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To his Excellency, Peter Earley, governer & Commander in chief, of the army & navy of this State, and of the Militia thereof---

Sir, near two years ago, I was Induced from the Exposd. situation of our Fronier to raise a Company of Velluntiers, princibly designd. for its defence, but always ready to march under the direction of the proper athority to any post or station where it might be Judgd.- needful for the defence of our Countyr- We have Long waited in Expectation of being Calld. on with others of our Brethers from other parts of the State, But for some reasons (and no doubt good ones) our sirvices as a Company have not yet been calld for,

The day before yesterday our Company muster was held at Tattnall Court House by an order from Mager Hardin in order for Classification - so many of the Company as were present ppposd. the measure, and Exprest an avision to being drafted- whin their Country was in danger, We (that is myself & Lieut Metlock) as instructed by the members present made a return of our number, pirhaps 56 - 6 or 8 of which is now in the U. S. sirvice as vollunteers, and were returnd. as such, We further tendered the sirvice of the Company ever ready to march in the defence of our Country--

If - a scouting party shoud. be needed, we are ready on horse, if any station is to be Guarded, we are ready on foot-------

Major Hardin will immediately sign, make this return, & tender of sirvice to your Excellency --your Excellency will be aprisd that the line dividing Tattnall County has thrown myself and Insign Rukitson, and 5 privats into the edge of Montgomary County, these few men as uniformd. Velluntiers, stillwish to continue, & the company seems still desirous that I shoud.

continue as their officer, as to myself being 46 years of age, I have no doubt of my being at liberty} to serve where I may see proper or to avoid service at all, But we are all according to a late arrangement By the Brigadier Genl in the same, that is the 6th Redgment, and I recollect an amendment made to the MilitiaLaw at the session of 1812 saying, that all Wolluntiers Companies heretofore rais^{d}, or that hereafter may be rais^{d}, shall be commanded by the officers already chosen or that hereafter may be chosen&c, It is known to be a fact, and I pledge my honor to make good what I say from a respectable source, that the senator from Tattnall at 1812 thro whom as an instrument the division of the County was effected, did say, that his principle desig in the division of the County was to break up this vollentier Company. I shall no doubt continue in the Company, But as to my Command and these other privates before nam^{d}. I wish instruction from your Excellency as Earley as possible on that subject; I have the honor to be sir your Excellencys Most ob^{ed} ^{T} Hum^{b} ^{e} Servt

Wilson Conner

June 20th 1814

His Excellency Peter Earley

(On Reverse)

Montgomer Ga. 12½

28 June

His Excellency

Peter Earley

Executive department

Milledgeville

Jones County 20th June 1814

Governor Early -

Sir

Your decision as commander in chief will greatly relieve some of us from errors which we have fallen into respecting of the Volunteers who have joined since the classing of the Militia of Georgia. The Captains who has been lately elected to command the first class of the Militia in the County of Jones are directed by the Colonel of this County to take on their lists all those persons whose names are found on first class at the time of classing of the Militia and some of those persons has since joined the Volunteer Troop of Dragoons in Jones, and has been at the expense and trouble of Uniforming themselves &. And they are now ordered back into the lines of the Militia and do their tour of duty in the class they formerly belonged to before they can be permitted to continue in the Troop which they now belong to, and wish to serve in, And it is also said, that each class will continue to call them from their Troop when called for to perform their tour of duty in the lines where they formerly belonged & You will please to say Sir whether those Volunteers which have joined since the Militia were classed will be permitted to continue in the Companies they have joined or whether they must fall back to their respective classes. If the decision could be made soon it would relieve us from some trouble for they have been directed to muster in both companies and perhaps in a few days then may be an attempt to fine them, or it may have been done before now as they have missed our muster of the classed Militia and only waits for the decision of your Excellency to say when & who they are bound to obey - The Jones Troop of horse through me Sir beg of your Excellency to let them be among the first that may be ordered into Service of any call you may have.

Sir Your Obt Servant

Jno Gregory Caps.

Lht Dragoons - Jones County

(Reverse) -

His Excellency Peter Early

By Mr. Garrett) Milledgeville

Letter - John R. Gregory
dated 20 June 1814. Classed Militia

Milledgeville 22nd June 1814

Sir being appointed by an Election to the Command of the Company from the 34th Regement of Militia Wilkinson County.

Requiring the first clas to be held in Readiness to perform duty when & where required- I find considerable dificulty as Respects a Company of Horse Some inroled before & some after the clasification took place, which now claim an exemption, altho Returned to the Commander of the Regement by the different Captains- your Excellency would confer on me an obligation by an opinion for my Guide, delivered to Col Jackson who will forward it --

I have the Honor to be

Yr. Excellency's most

ob.t Humbl Servt.

Lewis Lee

(Reverse) His Excellency

Peter Early

Milledgeville

Letter

Capt Lewis Lee

Dated 22nd June 1814

Classed Militia

Warrenton June 22nd 1814

To his excellency

Sir I take this liberty to remind you of my being Collector for the County of Warren for 1813 and also appointted for 1814 and I am Classed In 1st Class to go where your excellency pleases To send the Militia I wish you if you please to Be so accommodating as to transmit a few lines To me whether I am exempt from doing of Militia duty or not while in office It appears reather Hard That I should Serve Two Masters At one time Nothing more only remains &

Yours &

Willis Darden T. C

(On Reverse)

Letter

Willis Darden, Esqr.

Dated Warrenton

June 22th 1814

Classed Militial

(Address)

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To Mr. Early Governour

Milledgville

for Mail

Warrenton

June 22nd 1814

Muster Roll of a Company of Georgia Militia Commanded by Capin Joseph Whorton Comencing on the fifth day of Janúary and ending on the fifth day of March 1814 both days inclusive -

Names	Remarks
Armer William	
Austin Charles	Horseman
Anglin David	
Benett Mitchel	
Beard Thomas	horseman
Beard Alexander	
Barron Barneboy	
Burson David	Sargant
Bull William	
Bowls William	
Cruse Richard	
Chandler Robert	
Crayton John	
Combs William	
Cuningham Andrew	
Cash James	Sargant
Gidens William	
Green Ezekiel	
Howard Hardy	
Haney Peter	
Hobb Harriss	
Hanedey John	
Millsaps Jacob	
McMullin John	
McGuire Shelton	
McGinis William	Horseman
Niblack Thomas	Horseman
Pearce Will	
Perear John	Horseman
Robertson John	
Smith Howard	
Spurgin James	
Staton Flemin	
Turner Woodson	
Scroggins Seborne	
Venable Nathan	
Venable William	
Watts William	
Wiliamson Adam	
Willson William	
Whorton Sherwood	
Waid William	
Willson Henry	
Walice William	
Williams Hezekiah	
Williamson John	
Winsted Samuel	
Willson James	
Whorton Abraham	Horseman
William Clements	Sargant

