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45	Gibbs Thomas A.	28	5.9	fair	blue	Sandy
46	Harwell William					
47	Hodges John	21	5.4	dark	blue	dark
48	Head Thomas	40	5.8	light	blue	Sandy
49	Hammock Travis	19	5.8	light	blue	Sandy
50	Holt Cadar	37	5.10	light	blue	dark
51	Harris Williamson					
52	Harwell Thomas	20	5.10	dark	blue	Black
53	Hunt George	25	5.8	fair	light	Sandy
54	Irby William	21	5.7	fair	blue	dark
55	Irby Daniel					
56	Jackson Abraham G.	26	5.8	fair	blue	dark
57	Jackson Mark	39	5.11	fair	blue	Sandy
58	Jones John P.					
59	Jarrell James	27	5.9	Red	blue	Sandy
60	Lowery James					
61	Leavins Jesse					
62	Lewis John					
63	Lackey Thomas	35	5.5	fair	blue	Red
64	Lindsey David					
65	May William	30	5.7	fair	blue	Sandy
66	McElroy Anderson					
67	McKinnee Matthew					
68	Mayfield John	21	5.9	dark	dark	dark
	Middlebrook Anderson C	29	6.	fair	blue	Red Promoted
69	McNealy John	37	5.8	fair	blue	dark
	McAlpin Alexander	33	5.7	dark	dark	dark Promoted
70	Moore William W.	25	5.11	light	blue	dark
71	Martin Joshua	20	5.8	light	black	black
72	Meadows Ransom	27	5.9	dark	dark	dark
73	Meadows Daniel	35	5.9	fair	black	black
74	Mitchell James	33	5.8	dark	dark	dark
75	Morris Charles	24	5.5	light	blue	Sandy
76	Nelms Samuel					
77	Oneal Harrison	18	5.9	light	blue	Sandy
78	Owen George	44	5.9	fair	blue	dark
79	Pilot George	27	5.7	fair	blue	Sandy
80	Pinkard Thomas	37	5.11	fair	blue	Sandy
81	Phillips Hardy	35	5.7	fair	blue	Sandy
82	Penington Nathan					
83	Pierce Lazarus	41	5.8	fair	blue	Sandy
84	Phillips John	19	5.8	fair	dark	Sandy
85	Payn Henry					
86	Pierce Edmond	21	5.8	fair	blue	dark
87	Park Richard	38	5.6	fair	blue	dark
88	Rollins Davis	38	5.5	dark	dark	dark
89	Robinson Alexander N.					
90	Reed Daniel					
91	Redd William	39	5.10	fair	blue	Sandy
92	Randle Frederick	18	5.5	fair	blue	dark
93	Rowland William					
94	Slaughter Martin					
95	Sayers David	26	5.10	fair	blue	Sandy
96	Shaw George	18	5.6	fair	blue	Sandy
97	Swinney William H.	24	5.11	fair	dark	dark
98	Stanley Ezekiel	26	5.8	fair	light	Sandy
99	Sayers Jacob	20	5.6	light	blue	dark

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101	Thrift William	33	5.9	Red	blue	dark	
102	Took Isham	33	5.8	fair	blue	dark	
103	Thompson Samuel	34	5.9	Red	light	Red	
104	Tuggle Leonard	20	5.8	fair	blue	dark	
105	Towns James	25	5.6	dark	dark	dark	
106	Towns Willis						
	Veazey Abner	39	5.7	light	blue	Sandy	promoted
107	Wilson Jesse	21	5.11	fair	blue	dark	
108	Webb Levi	25	5.10	fair	blue	dark	
109	Wilson Silas	18	6.	fair	blue	dark	
110	Waters William	21	6.2	fair	blue	dark	
111	Walden Alexander	24	5.11	Red	blue	Red	
112	Welbourn Joseph						
113	Wilkerson Dempsey	27	5.9	dark	blue	dark	
114	Watts Josiah	21	5.9	fair	dark	dark	
115	Welbourn Cordy T.						
116	Watts Jubal E.	25	5.6	fair	blue	dark	
117	Whitlock Washington	18	5.1	Swarthy	blue	Sandy	

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The Ordnance Dept. will be required to forward to Savannah or other point in Georgia as the Gov^r may advise one hundred thousand ball cartridges as soon as practicable - Copies of the orders for this purpose will be sent to Gov^r Mitchell - Mr. Parker begs the Colonel to accept the new assurances of his great esteem & respect.

