeably to the Batalion orders & agreeable to Law -

3rd -

That the Soldiers under His Command -wair informed By their Commanding Officer that they would be clare from Being Duty. -

4th

That in consequence of such Behaviour of the sd Capt Furney Holliday the Batalion Remained for a lenth Time in confused state whareby this Militia unless that off (torn) carry themselves in a better (torn) will Be of No affecation Vatility whatsoever

Rich^d Warren

REVERSE

Proceedings & sentence of of a Court Martial for the trial of Capt Furney Holliday of the Regiment in the Burke County Militia

Order taken

4th Decem^r 1801

The Hon^{ble}

The President of The State of Georgia

To his Excellency John Millidge Governor and commander in chief in and over the State of Georgia &c.&c. the protest of Cap^t Robert M^cCoombs of District N^o 5 and 119th Company of Militia belonging to the Regiment commanded by Col^l Voll, Walker in Richmond county against an Election held at Harrisburgh on Saturday 20th Ins^t for a company of Volunteer Rifle men on two different grounds which your Excellency will see by Vouchers accompanying this protest 1st ground the persons offering as Candidates for the officers and all the Voters belonging to my company and the list handed to the Majistrates are all of my company Except four viz. Archibald Hatcher William M^cDade Thomas M^cDade James Younger, as your Excellency will discover by my Return of the District Company and also by the Statement of the pole as well as the certificate of the presiding Majistrates that a risidenter and one of my company. 2nd by if I mistake not the law says that no Volunteer Company shall in list or in role more than the Eleventh man where the company has not more men than the law requires therefore I have thought it my Duty to send your Excellency the number & strength of my company which will inable you to Judge the Discord and strife such proceeding must have if there not discontinued and a full stop put to such ileagl and unwarrantable measure to try to Brake up District companys and I have sent a full statement to your Excellency of my Duty requires and am well assured your Excellency will Discontinuance and opine such a check as may stop any more improper undertaking of the like nature which is I believe only done to save Discord and this your Excellency will see by first view If this unheard of proceeding was to be suffered fore will to peace & harmony in the District as well as others

Sept 23rd 1806
Rob. M^cCoombs Cap^t

Muster Roll of District N^o 5 Officers

Cap^t. Rob^t. M^cCoombs

Lieut. Joseph Henderson

Ensign Francis Pharo

Treasurer Bird Booker Tindol

1st Sergant Gustavus Kenidy

2nd Serg^t Jesse Averatt

3^d Serg^t James Cone

4th Serg^t Jesse Watkins

1st Corp. Reuben Elkins

2nd Corp^l Levin Wales

3rd Corp^l Henry Dalton

4th Corp^l Mason Garrett

Privates

Dan^l Blockton

James Jones

James Murphy

John Wilcox

John Wicker

John Blair

James Francis

John Hill Sen^r

Sam^l Dunham

Benj^a Darling

Henry Evings	Jonas Colliman
Owen Messar	Tho ^s Harvey
Rodham Tullos	John Murphy
Wilson Watkins	William White
William Rhodes	David Reid
Lewis Rhodes	John B Wilkison
Basil Cone	John Wilcox Jun ^r
Robert Cone	John Hill Jun ^r
Henry Hatcher	<u>James Fears</u>
Barnibas Dalton	List of Alarm men in
Shadrich Rozas Jun ^r	District No. 5.
William Johnson	John Catlett
Edward Messar	John B Wilkison
Absalom Rhodes	John Cone Sen ^r
Doctor Bunch	John Rhodes
Obadiah M ^c Donnald	James Palmer
Joseph Varden	Michael Burk
Basil Lamarr	Nath ^l Liverman
William Christmas	Thomas Dalton
William Rabb	Phillip Clayton
Edward Higgins	Phillip Whitten
Seth Hines	Shadrich Rozar Sen ^r
Tho ^s Wicker	Sampson Lampkin
Abel Palmer	Cleaphus Lampkin
John Aldrich	Tho ^s Sandwich
John Savage	Matherian Verdery
Tho ^s Settles	William Bugg Sen ^r
John Briscoe	Samuel Bugg Sen ^r
John Moors	