Josiah Hickman	Ensign
George Reed	Spye at Fort Harison
Joseph Little	do - Fort Harison
Benjamin Renolds	others at fort Daniel
David Galaspy	
David Walker	Spie at fort Flowyd
Joshua Schurlock	do
Benjamin Whorton	Spie at Fort Earley
Ezekeal Denigin	do

I certify on honor that this muster roll exhibits a true statement of the men in Jackson County under my command and the period which each of them has served and that the remarks set opposit the names are accurate and just

Joseph Whorton capt

Comandant

Reverse: - No 5

Muster Roll of Captain Joseph
Whortons Company of Militia
Stationed for 60 days on the fron-
tier of Jackson County

Jefferson H N June 26th
Major 12½
James Patton

Marian Twiggs County

Georgia

Sir,

Since the classification, there is Organized a company of Troopes in Col. E. Abercrombies regement, in putnam county, Agreeable to your late Orders, there is nothing mentioned respect the formation of companies of this kind, and doubts has arisen respecting said company whether they shall be taken from the cavalry and put in the infantry, after Uniforming themselves, is with you to say. Capt. Roper who commands the 1st class in this regmt, has 150 on his roll, out of which number there is 18 or 19 of my men. the cornet is one of that number, those men complains to me, that its not there wish after puting themselves to the trouble to Uniform and purchase bare Skins &c to be threw in the foot

Therefore Governor Early, I wish you to think of the mater and let Majr. Freeman know your Opinion, who will forward the form by the next mail Eatention, that I may be able to inform, the men on the 4th of July which is our next muster, for if they are held by the classification, in preferance of there volenteer Service I shall decline ever mustering them again, if you think proper to continue the company its our wish to be the 1st company called in to Service, that your Excellency may have need of, as there are principally hearty hail young men, without families anxious to Serve this or the U. S. when required &c &c

Your Humble Servant

J. D. Fannin

June 27th 1814
His Excellency Peter Early Governor
(REVERSE)
Letter Capt. Jos. D. Fannin dated 27. June 1814 Classed Militia

His Excellency Governor Early Milledgeville

Politeness
W. H. Allen

Madison 29 June 1814.

Sir,

A few days ago I was looking at the public arms furnished this County - and discover that unless they are put in order Shortly, that they must be greatly injured, very rusty and some of them out of repair, I spoke to Colo. Harrison on the subject, he informed me that he had not been intructed to imploy any person to repair or keep them in order.

I am Sir Respectfully

Yours

Isham S. Fannin

His Excellency Peter Early.

(Reverse)

His Excellency

Peter Early

Fav^{d} by

Maj^{r} Roberts) Milledgeville

Letter

Major Isham Fannin

dated Madison 29th

June 1814.

Pub. Arms.

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War Department July 4th 1814

Sir,

The late pacification in Europe offers to the Enemy a large disposeable force, both naval and Military, and with it the means of giving to the War here, a character of new and increased activity and extent.

Without knowing with certainity, that such will be its application, and still less, that any particular point or points will become objects of attack, the President has deemed it adviseable, as a measure of precaution, to Strengthen ourselves on the line of the Atlantic, and (as the principal means of doing this will be found in the Militia) to invite the Executives of certain states to organize and hold in readiness for immediate service, a corps of 93,500 men, under the laws of 28th February 1795 and 18 April 1814.--

The enclosed detail will show your Excellency what, under this requisition will be the quota of Georgia, As far as Volunteer uniform Companies can be found, they will be prefered---

The expediency of regarding (as well in the designations of the Militia as of their places of Rendezvous) the points, the importance or exposure of which will be most likely to attack the views of the enemy, need not be suggested.

A report of the organization of your quota when compleated, and of its place or places of rendezous will be acceptible.

I have the honor to be

With great respect

Your Excellencys m ost ob t

& very Humble Sert

(Signed) John Armstrong

His Exc Y

the Governor of

Georgia

Detail for Militia service under the requisition of July 4.th 1814.

States	No. & Kind of Troops	Total No.	No. of Regim.ts	General Staff.
Georgia	350 Artil.y 3,150 Inf.y	3,500	3 Regts. 1 Batt.n	One Major Gen.l 2 Brig. Gen.l one Dep. Quar: Mas. Gen.l one Assis.t No. & oen Assistant Adjutant General.

No. The detail goes on through all the other states bordering on the Atlantic.

Madison 9th July 1814. 112

Dear Sir,

"I thus address you at the request of the officers & men Composing my Company. That we shall hold ourselves ready to march, in the next Campaign, should any of the Corps of our order, be called into service. I have fifty privates in uniform, and if I knew that our service would be accepted I have no doubt, but what I could soon have my Company Complete. I send you this with a tender of our services for the next Campaign"

I am Sir your Excellencys
most obedient Servt. and
ready to serve
William Brown

His Excellency Peter Early

Letter
Capt. Wm. Brown
dated 19. July 1814 -
Morgan County -
Volunteer Company

Madison On Reverse
July 11th
His Excellency
Peter Early
Milledgeville
Pr
mail
Geo

Waynesboro, July 19th 1814

To his Excellency Peter Early,

Sir,

I now take the liberty of addressing a few lines to your Excellency for the purpose of prevailing on you if possible, to dispence with having the first class called quite so often together, provided your Excellency should think there would not be an immediate call for them owing principally to the distances a great many of them have to come, the attention necessary at this time to be bestowed on their forms &c. I have not as yet received all the returns from the different Regiments within my Brigade of the first class but as soon as they are made, they shall be transmitted.

I have the honour to be

your Excellency's most obedient

humble Servant,

W.M Byne.

REVERSE

Waynesboro

July 21

His Excellency Peter Early

Milledgeville

Mail Georgia

Letter

Brig.r Gene.l William Byne
dated 19th July 1814
Class Militia

A Muster roll of the 2d Company of first class malitia from the 13 Regiment under Capt Edmond Hopson - - - - Washington County

Capt Edmond Hopson
William Hopson 1st Leu
David Wimberley 2nd
Joshua Price 3rd
John Cone Insign
William Bailey 1 Lut
George Helley 2d
Ezekiel Haines 3d
Joseph Daniel 4th
David Currey 5
Robert Thompson 1st Cort
George Moore 2d
Joseph Harrison 3d
Stephen Garner 4th
John Worthey 5
David Carter 6