P. S. No instruction has been given relative to fortifications at Savannah

Louisville 15th April 1816

His Excellency David B. Mitchell

Dear Sir

The Volunteer Company of Militia which I commanded during the war, in consequence of the resignation of all the Commissioned Officers of that Company is dissolved, The Fifty Stand of Muskets, and Cartridge boxes which were received of the State for the use of that Company are consequently now no longer required, as my receipt is out for them, I wish to return them and discharge it, The Muskets in Consequence of having seen some service cannot now be expected to be in as good order as they were when I received them, but a very little repair would make them as good as they ever were, as I had them carefully preserved from rust during the time we were in Service, the Cartridges boxes in Consequence of the Company's being much exposed has sustained considerable injury, I however have them such as they are. Capt Clarke who commands a Company of Artillery at this place has made application to me for them, but I could not give him a definite answer until I heard from you, you will therefore Sir by the next Mail be pleased to Communicate your pleasure in this regard, and whether a receipt from Capt Clarke at the Executive department will discharge me from all responsibility, or whether I must return them to the State, Capt Clarke has pledged himself that

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provided he gets them, he will have special care taken of them
and from my acquaintance with him I have no doubt but that he
will make good his promise.

I am dear Sir very respectfully

Your Obed^t Serv^t

Roger L. Gamble

His Excellency

D. B. Mitchell

(REVERSE)

Answered 10

His Excellency David B Mitchell

Milledgeville

Georgia

Mail

Letter from

Roger L. Gamble

dated 15th April 1816

Hartford June 20.th 1816

Sir, Agreeably to your instructions of the 13.th of May last I engaged four men to serve as spies on the Indian side opposite to this place which spies I could not engage for less than one dollar & fifty cents per day they finding themselves Rations and forage. All this time there has been no discovery made by the spies of any hostile Indians: A part of the arms are in the Citizens hands as soon as they shall be Collected I will Report. those that are in this place are in Bad order, & it appears impossible to get them put in order without giving an extravegant price.

I am Sir your most obt. servant

Allen Tooke

(REVERSE)

Hartford Ga)
20.th June)

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His Excellency

David B. Mitchell

Milledgeville

Georgia

Mail

Letter from Col?

Allen Tooke dated 20.th June 1816Order taken 24.th June 1816

U. S. Ordnance Department

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Sept^r 18th 1816.

Sir,

It is become desirable that measures should be taken for the adjustment and Settlement of the quota of arms & equipments, which may be due to the Several States, under the law of the United States "for arming and equipping the whole body of the Militia."

As previous to, and during the late War, arms & equipments have been issued to the States by the General Government, and, in some instances, have been received by the General Government from the State authorities; it becomes advisable that an investigation take place, without further delay, in order that the balance of arms & equipments, wherever due, may be definitively ascertained and settled.

I have, therefore to respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint a person or persons to enter upon the above duties; and, upon information being received thereof, an Officer will be appointed by this Department to attend to the same.

Where arms & equipments may be found due to a State, on the appropriation of its quota conformably to law, this Department is desirous, and will be prepared, to Supply the same without delay: and in cases where it may be ascertained that a State shall have received more than its proportionable number, the amount will be deducted from the next quota, or Supply, which may be assigned to it.

I have the Honor to be, very respectfully, your Ob. Serv^t

G.^o Bomford Lt Col of Ordnance

His Excellency The Governor of the State of Georgia

Milledgeville Nov: 6: 1816.

His Excellency

D. B. Mitchell

Sir,

On the 10th day of September last Colonel N Long, the chairman of the military committee, summoned a meeting at Washington, in Wilkes County, at which time, and place, four of the members attended, which number not forming a quorum of the board, it was adjourned to meet at this place on the 4th of the present month, and there being no prospect of any other of the members arriving, we regret the necessity which we are under of informing your Excellency, that there is not a probability, that the duties confided to that committee, will be performed. We have the honor to assure your Excellency of our high respect.

P. Jack

Ed: Harden

Attending members
of the Military
board.

Washington 4th Nov^r 1816 309

Sir

An indisposition that has for Several days, and still confines me to the house occasions my failing to meet the board, for framing and digesting a military System for the Militia of this State, Agreeable to apointment - finding myself unable to ride to Milledgeville or to attend to the duties, if there. I have thought proper to make this communication to your Excellency that my vacancy may be Suplyed by the legislature and no delay be Ocasioned by my absence in effecting an Object so desirable

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Sir

Your M^d Ob^t Serv^t

Nicholas Long

(On reverse)

Letter from Col^o Nicholas Long.

to His Excellency. Governor Mitchell

Ordered to be filed 8th November 1816.