Henry Tukenett	John Murphy
Mr Allen	James Jones
Mr ^s Walton	William McDade
Mr ^s Bugg	Reubin Atkins
Mr ^s Walker	thomas M ^c Dade
Mr ^s Rhodes	John Hatcher
Mr ^s Boisclair	samuel Dunham
Harrison Bell	James Younger
<u>Owen Messar</u>	John B Wilkinson
List of those who joined	Shadrack Rozar Jun ^r
the Volunteer Rifle Co.	Basil Lamar
Rodham Tullass	absalom Rhodes
Ja ^s Murphey	Daniel Bloxsome
John Willcox Sen ^r	augustus Beall
John Willcox Jun ^r	Wilson Watkins
James Fears	Jesse Watkins
Oin Megare	Henry Dolton
Edward Megare	Henry Everans
John Blair	Archibald Hatcher
Henry Hatcher	thomas Settle
Edward Hatcher	harisond Bell
thomas Wicker	

Georgia) the pole of an Election for Captain,
 Rich^d. County) Lieutenant & Ensign in a volentear com-
 pany of Rifel men the following were the voters

Edward Hatcher 1

John Murphy 2

John Willcock S^r 3

John Willcock Jn^r 4

Wilson Watkins 5

Daniel Bloxsome 6

James Murphy 7

Rodham Tullass 8

Henry Hatcher 9

James Jones 10

Samuel Dunham 11

Owen M^cGar 12

Augustus Beal 13

John Hill Jn^r 14

(REVERSE)

return of an Election, and pro-
 test against the commissioning
 of the persons elected, from
 the County of Richmond.
 by military officers

1806

Military Elections

Rodham Tullass Cap^t 14

Henry Hatcher Lieu^t 14

James Murphy Ensigⁿ 14

And upon Casting up the votes it appears that Rodham Tulloss
 had 14 Henry Hatcher had 14 James Murphey 14 Whearupon it ap-
 pears that Rodham Tulloss was Elected Captain Henry Hatcher
 Lieutenant & James Murphey Insign

Given from under our hands and seals this 20th Sep^t 1806

John Carter J. P. (Seale)

And^w. Harrison J. P.

To His Excellency John Milledge Governor &c &c --

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Sir.

I have taken the liberty to write your Excellency on the present occasion after hearing of this Election I called on the Commanding Officer of the regiment stating the facts to him to see how far he would approve of the measures then in hand to brake up the District company he told me it was far from his wish or instructions and said when application was made to him that he read them the law which prescribes the mode of raising Volinteer Companys I then sugested to him my intention of protest against the Election and my mode of addressing your Excellency to establish once more peace and harmony in this District and I refer your Excellency to the acts of 1803 page 13 section 14^m to refreshen your Excellencys memory and your Excellency will see at one view the Evil that would arise if such proceedings was Countenanced by Commanding Officers of Regiments therefore your Excellency will in his wisdom give such a check that no like scircumstances may accrue in any District in future Sir I have to request one favor of your Excellency that is the privilege of a parade ground where Cap^t Lacy formally paraded this Company which is below a lot of a M^r Pharoah Bought of you on the road leading to Augusta in your Answer to this protest your Excellency will please if it meets your approbation to sugest the same as my reason for this request is it is more retired from retailery of Spurituos Liquors your attention to this will confer lasting obligations on your obedient

Humb^l sev^t

sep^t 23rd 1806

Robert M^cCombs

(On reverse)

Rob^t M^cCombs.

I Certify that I was one of the Justices that preided at the Election held at Harrisburgh on Saturday 20th for Officers in a Company to be Cal^d Rifle Men now Protested and that the Statement as to the Voters for officers was all belonging to Robert McCombs Company and also all the names in the other List handed us is blonging to said Company Except four all this comes within my own Knowledge being a resider in Said Company

John Carter J P

Sep^t. 23rd. 1806

(On reverse)

Certificate

(Address)

To his Excellency John Milledge

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Governor & Commander in chief &c &c -

State Georgia