Privates

1 Athridge John
2 Andrews Grey
3 Barwick Williams
4 Bailey David
5 Barge Abel
6 Butlar Samuel
7 Brock William
8 Burge Nathan
9 Bullock James
10 Bruney Randoll
11 Broom Jesse
12 Coock Starlin
13 Coock James
14 Chastine Peter
15 Coock Benjamin
16 Coock John
17 Campbell Elijah
18 Cocks Aaron
19 Daniel W Zedock
20 Dade McDaniel
1 Driggers Wynns
2 Dixon Tilman
3 Daniel W John
4 Elton Robert
5 Elton Charles
6 Elton Abraham
7 Eady Richard
8 Evans William
9 Edwards Briton
30 Elton Joseph
1 Frezzle Thomas
2 Gibbs Harwood
3 Hall William
4 Hodges Seth
5 Hill Enoch
6 Hampton Thos
7 Haines Levan
38 Holloman John
9 Hodge John
40 Hanley James
1 Howard Harman
2 Hood Sion
3 Joines Ezekiel
4 Joines William
5 Jones Samuel
6 Jordan James
7 Johns James
8 Johns Thos
9 Jones Wiley
50 Johnson Aaron
1 Heaton Samuel
2 Leod McNeill
3 Lyon James
4 Lee Jre
5 Lowe William
6 Lowery Samuel
7 Lyons Richard
8 Mayhorn Nexon
9 Mayo William
60 Martin Julius
1 Mathis Charles
2 Martin Noah
3 Mercer B William
4 Oliver Martin
5 Offield William
6 Proper Jesse
7 Parker Henry
8 Peddy Julius
69 Pope Wiley
70 Pinkston Boswell
71 Queenn O'Daniel
2 Queen O Bryant
3 Ricketts Wilson
4 Renfroe Enoch
5 Renfroe Nathan
6 Robinson William
7 Renfroe Joseph
8 Rushing John
9 Rogers David
30 Robison Solomon
1 Rhodes Smith
2 Smith Thos
3 Singuefield Asa
4 Sneed Ansel
5 Swidley Senas
6 Sparks Benjamin
7 Shelby John
8 Scott John
9 Singuefield William
90 Smith Robert
1 Stewart Henry
2 Smith William
3 Satter John
4 Tanton Newson
5 Taylor Isaac
6 Tallington Thos
7 Tucker Joseph
98 Tanner William
99 Veal George
100 Whiddon Demcey
101 Wicker Nath[illegible]
102 Webb John
103 Wall Gain

I do certify on Honor the above to be a true muster role of the Company under my command.

this 30 July 1814

Edmond Hopson Cap.

(REVERSE)

Capt Edmund Hopson

Muster Roll

Savannah July 20th 1814

Sir;

Perceiving that by a circular letter from the Secretary of the war department, to the executives of certain states, that your excellency is invited to organize and hold in readiness, for immediate service a corps of Three thousand Five hundred men, as the quota of Georgia; I lose no time in tendering my service to your excellency, and respectfully soliciting a command in said requisition

I have the honor to be
very obediently your
very humble servant

Ed: Harden Lt. Col: commt.
35th Georgia Militia

His Excellency

Peter Early

Letter
Lieut. Colo Edward Harden dated Savannah 20th July 1814.

Classed Militia

His Excellency

Mail

Peter Early, Governor
of Georgia
Milledgeville,

Milledgeville July 24th. 1814-
Sunday Morning

Dear Sir,

By Mr. Rutherford, who sets out this morning for Athens. I have concluded to write you a few lines - He was to have started tomorrow morning, & not knowing until recently of the intention to start this morning, I have barely time to write a line by him -

The Mail which arrived on Monday morning (the day after you left here) brought a letter from the Secretary of War (a Copy of which I enclosed) making a requisition upon this State under the Militia laws of the U. S. of a body of 3500 men. I deemed it unnecessary after reflection, and knowing the preparation already made & making, to send this to you by Express. I presume the detachment will be made up from the first class of the Militia, drawn from such counties as you may think proper.

I also enclosed a Georgia Journl extra, detailing the particulars of the Capture of the U. S. frigate Essex - and also a similar one from the Argus Office - In the one from the Argus you will find extracts of letters recd. by last Wednesdays mail from Col.o Hawkins relative to the British and Indians -

I sold your Boy yesterday to Mr. John Rice for 470 cash - Mr. Mims offered 450 - I at length concluded to take the 470 without any further efforts to obtain more -

No letters have been recd. from Savannah, St. Marys or any where in that direction - in fact no letters have been recd. of any importance whatever except the one I enclosed you -

The Mail will be in tomorrow morning again, and I shall write to you as I promised, by the return of the Athens mail -

Should any thing be rec.d of importance I will of course let you know it -

I am Dear Governor

Your most Ob Se.vt

Anthony Porter

His Excellency

Governor Early

(Reverse) Letter -

by Anthony Porter

to Governor Early

enclosing Copy of

Letter from the

Secy of War

Dated July 24. 1814

Clased Militia

Extract of a Letter from Genl Pinckney to the Secretary of War-dated 30th July 1814.-

"The measure of establishing a Post- at the position recommended by Genl Graham, appears to me judicious, provided the War with Great Britain shall be continued, but the Post ought, in that case to be strong and well garrisoned, as it would be distant from support. If you shall determine to adopt a measure of this kind, you will please to give instructions on the subject either to Genl Jackson or myself, the position being near the line between the Sixth and Seventh Districts." -

NB. The Position recommended by General Graham is at the Confluence of the Flint and Chatahochie Rivers. -

(Copy)

War Department
August 10th 1814 -

Sir,

Your letter of the July 30th has been received - The Head Quarters of General Jackson being at present in the Creek Country, the expediency of establishing a Post at the Mouth of Flint River will be referred to him, with an Extract of General Grahams Letter to you on that subject.-

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your most Obedient Servant

(signed) J. Armstrong

Major Genl Pinckney)
Charleston So Ca)

(Copy)

Head Quarters)
Sixth District) Charleston 19th September 1814. -

Sir,

I have the honor of inclosing some late communications from

Colonel Hawkins. From my late instructions from the Department of War, I have concluded that General Jackson was charged with all our military operations with the Creek Indians and in West Florida, which I take the Liberty, Sir, of stating to you, lest it should be expected that I should take any measures in consequence of the inclosed intelligence, if it be the intention of Government that any force should be sent from the Sixth District in that direction, I should be glad to be informed, whether mounted volunteer Militia may be employed, if such should offer; the distant situation of the Enemy from one Frontier may possibly render this measure expedient.-

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Sir

Your most obedient Servant. -

(signed) Thomas Pinckney

The Secretary of War.-

(Reverse)

Copy correspondence between Secretary of War and Genl Pinckney.) Subject of a Post - at mouth of Flint River.

in the County of Wilkes Elected 2 August 1814

For Isaiah T. Irwin Esquire as Capt. Hannon Mercer Gent^{n}. as 1st Lieut. David Patterson Gent^{n}. as 2^{d} Lieut. David Ellison Gent^{n}. as 3^{d} Lieut. and John Boswell Gent^{n}. as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first class of militia in the County of Wilkes Elected -------

For Thomas Glascock Esquire as Captain Henry Varner Gent^{n}. as 1st Lieut. George Tankersly Gent^{n}. as 2 Lieut. --- Graves Gent^{n}. as 3^{d} Lieut. and Edmund Bugg Gent^{n}. as Ensign of the Company of the first Class of Militia in the County of Richmond Elected 18 June

For Joseph Morgan Esquire Captain, J. Mappin Gent^{n}. as 1st Lieut. Daniel Vaughn Gent^{n}. as 2^{d} Lieut. C -- Low Gent^{n}. as 3^{d} Lieut and H - Johnson Gentlem^{n} as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first class of Militia in the County of Columbia Elected 18 June

For Thomas Carr Esquire as Captain, Samuel Pullin Gent^{n}. as 1st Lieut. Raymond Burroughs Gent. as 2^{d} Lieut. Thomas Howard Gent as 3^{d} Lieut. and Rene Stone Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first Class of Militia in the County of Columbia Elected 18th June 1814.