Letters from Colo^s Long, Jack and Harden
Members of the board appointed to frame
& digest the Militia Laws of this State.

Order taken 8th November 1816.

1817

Extract of Letter from Lt. Sands Commanding Fort Gaines 3/D
to the Commanding officer of Fort Hawkins dated 2nd.
February 1817

"When the Colonel with the Troops left Fort Scott, he gave the buildings in charge of one of the Perrymans, from whom I have just received a letter handed me by his brother who arrived here after I had commenced writing this.

Perryman states in his letter that the Red Sticks (or hostiles) after we had left the Fort came in Companies and carried off every thing we had left with him, and what he had purchased of Butler, burnt three houses and threatened if he did not leave the place to burn it over his head, he got what few articles he could with his family in a canoe and came to his brother's who informs me that there is at present about 300 Indians embodied at the forks and others constantly joining them, he does not know ~~their~~ their intentions but understood a party was going out to Steal horses &c."

" This morning (3d) one of the settlers waited on me, to advise in what manner to act, as 8 or 10 Indians, had been at his house and ordered him off, telling him that in 6 days they would come back and if he was not gone they would drive him away "

"Let their intentions be what they will I feel perfectly safe with my small command (32) & can content with safety against 500 Indians if we had but five minutes notice of their approach. I have three 5 8/10 Inch Howitzers. 2 sixes & 1 four pounder and ammunition in abundance"

(On Reverse) Extract
From Lt. Sands

Milledgeville March 1st 1817

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Recd of Leroy M. Willie twelve Muskets for the State of Georgia

Alex^r Greene M. S. K.

(On Reverse)

Receipt

Alexander Green

Keeper of the Arsenal

for 12 Muskets

Milledgeville March 14th 1817 Received of Peter J Williams one
hundred & fifty state Muskets (cleand & repaired) & fifty Bayonets
(Made)

Alex^r Greene M.S.K.

(On Reverse)

Statement

of Arms in the Arsenal

at Milledgeville receipts &c.

1817

Recd 31st July 1817 of L. Atkinson One hundred & Eighty seven
British Muskets for the Use of the state--

Alex^r Green M.S.k.

Department of War,
8th March, 1817.

Sir,

In order to comply with a resolution of the Senate of the United States, a copy of which is enclosed, I have taken the liberty to request, that you will cause this department to be furnished with, either a printed or manuscript copy of the militia laws of the state over which you preside.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your Excellency's
obed^t. Servant.

Geo: Graham

Acting Secty of War

His Excellency,
The Governor of
Georgia--

Department of War,

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April 2, 1817.

Sir,

I Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, with its enclosures, copies of which have been forwarded to General Jackson.

From information received some time since, both from General Jackson & General Gaines, we had reason to expect that a part of the Artillery stationed at Charleston should have been marched to the Southern frontier of Georgia previous to the date of your letter.

The Governor of Georgia was advised, at the time, of the particular reasons which made it prudent to move the 4th Regiment of Infantry to the Mississippi Territory, and, under existing circumstances, it is not deemed advisable to recall the whole of that Regiment. It is confidently believed, however, that the troops at the disposition of General Jackson, will enable him to provide for the safety of the Southern frontier of Georgia and to protect its citizens from the depredations of those Indians who have taken shelter in Florida.---

I Have the Honor to be
with great respect,

Y^r ob^t Servant,

Geo: Graham
acting SecY of War.

His Excellency

William Rabun, Milledgeville, Georgia.

(On Reverse)

Letter from the Honbl^t Secretary of War dated 2^d Ap^l 1817.

Ordered to be filed 29th April 1817.

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Ordinance Department

Washington 27th August 1817.

Sir,

The examination and Statements of W^m A. Tenille State Quarter M^r Gen^l -- and Lieut. William C. Lyman of the U. S. Ordnance comprehending the claims of the State of Georgia upon the United States (in pursuance of the act of Congress 23^d April 1808 for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia) together with the Communication of your Excell^y of the 20th June received this day has been submitted to the Acting Secretary of War who will on further examination afford to this Department the necessary instructions.

In the interim no time shall be lost in preparing one Division (C. C pounders) of Ross field artillery with Ca^{ss}ions and implements complete.