For Adam Heath Esquire Capt. Mathew Parham Gent. as 1st Lieut. John Rogers Gent^{n}. as 2^{d} Lieut. John Hubert Gent as 3^{d} Lieut and John Akins Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first Class of Militia in the County of Warren, Elected 18th June.

For -James Neel Esquire as Captain, elected 2d July, James Roland Gent as 1st Lieut John Travis Gent as 2d Lieut Whitmill Travis Gent as 3d Lieut and John Stanford Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first class of Militia in the County of Warren Elected 18th June

For -Willis Shivers Esquire as Captain Alexander Bonner Gent, as 1st Lieut Hugh Gilliland Gent as 2d Lieut John Dickson Gent as 3d Lieut and Abramh Youngblood Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first class of the Militia in the County of Hancock Elected 13th June

For - Simmons Butts Esquire as Captain Edmond Jeter Gent. as 1st Lieut David Bailey Gent as 2d Lieut Brit D. Harris Gent as 3d Lieut and James Mannin Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first class of Militia in the County of Hancock Elect. 13th Jn.

For - Edmund Hopson Esquire as Captain William Hopson Esquire as Captain William Hopson Gent as 1st Lieut David Wimberly Gent as 2d Lieut Joshua Price Gent. as 3d Lieut and John Cone Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first Class of Militia in the County of Washington. Elected - 13th June

For - James Willis Esquire as Captain Britton Jordan Gent as 1st Lieut. Lewellen Robinson Gent as 2d Lieut John Stokes Gent as 3d Lieut and Joseph Bridges Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first Class of Militia in the County of Washington. Elected -----

For - George Wyche Esquire as Captain Edmund P. Wester, Gentleman as 1st Lieut John D. Alston Gent as 2d Lieut and Calvin Quinn Gent as Ensign of a Company of the first Class of Militia in the Counties of Tattnall and Montgomery. Elected ----

For - Thomas Burke Esquire as Captain Andrew Russell Gent as 1st Lieut James Anderson Gent as 2d Lieut and Lewis Coody Gent as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first class of militia in the County of Burke Elected June 18th

For - Elijah Powell Esquire as Captain Henry Hurst Gent. as 1st Lieut. Henry McKonnell Gent as 3d Lieut and Harris Tomlin Gent. as Ensign of one of the Companies of the first class of Militia in the county of Burke. Elected 18th June.

For - Thomas Moore Gentleman as 2d Lieut elected 13 August and Benjamin Sherrod Gentleman as 3d Lieut of one of the Companies of the first class of Militia in the County of Burke. Elected ---------- 16th July

For - William Marshall Esquire as Captain George Stapleton Gent as 1st Lieut Thomas McKigney Gent as 2d Lieut Mishack Mathews Gent as 3d Lieut and William Parker Gent as Ensign of a Company of the first class of Militia in the County of Jefferson Elected ---- 4th June

For - Hardy Everitt Esquire as Captain Thomas Clifton Gent as 1st Lieut. James O. Pollock Gent as 2d Lieut, Silas Morton Gent, as 3d Lieut, and Henry Clifton Gentleman as Ensign of a Company of the first class of Militia in the County of Screven Elected --- 4th June 1814 Attest Anthony Porter Secry

REVERSE
Class Militia Comd.
17th August 1814

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In Council 5th Aug. 1814

A communication having been received from Major Steele White on the subject of fixed ammunition, It is resolved that the Mayor be quested to transmit copies of said communication to his Excellency the Governor and Major Genl McIntosh.

Extract from the minutes

D. D. Williams CC

(Copy)

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Savannah

Gent:

I take the liberty of apprising you, as guardians of the public safety, that the local force of the City is provided but with one of the certificial constituent parts of a Soldier, Viz: Arms. These alone would avail little; and 'twill be too late at the moment of alarm, to prepare the others. On an examination I have informed myself that the Corporation have neither any fixed ammunition or materials for it, under its control. We may not be apprised of the hour or the day when we shall have to be actively engaged against the enemy. In order therefore to make an efficient defence, we should be prepared to meet an attack. The local force of Savannah may be estimated at about 500 men; and to put this force in a condition to render service to the Country. I will respectfully suggest the propriety, the importance the necessity of having provided bale and buck shot Cartridges for that number. Estimating each man to carry 24 rounds, and to be provided with at least two charges of that number (a charge is a Cartouch box Filled) will make to each man 48 rounds, making in the aggregate 24000 Cartridges.

Apportioning One pound of powder and about 24 pounds of bales or buckshot to every 40 Cartridges the whole quantity of powder necessary would be 600 pounds, and balls and buckshot about 1350 pounds. This however a moderate provision, might answer an exigency, but would serve little purpose should we be repeatedly annoyed.

These remarks and statement are respectfully submitted, in order that measures may be forth with adopted and that the delay

necessarily attendant on a formal application thro the various organs of the division to the executive may be superseded

Respectfully &

(Signed) Steele White

Maj. Com^{g} 1 Bat^{l} G. M.

Letter

Honorable George Jones
Mayor of Savannah dated
13th August 1814.

Answer Written 30th August.

Savannah 13, Augt 1814 125

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency, agreeably to a Resolution of the City Council, the copy of a letter from Major Steele White, addressed to the Mayor & Alderman of the City of Savannah.

The City Council having expended large sums of money during an alarm the last summer, for Powder & Ball, & other necessary preparations for the defence of the City, and distributed a quantity of the Powder & Ball in fixed ammunition, to the respective Volunteer Corps, & other Militia companies which were ordered on Duty and disappointed in their reasonable expectations of reimbursement from the State Government, for all of their Issues. They do not feel authorized to make any further advances, however much they may be persuaded of the necessity of the provision suggested by Major White but rely upon your Excellencys doing whatever may be in your power.

I have the honor to be most respectfully

Your Excellency's

Most obed. Servt.

Geo. Jones, Major

His Excellency

Peter Early

Governor & Commander

Chief &

Milledgeville

Recd. 18 August 1814
Fred. Freeman

Sparta, 14th August, 1814 126

Governor Early,

Sir,

I took the liberty this day to notify you verbally by Mr. Kean of my desire to be employed as Hospital Surgeon to the Division of Georgia Militia about to be detach'd agreeably to a late requisition from the War Department under an impression that with your Excellency alone rests the power to fill up the General Staff.

Whether your decision be favorable or unfavorable to my wishes it will meet my cheerful acquiescence.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours

Charles Eaton Haynes

→ Doctr. Charles E. Haynes dated
Sparta 14 August 1814.
Classed Militia

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His Excellency Peter Early;
Governor &c
Mail Milledgeville

Pulaski County Aug.t 17 1814

Dear Sir

On my return home I called on Capt Thomas for a list of his men who are inroled as you se them stated I have viewed all the old lis and find them a Gree and agreeable to your word you Said all men in roled Before the classification would be clear there is 23 of them as you will Se remains on the list and twenty one of them that perfamed the trip to Ware which are nearly the Same men whose company in Clud's fifty two and they Beg the favour to continue in the company as they are now under orders to appear in Hartford in five hours after the firing of the Cannon with three Days provision for a march which can be heard by the whole Company and we have no other force but them to protect us and it also the wish of thes Settleme and your

Humble Servan

Ja.s M Taylor

N B Each mans Clas is placed against his name in figure them that are not classed are not marked

I am your

J. M. Taylor

(Reverse:) ____Hartford Ga 18th August 40

His Excellency Peter Earley

Male } Milledgeville Georgia

Letter &c__ Majr. James M. Taylor dated in Pulaski County 17.th August 1814

Classed Militia

A Muster roll of the first class of the Militia of the State of Georgia, detached out of the 25th Regiment commanded by Lt Colo Tandy Key of Jackson County and organized on the 19th day of August 1814. for the United States service under the acts of Congress of the 28th February 1795 & 18th April 1814. - - -

Captain David Gillaspie

first Lieutenant James Wardlaw

second Lieutenant H Isaac Austin

third Lieutenant Matthew F Hamilton

Ensign Reuben McClung

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sergeants	Wm. A. Hamilton	James Apleby	Robert Box	Noah Coker	Fredk. Reves

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Corporals	John Camp	James McEwen	Robert Barew	Solomon Briges	Charles Dodd	Richd Jones

Privates alphabetically arranged

1 Jesse Adams
2 Cornelius Autery
3 William Alexander
4 Stephen Arnold
5 William Baggett
6 Joshua Betts
7 Matthias Beates
8 Ezekial Bowman
9 John F. Bowen
10 Jacob Betts
11 Thomas Blaeky
12 John Borew
13 Hugh Bryant
14 Peter Boyles
15 James Balie
16 Henry Bishop
19 James Black
20 William Coker
21 Solomon Curbow
22 Csseller Carter
23 John Carlisle
24 David Coker
25 John Coker
26 Robert Camp
27 Middleton Clayton
28 Robert D. Carter
29 Lewis Clark
30 John Coleman
31 William Cates
32 Joseph Camp
33 George W. Clark
34 Green Collett
35 Thomas Cherry
37 Aaron Dowdy
38 Frederick Davis
39 Thomas Davis
40 Robert Day
41 Nathaniel Dobbs
42 Abner Denham
43 Benjamin Echols
44 Robert Ellison
45 Henry Fienderburg
46 Hilliry Fowler
47 William Foudren
48 Thomas Freeman
49 Benjamin Fuller
50 John Foster
51 James Grace
52 Humphrey Guyer
53 John Glover
55 Wyley Glover
56 John Hardin
57 Joshua Hill
58 James Harville
59 Wyly Hudgins
60 James Hill
61 William Howard
62 Redman Hudgins
63 L. B. Hobye
64 Daniel Hisler
65 Joseph Hambrick
66 William Hill
67 Samuel Hinson
68 Shadrack Humphrie
69 Robert Henderson
70 Wyly Jones
71 Williams Jackson

10 Jacob Betts
11 Thomas Blaeky
12 John Borew
13 Hugh Bryant
14 Peter Boyles
15 James Balie
16 Henry Bishop
17 William Barnwell
28 Robert D. Carter
29 Lewis Clark
30 John Coleman
31 William Cates
32 Joseph Camp
33 George W. Clark
34 Green Collett
35 Thomas Cherry
36 Hezekiah Coleman
47 William Foudren
48 Thomas Freeman
49 Benjamin Fuller
50 John Foster
51 James Grace
52 Humphrey Guyer
53 John Glover
54 Prestin Glover
65 Joseph Hambrick
66 William Hill
67 Samuel Hinson
68 Shadrack Humphrie
69 Robert Henderson
70 Wyly Jones
71 Williams Jackson
72 William Jameson

73 Joseph James
74 Josiah James
75 Obadiah Jenkins
76 Bartlet C. Johns
77 William Jack
78 Drury Kelly
79 Samuel Lesley
80 Holland Leopard
81 Dolphin Lindsay
82 Nathan Lowrey
83 Shadrack Lowry
84 John Lisle
85 Orrvill Langley
86 John Looney
87 Alexander McHand
88 Spencer Martin
89 James Morris
90 William Moor
91 Benjamin Mayo
92 Matthew McCullers
93 Malcom McCloud
94 James Moor
95 Elijah Mayfield
96 John McConnell
97 Joseph McIver
98 Bluford McWright
99 William Mullins
100 John Mattocks
101 Thomas Nichols
102 William Nichols
103 Archibald Nelson
104 Williams Nisbett
105 Curtes P. Otivell
106 Mathew M. Penticost
107 James Pearce
108 John Purcell
109 Gadewall Pearce
110 Reuben Parker
111 Siou Pearce
112 Levi Phillips
113 William Parks
114 Samuel Reed
115 William Rooks
116 John Russell
117 Lofton Reves
118 Elijah Ragsdale
119 John Robison
120 James Rutherford
121 Barton Rice
122 John Rutherford
123 James Spriggins
124 Reddock Smith
125 Charles D.Smith
126 George Shields
127 Benjamin Sims
128 James Snow
129 Benj? Smith
130 James Smith
131 Gideon Tanner
132 James Todd
133 Archibald Todd
134 David Thomas
135 Henry Thompson
136 Samuel Togue
137 Archibald Tanner
138 William Thurman
139 Martin Thurman
140 Joseph Thompson Jr
141 Robert Thompson
142 Septimus Taylor
143 Joshua Vincu
144 James Williams
145 Henry Woody
146 Bryent Williams
147 William Williams
148 James Wade
149 Thomas Wadsworth
150 John Wade
151 William Wallace
152 John Wadsworth
153 William Wadsworth
154 Richd J. Watts
155 William Yancey
156 Charles Yancey
157 James Yancey
158 Warren Young
159 John Young

(REVERSE)

Muster Roll
Capt David Gelaspey

Muster Roll
Capt David Gillaspie's
Company of the 1st Class

Georgia Militia
taken 25 Regiment
1814

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Received 30th August 1813 from His Excellency David B. Mitchell Governor of Georgia Six barrels of powder, in all 570 pounds one barrel containing 150 barrs Lead or 222 pounds; four boxes containing in all 598 packs, containing 18 cartridges in each, in all 10,764 Cartridges of Ball & Buckshot for Muskets and one barrel of flints for Muskets 5,000- all which I promise to deliver safe at Fort Hawkins on the Oakmulgee River, the dangers of the Road only excepted, to Abram B. Fannin Deputy Quarter Master General of the State.