Should there remain in the opinion of the Acting Secretary of War any difficulty in admitting the claims advanced -- it cannot prove a permanent obstacle:-- the artillery above mentioned will therefore be forwarded to Savannah agreeably to your directions, in the course of two or three months.--

I have the Honor to be,

with great respect

Your Ob. Sert.

G. Bomford
Lt Col of Ordnance

His Excellency William Rabun

(On Reverse)

Letter from Lieut. Col^l/Bomford, dated 27th August 1817.

D. Parker, Atty Genl.

His Excellency William Rabun

Governor of Georgia Milledgeville, Geor. Washⁿ City Aug 29

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Department of War,

8th Nov^r. 1817.

Sir,

It having been deemed expedient for various reasons, to instruct the several pay masters who had been retained for the purpose of paying off the militia, called into the service of the United States during the late war, to deposite the funds remaining in their hands on the 20th of Septem^r. last, in Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, and to forward their accounts immediately thereafter to the 3^d Auditor for settlement, there, therefore, now remains no person specially charged with the payment of the militia of your state, for services rendered to the United States during the late war. And as it is probable that there may be some companies or detachments of the militia of the state of Georgia which have, from particular causes, not been paid, I take the liberty of suggesting for your consideration, the following arrangement; that the executive of the state take such measures as may be deemed necessary for ascertaining, and collecting the muster rolls of such companies or detachments of militia in the state of Georgia, as may have been regularly called into the service of the United States during the late war, and who have received no part of the pay due to them, and forward such muster rolls to this department properly authenticated; on which, the proper pay rolls will be made out and returned to the Executive of each state, with the necessary funds for the payment of the men in such way as may be considered most expedient by the Executive.

In all cases where the pay rolls have been made out, and partial payments made on them, they will have been returned to Peter Hagner, Esq^r 3^d Auditor of the Treasury, with the accounts of the respective paymasters who made such partial payments; and no further payments can be made on these payrolls, except at the office of the said P. Hagner, Esq^r. The claimants, however, by addressing a letter to him, stating the Company to which they belonged, the name of the paymaster who paid the company in part, and the post office to which they wish the answer directed, will have the amount due to them promptly remitted without incurring any expense.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,

your Excellency's

Ob^t. Servant.

Geo. Graham
Acting Secty of War

His Excellency.

The Governor of Georgia,

Milledgeville, Ga.

(On Reverse)

Letter from the Hon^{ble} The Secretary of War
dated 8th Novemb. 1817.

Answer written 15th December 1817.

His Honor

William Rabun

President of the Senate and, for the time, Commander in
Chief of the Army & Navy of Georgia &c &c

Please furnish M^r John Bozeman with arms and amunition
for twelve men for the use of the Penetentiary.

21st March 1817

Tomlinson Fort

) Visiting

) Hon Jas City (?)

) John Howard

Reverse:-

D^r Forts order

for Arms for the

use of the Penitentiary

1817

Penitentiary

Com. Call

for Arms &c

Augusta 8th April 1817.

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The President of Georgia,
Sir,

Conceiving that your Excellency will concur in opinion with the distinguished Statesmen of the age, that a period of Peace is a proper time for the exercise of our talents in every branch of Science and the arts; that among these none is more important than a cultivation of a knowledge of the art of War and that strict military discipline so essential to the security and welfare of every people; and that consequently it becomes our indispensable duty to cherish by every means in our power a martial spirit and proud emulation in the exercise of Arms, I have taken the liberty of suggesting to the consideration of your Excellency the execution of a plan for reviving in the breasts of our youth in this City the holy fervor of that patriotic fire which during the late contest with Great Britain impelled them on to deeds of noble daring".-

No sooner had the Clarion of peace announced the termination of Hostilities and our discharge from the service of our Country, than a number of my Compatriots in arms dreading a decline of that generous impulse of patriotic feeling inspired by a state of War, concerted measures for the preservation of its empire unimpaired by the vicissitudes of such a mighty change. But unaided by the co-operation of the Executive department on which the success of their exertions of necessity depended, their laudable attempts to obviate the evils of transition to the profound tranquility of undisturbed repose were unfortunately frustrated and failed of their effect.

it is not the province of a Soldier to scrutinise the conduct of the powers that be: his duty is obedience to the mandates of superior officers, whose responsibility is to the Sovereign people and therefore we are silent

The failure of our application to your predecessor was by ³¹⁹
all ascribed to inability from want of power to comply on some
political consideration the nature and extent of which we pre-
sumed not to enquire.--Under these circumstances of discouragement,
we have witnessed with the deepest regret, a gradual and
steady decline of military spirit accompanied with a baleful neglect
of discipline and a deleterious obliteration of every war like
idea.