Henry Brown

(Reverse)

No. 16

Powder

Henry Brown

Lead

Cartridges

Flints

Received 23d August 1813 from His Excellency David B. Mitchell Governor of Georgia. Eight boxes of arms containing in each 25 Muskets with Bayonets in all 200, which I promise to deliver safe, the dangers of the road only excepted, at Fort Hawkins on the Oakmulgee River .

Henry Brown

(Reverse) No.3.

Henry Brown

Greeneville So Ca Septr 9th 1814

Dr Sir

I was a few days past in company with several of the delegation from Georgia to Congress, who informed me you were authorised by the legislature of that State to contract for a number of Rifles. As I have made a similar contract with the Executive of this State, which is nearly completed, I would willingly engage to furnish you with any number, not less than one hundred. provided we could agree on the price. The model on which I have made in compliance with my contract with Governor Alston, is the Barrel to be three feet long, carrying 32 Balls to the pound the locks are of the first quality I have ever seen, and the Guns shoot with very great certainty any distance under four hundred yards.

As Brass is difficult, nay almost impossible to be procured, I shall have to mount them with Iron, which in my own opinion I think preferable. Should you bedisposed to contract with me I should be glad to hear from you immediately, that the work may be completed with all possible dispatch. I will therefore thank you to let me know what you will give for each Gun of the above description delivered in Milledgeville or Augusta in two or three months.

I am
Dr Sir
Yr obt Servt
Adam Carruth

(Reverse)

Letter from Mr Adam Curruth
Greenville So. Carolina,
dated 9th September 1814!

Answer written
23. September 1814.

Greenville S.C.
Sept 11th 17

His Excellency
Peter Early Esqr
Governor of Georgia
Milledgeville

Fort Hawkins

9th September 1814

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 31st I Received by today's mail, please inform His Excellency the Governor, That there are now United States Rifles at this deposit, nor do I believe there are many within the 6th Military District. If however there are any not in use they will be found at the Armory in Charleston.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your very Obt. Hn Sert.

A. B. Fannin

Dep. Qu. Mas. Genl.

U. S. Army

Major Fred Freeman

Secr Executive Dept.

Milledgeville

Geo.

On Public Service
A. B. Fannin

Major Fred Freeman

Secty Exeuctive Dept.

Geo.

7 Mail

11th Septm 1814

Sir

I take the liberty of informing your Excellency that I have had the honour of commanding a small Rifle Company in Jackson County which is attached to & a part of the 25th Regiment of Millitia & when called on to furnish my Quoto of men Last Summer I did so, but when I was called on ~~full~~ by Col. Harris to have my men classed in the fall of Last Summer I objected & insisted that my company was allways held and considered as minute men, & that they were allways Ready to do their Duty as such, but wished myself & them to go together & that we were then Ready to meet any Call that should be made upon us, we were then called on to say if we would all go with & become a part of the first class, I agreed to it & we are so enroled but without any suspection that myself & Subalterns were to be Restored to the Ranks & my Company added to any other, but so it is & with the addition of my Company Captain Gallaiseys Company will contain one hundred & Sixty or Seventy men & it now seems we are to be taken & added to other Company that are two small & put under officers we know nothing of or had no choice in this we conceive to be a grieving but it seems cannot be Redressed but through the interference of your excellency - & some say not then but I hope your Excellency can & will give us Redress either by Letting us serve as we allways have as a Riffle Company Seperate from the other Militia as we expected we should when we vollenteered or attached to other company of Riffle men & have the same privallage of others of either Retaining our

Commissions of having an Elections as others have but we cannot consent in this way to be Aroused out of our Commands & our Company Divided out ammongst other Companys when it was out expectations when ~~are~~ we vollentured that we should have the privallage of doing so which we are always Ready & willing to do so. I hope your excellency will interpose & do us that Justice we claim

Yours with Respect

Archibald Nelson

(Torn) I wish your Excellency to do me the favour to write me what I (Covered up) to Depend on that I may be prepared for the worst as I can & will do my duty but dont like the way we have been served & yet trust shall have our case Redressed

A N

(Reverse) Letter

Capt. Arch^{d} Nelson

dated 11th September

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Classed Militia Mail)

His Excellency

Peter Early

Milledgeville

Fort Hawkins
12th September 1814. 135

Sir,

Please inform His Excellency the Governor that, The Artillery used by Captain J. M. Thomas' Company during the late Campaign in the Creek Nation from this State, is at present disposed of as follows. Two pieces at Ft. Bainbridge two at Ft. Mitchell, and one here - The brass 3 pounder belonging to the State is at Bainbridge. The Artillery are of great Consequence to the defence of the Garrisons they are well found with Grape & fix ball. The balance of Ammunition I have brought in, leaving a good supply for defence.

In the course of this Week I will furnish your Department with a Correct report of all Stores both Ordnance, & Quarter Master's, belonging to the U. S. here, for the satisfaction of the Governor. I have the honor to be Sir

Your very obt. Hn. Sevt.

A. B. Fannin
D. Q. M. Genl.
U. S. Army
Dist N.o 6.

Anthony Porter,
Secty Ex. Dept.
Milledgeville

Letter

Major A. B. Fannin
dated Ft. Hawkins
12 September 1814

Military Stores

F. Hawkins
14th Sept. 1814

One Public Service
A. B. Fannin

Anthony Porter, Esquire,
Secty Exc. Department
Milledgeville,

S. P. Dont forget to give me the Military northern news for I am in anxious expectation.

Return of Ordinance and Military Stores on hand at Fort Hawkins 13th September 1814

	Brass 3 Pounder 1	Cohorns 2	Carriage for 3 Pounder complete 1	Handspikes 1	Pairs Drag ropes 1	Sponges 1	Ladles 1	Rounds Grape Shot 3 Pounders 384	Rounds Grape Shot for 4 Pounders 61	Rounds Strap Shot for 3 Pounders 56	Rounds Strap Shot for 4 Pounders 40	Rounds fixed Ammunition for 3 Pounders 228	Rounds grape Shot for 6 Pounders unfixed 9	Rounds Grape Shot for 3 Pounders unfixed 18	Rounds Strap Shot for 4 Pounders unfixed 118	Pounds musket balls 6 391	Loos Balls for 4 Pounders 58	Pounds Cannon Powder 658	Pounds Musket Powder 2132	Pounds Rifle Powder 7 57
Fit for use	1	2	1	1	1	1	384	61	56	40	228	1	-	-	391	58	658	2132	57
damaged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	18	118	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	384	61	56	40	228	9	18	118	391	58	658	2132	57

Return of Quarter Masters Stores on hand at Fort Hawkins 13th September 1814.-

	Axes felling A 15	Axes broad 1	Axes Peck 2	Axe belts 46	Adzetters 7	Augers Screw 6	Bags 3	Bread bakers 5	Brushes Horse 55	Curry Combs 114	Chissels 1	Canteens 470 40	Frows 1	Files Handsaw 14	Files Cross cut Saw 10	Files Whip saw 33	Gimblets 48	Glass Window 125 feet of	Hammers Claw 11	Hammers Stone 5	Ink Powder papers of	Irons Plane 37	Irons Marking 3
Fit for use	15	1	2	46	7	6	3	5	55	114	1	470	1	14	10	33	48	125	11	5	12	37	3
damaged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15	1	2	46	7	6	3	5	55	114	1	510	1	14	10	33	48	125	11	5	12	37	3

Dos Musket Cartridges	Reams w Cartridge Paper	Pounds Slow Match	Muskets	Bayonets	Rifles	Pairs Pistols	Horsemans Swords	" Sword belts	" Sword Scabbords	Cartouch Boxes	Cartouch Box belts	Bayonet Belts	Bayonet Scabbards	Gun slings	Flints	Brushes & Wires	Screw drivers
3441 12	3 20	40	2446	2857	-	191	285	250	280	1356	1356	1680	1680	90	2252	336	5
1283½	-	-	713	174	1	8	4	111	9	1447	1286	123	1054	-	-	-	-
5724 8 12	3¾	40	3159	3031	1	199	289	361	289	2803	2642	1803	2734	90	2252	336	5
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Irons Calking	Kettles cast Iron	Kettles Brass	Kettles Camp	Kettles Tin	Kettles Tea Iron	Knapsacks	Knives drawing	Lead bar Pound of	Locks Stock	Locks Pad	Latches door	Nails Pounds of	Ovens Dutch	Pots Iron	Pots Tin coffee	Pans Frying	Pans Tin mess	Paper letter quires of	Paper fools cap quires of	Paper wrapping quires of	Rope Houser fathoms of	Steel bar Pounds of
14	1	1	363	76	1	1332	2	500	6	2	23	1041	115	130	1	14	801	134½	28	19	80	209
-	-	-	54	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	13	-	4	177	-	-	-	-	-
14	1	1	417	142	1	1332	2	500	6	2	23	1041	131	143	1	18	978	134½	28	19	80	209

Return of Quarter Masters Stores on hand at Fort Hawkins 13th September 1814. (Cont'd)

Tatnall Sept. 13th 1814

His Excellency Peter Early

Sir;

I have to inform your Excellency; that in the Receipt of your Excellances order, to class those coming of age and new comers &c. I issued my order to the commanders of companies to that Effect; and further ordered them, that any of the Rifles Corpse that was not acquipt to have them classdd also - under this order through Inattention some of the Rifle Corpse has been classed also were fully acquip^{d} and the officer of the 1st class of course has a claim to them, and feels disposed to Keep them. to prevent any deficulty on Inguring the service your Excellency will determine the dispute.--

accept my Esteem

M,, Hardin Mjr.

Commanding

(On Reverse)

His Excelency Governor Early

Capt. Conner Letter Majr. Martin Hardin

dated Tattnall County 13th Sept. 1814

Classed Militia

Proceedings of a Court
Martial Held at Fort
Mitchell in the Creek
Nation on
Lieut: Larkin Clarke
15 September 1814.

Courts Martial

Fort Mitchell Sept 15th 1814

The court martial conviend according to ajourment and proceded to the tryal of 1st Lieut Larkin Clark Commanding at Fort Perry Willaim. A. Slaughter President the court composd of 1st Lieut Johnson 2nd Lieut Haynes 3rd Lieut Norris Ensign Tatum Gilbert. D. Greer Judge Advocate

After due consideration the court proceded to Charge 1st that of receiving William Stroud a private in Capt Greers company in place of Jas. Butram a private atached to his command & then discharging sd. Butram from the U. S. Service after due examination of the case and the witnes Sworn thereon the court unanimously conceive him gilty of the Charge The court then proceded to charge 2nd that of Drunkeness the court unanimously conceive him gilty of Charge

The court then proceded to charge the 3rd that of granting furlows after mature deliberation the Court by a majority found him gilty of the said Charge - -

The court then proceded to charge the 4th that of refusing to comply with the rules and orders of arrest

After the above Charges being fairly investigated the court found said Lieut Larking Clark gilty of the above charges prefered against him by Major William Wootton commanding detachment of G. M. in the U. S. Service for which the Court has sentenced him the Sd. Clark to be dismissd from the Service of the United States

Signed Wm A. Slaughter. President

Gilbert. D. Greer Judge advocate

The court then proceded to the case of John King a private in my company and after mature deliberation thought proper to get the advice Dr Bowen & Dr Willis Sergeons mates on the accompt of said Kings inabilty and after the advice of the Doctors the court thought proper to discharg Said King from the present tower of duty

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Proceedings Court Martial
Held at Fort Mitchell
in the Creek Nation on
Liut: Larkin Clarke
dated 15th September 1814.

Colo. P. Jack
Commanding 8th regt
Savannah

Fort Mitchell Sept 23rd 1814

Sir I hearwith transmit to you the procedence of the court martials held at this place nothing worth your attention has occured at this palce the friendly natives of this country is today about starting down to rout the brittish and hostile indians below nothing more

I am your most obdt. servt

Gilbert D. Greer

Col. P. Jack

Geo Wilkes Cty Honored Sir

In the first classification I was thrown in the first class have since been elected and commissioned lieutenant of 168 District Company of Militia of this state and now the first class of the eighteenth regiment is detached from the Second & third the Cap.t of the said first class claims my attendance the district Capt also claims my attendance I hope your Excellency will teach your humble servant his duty in that case I am with regard your most ob.t Servant

Joel Hood L.t.

15.th Sep.t 1814

(Reverse)

Letter

Lieut Joel Hood

dated 15th September

1814 in Wilkes Cty -

Classed Militia

His Excellency Peter Earley

Baldwin County

Milledgeville

Washington Georgia

Sept 23 10

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Twiggs County 20th Sept 1814

Sir

Taking into view the present Critical crisis of affairs, and being anxious to render that Service to the Country which is expected of us, and which it is our duty to do, We do hereby make a voluntary offer of our Service on any Emergency which may occur, and in which your Excellency may think proper to employ us, the Company does at present Consist of Ninety four and Shoud your Excellency think fit to exempt Some men that is in the first Class of Militia and who are enrolled on my list the Company of Cavely under my Command woud be full and will be Ready to perform any Service upon the Shortest notice &c.