But the accession of your Excellency to the chair of State
has inspired us with renovated hope that our object yet may be accomplished,
and now that the outrageous conduct of the Government
of Spain calls loudly for redress and the Clouds of War are lower-
on our heads to veil in its dark terrors the land which gave us
birth, we can no longer remain unconcerned Spectators.

It is in the full expectation then of your Excellency's aid
and assistance that I have addressed you requesting information
whether a full Company of volunteers can be accommodated with the
use of public Rifles, the only kind of arms which can maintain a
permanent organization in this place.- Long accustomed to the Cannon
& the Musquet, our regard for these has ceased with the necessity
which called them into service; we have become (torn) in indifferent
to their use and rivetted the affection of our Souls, our whole
attention on the Rifle-that weapon which has proved so deadly
and destructive to the foes of Freedom and our Country.-Let me crave
your answer, Sir, without delay in unison with our wishes when the
necessary measures will be taken for acting in conformity with its
decrees.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest regard & Esteem
James Stuart

(REVERSE)

Letter from James
Stuart Esqr dated 8th
April 1817.

Stuarts letter 12th
His Excellency Wm Rabun,
Milledgeville Georgia

Public Arms. Letter from

Savannah Georgia

April 21st 1817

Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing to your Excellency a communication which I have received from Cap^{tn} Tho^s H. Miller, one of the Justices of the Inferior Ct. of Camden Cty.-- Its contents may be deemed by you important, and if so, your Excellency will I hope view them as a foundation for my excuse in addressing you.--

I am respectfully

Y^r excellency's, obt: St:Edw.^d F. Tattnall.--

His Excellency)
W^m Rabun)
&c &c)

(REVERSE)

Letter from
Col^o Edward F Tattnall
dated 21st April 1817

Indian Depredations

St. Mary^s. 9th May 1817

Honorable

William Rabun

Sir

The enclosed is a duplicate of a letter which I addressed you some time ago on the subject of the disturbed State of our Indian frontiers on the borders of the Southern Counties: to which I have not at this late date received any reply. Unwilling to believe that you are inclined to treat with indifference a communication from any Quarter in which the vital interest of the Citizen is so much concerned. I have taken the liberty to send you a copy of my former address, lest it may have miscarried, altho news paper remarks would warrant a Contrary belief Notwithstanding the exercise of my discretion Sanctioned by Law, and the Occasion, Yet Something like a corresponding Effort was expected from the Chief Magistrate of the State to obviate as far as practicable the grievances complained off, or at least to afford Satisfaction, that a disposition Existed to do so. Having however waited Sometime without receiving any evidence that a Representation of the hostile conduct of the Savages had in any manner arrested the attention of the Executive. I deemed it Expedient to claim in behalf of the defenceless Inhabitants Protection from the General Government; Should this appeal meet the same Cold indifference, then will the Citizens have discovered that in this ill fated Section, no

reciprocity Exists between him, & his Government. That he pays his full proportion of taxes without Enjoying an equivelent participation of Common benefit.

Untill my first Communication is honored with a Reply I shall Consider any further report of the Situation of affairs in this Section of the State, altogether superfluous.

I have the honor to be with high Respect

Your ob^t. Ser^t.

Jno. Floyd

P. S. enclosed are
Copies of my Orders to guard against
the designs of the Indians. J. F.

REVERSE

Letter from

Maj^r. Gen^l. Floyd

dated 9th May 1817

Answer Written

5th June 1817

Division Orders

Camden County, February 26th 1817

The predatory conduct of the Indians upon the defenceless frontier inhabitants, requires immediate and vigorous exertions for their protection until the Executive of the State shall adopt measures more effectually to prevent a repetition of such wonton aggressions - Major Bailey will therefore on the receipt of this, order out as many of the militia from his Command as he may deem necessary for the immediate protection of the frontiers of this County; with instructions to pursue the offenders as far as prudence will warrant, and to apprehend or chastise them by force of arms To effect which, Maj^r. Bailey is authorised to make up any deficiency of arms, or ammunition from the magazine at Jefferson leaving with the keeper thereof a receipt for the same, and to contract for provisions at reasonable rates for the subsistence of the Militia while necessarily in service - Maj^r. Bailey will cause every exertion to be used to ascertain the character and number of the enemy and report the same to me without delay in order that the particulars may be laid before his Excellency the Governor of Georgia

(Signed) Jno. Floyd M. G. 1st D. G. M.