We are Sir very respectfully your Excy's ob. Servts

William Hemphill &

Samuel Passmore

Lieuts Commanding the Cavelry of T. C.

REVERSE

His Excellency

Peter Ealey

Governor

Milledgeville

Care of Mr Glenn

Letter

William Hemphill

date 20th September 1814

Volunteer Company

Waynesborough 20th Sept 1814

Governor Erley

Dear Sir Should the first class be ordered out and a contractor wanted. I will Contract at the Same rate as before, 18 cents pr ratian 5$ pr day for my waggons & I find them --
Time ought to be Given to procure flour & whisky and Git it to the place of randewabe at least one day before their meeting. I could not git major Boyton to Sign the waggon abstract as requested he assigned for reason that he had alredy Signed one for the hole

Yours Respectfully

Jereh Miller

(On reverse)

Letter

Jeremiah Miller Esq.r

dated 20th September

1814 -

Classed Militia

(Address)

Waynesboro

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his Excellency Peter Erly

Milledgeville

The United States

To Jeremiah Miller.....Dr

For the Hire of two waggons 18 days at $5 - per day each viz from 26th. Marcj 1814 to 12th of April following for transporting the provision and baggage of a detachment of Georgia Militia ordered into the service of the United States by a requisition from Major General Thomas Pinckney..... $180.00.

I Certify on honor that the above transportation was furnished the detachment of Militia under my Command, on their march from Burke & Scriven Counties to the City of Savannah agreeably to my directions, and that the above account is just and true.

(Signed) Robert Bowling
Major Commanding
U. S. Militia,
Sea Board

The Quarter Master's department of the United States Army will please pay the amount of the within account to his Excellency Peter Early Governor of Georgia or to his order, he having paid the said account to me

(Signed) Jerh Miller

Augusta 20th Sept. 1814

Dear Sir,

I am very anxious to know whether or not the Governor has decided on the Election of Colonel of the 2d. Regt. of Cavalry. I have lately seen one of the Candidates Major Williams but he could give me no information on the subject & the other is entirely out of my reach. My reason for wishing to be informed on this subject is that I am very desirous of laying before the Commander in Chief a correct general return of the Cavalry to the 30th Inst. at or previous to the meeting of the Legislature and it will be impossible for me to do it unless this regiment is speedily organized. The others have already recd. orders on this head.

I am, Dr. Sir,
with great esteem
your obliged & obt. Servt.

Jno. B. Barnes

A. Porter Esq.

REVERSE

Letter

Jno. B. Barnes

dated Augusta 20 Sept. 1814 Military Elections

Anthony Porter Esquire

Milledgeville, Georgia 2½

John B. Barnes

Military 1814

Milledgeville 21st September 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to your consideration, the following propositions, which are induced by the situation of Savannah & the Seaboard generally -

1. To procure from Genl. Pinckney the loan of 200 Swords the property U. S. to be deposited in the 1st Regimental Cavalry Districts, subject to the orders of the Lieut Colonel.

2. To permit the Lieut Col of the 1st Regt. of Cavalry to call into service for the defence of Savannah the Jefferson & Screvantroops; the service to continue for a specified time, or until further orders.

3. To allow the purchase of 16 Swords for the use of the Liberty Troop, which may be had at Augusta at Six dollars each.

4 I beg also to submit to your Excellency's consideration the propriety of holding the Courts of the Eastern District, during the present state of alarm -

I have the honor to be very Respectfully Yr. Excellency's Mo. Obd St.

Jno. MacPherson Berrien

His Excellency Governor Early

(REVERSE)

His Excellency Governor Early

Col. Berrien, A C R S

Letter
John M Berrien
dated 21st September 1814 Public Arms

Fort Mitchell 21st Septr 1814

A Court martial conveind according to appointment William Wooton president the court composed of the following officers Leonard Worthy Capt 1st Lieut Johnson 3rd Lieut Norris 3rd Lieut Treadwell Ensign Tatum Gilbert D Greer Judge Advocate The docett being Examined found 3rd Lieut Isacc R. Dyche commandent at Fort Lorrance charged with the following charges prefered by major A. B. Fannin D Q M Gnerl &c--

The court after mature deliberation and Examination of the Case proceded to charge the 1st prefered against 3rd Lieut Isaac R Dyche by major A. B. Fannin D Q M Genrl. That of abandoning his post for which the court unanimously conceive him gilty of the charge &c The court then proceded Spercification the 1st ungentlemanly and unofficer like conduct the court after due consideration unanimously concievd Said Dyche gilty of the above charge & Spercification After the above charge and Spercification being fairly investigated the court finds Said Lieut Dyche gilty of the above charge and Spercification rendered against him by Major A. B. Fannin D Q M Genl for which the court has sentenced him the Said Dyche to be dismissed the service of the United States

Signed William Wooten President

Gilbert. D. Greer Judge advocate

(On reverse)

Proceedings of a Court Held at Fort Mitchell in the Creek Nation on Lieut. Isaac R. Dyche 21st. September 1814

Courts Martial

Col. P. Jack

Head Quarters)
Sixth District) Charleston 22nd September 1814.-

Sir,

I am honored with your letters of the 12th & 16th of this month as the time of the three Companies of your State Troops, serving on the Maritime Frontier has nearly expired, as the unhealthy season in that quarter will soon terminate, and the period when we may expect the Enemy to turn his attention Southward approaches, I think it adviseable that, your Excellency should call into the service of the United States a complete Brigade of Infantry, instead of one Regiment heretofore required; and I beg you to consider this as a requisition for that force.-

I received together with a Copy of the circular from the War Department a particular instruction to be careful to avoid all unnecessary calls, this caution added to the very unfavorable season of the year, and the knowledge I have of our pecuniary embarrassment, has in some measure limited my applications for this force, and I shall rely upon the cooperation of your Representatives in Congress to obtain permission to continue so considerable a force in the service of the United States previous to the Enemy's appearing in Force on our Coast.-

I inclose a Copy of a Correspondence from which you will find, that I had early turned my attention to the South Western Frontier, but concluded from the general tenor of my correspondence, that all relations with the Creek Nation and West Florida, had been committed to the charge of General Jackson.- I have however constantly forwarded to Government the information received from Col. Hawkins, and having repeated my enquiries concerning a force to be sent from Georgia in my letter of 19th of this month; I hope to have the instruction of Government on the subject in a few days: in the mean time it is adviseable, that the most correct information should be obtained of the Enemy's force and position.-

I have the honor to be very respectfully
your Excellencys'
Most Obedient Servant.-
Thomas Pinckney

His Excellency
Govr Early.-