Division Orders

Camden County April 7th 1817

The Indians having again visited the frontiers of this County in a hostile manner and carried off a drove of cattle

as stated by Mr. Israel Barber's report to me who it appears have been for some days lurking about the frontiers for that purpose and who appeared in considerable force at Waterman's mills on the 3rd ult. and attacked the inhabitants there assembled in order to prevent a repetition of these aggressions on the frontiers of this County, Maj^r.

Bailey is hereby ordered to be on the alert, and order out at any and at all times such a force of the Militia from

his command the most contiguous to the frontiers as shall be deemed adequate to the protection of the exposed inhabitants -

The better to effect this object, Maj^r. Bailey will cause spies to be kept out on all necessary occasions in order to discover the approach of the enemy, the better to enable him to counteract their designs as well as to apprise the inhabitants of approaching danger - It is further enjoined on Maj^r. Bailey as his imperious duty to use all means in his power to afford security to the inhabitants on the frontiers of his command until more adequate means can be procured for the safety of their lives and property.

(Signed) Jno. Floyd M. G. 1st D. G. M.

Camden County April 7th 1817

Maj^r. Bailey

8th Batt. G. M. Sir,

In addition to the order which you will receive of this date, you are further required to cause to be arrested by military authority any citizen who you may find within the limits of your jurisdiction that have directly violated the

President of the U. S. proclamation prohibiting trespassing on Indian territory, and to cause such a person or persons so apprehended, to be conveyed under a strong guard to any justice of the Inferior Court of this County who will take cognizance of the offence, taking care to carry with the accused the evidences of the charges alledged, for which let this be your authority. Given under my hand the day and date above written.

(Signed)

Jno. Floyd, M. G. 1st D G.M.

(Copy)

Camden County May 28th 1817

Sir

I deem it expedient to inform you that on Tuesday the 20th Inst. I left Traders Hill accompanied by twenty four Volunteers, in pursuit of Cattle lately drove from this frontier by a party of Indians; we took their trail and followed it to where the Macasooka path crosses the Suana river, when about a mile from the river, on the 22nd between Seven, and Eight oclock P. M. we Saw the light of a fire which we made for, and found it to proceed from an Indian Camp of from 5 to 8 men, which we had no doubt were a party fitted out to do mischief, and then on their way for the frontier Settlement. We attacked them at 11 oclock the same Evening, Killed one Man and wounded others which were assisted of by their comrades. At this Camp we got three Horses, & two Guns, - On the morning of the 23rd fell in with an Indian trail, which we followed a Circuitous route bearing for the big bend of St Mary^s, at 9 oclock P. M. of the 24th we came up with them at Camp on the waters of St. Mary^s river, and entertaining no doubt of their being then on their way for the Settlements to Commit further depredations on this frontier. We attacked them at day break the next morning, in this affair, we Killed two, and wounded Several, which aided by their Companions, made their escape, their number were from twelve to fifteen men, at this place we got Sixteen Horses, and three Guns. Two of the Horses taken ~~are~~ the property of men living on St. Mary^s.

In this affair I am happy to State that no man on our Side received any injury.

I request your Orders how to dispose of the Captured property. The Men who Volunteered their Services in this Affair are desirous that a dividend Should be made of it among them - of which please signify your approbation.

I am Sir Your obt Sert

(Signed)

W^m. Bailey Major 8th Batt. G. M.

No. 4

Major Bailey's Report

Fairfield May 30th 1817

Major Bailey

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report as relates to the occurrences attending your pursuit of Cattle lately drove from the frontiers of this County by a party of Indians ??

In reply to your inquiries respecting the property captured from the Indians, I have to remark that if the party who Volunteered their Services under your Command, Considered themselves as being in public Service, it will be the province of the Executive of the State to direct the manner in which the Captured property shall be disposed of, Especially as the Capture was made beyond our Jurisdictional limits, and from Indians who may not have been the aggressor, under every Circumstance, I think it material that the Governor (of the State)^s pleasure be known on the Subject, to obtain which I will without delay communicate to him what has taken place.

Since I last wrote to you I have received his Excellencys Communication of which the enclosed are Copies, which I forward for the information of yourself and the Citizens Concerned and from which, you will perceive the necessity of arresting the Cause which has produced this retaliating warfare between the Citizens & Indians.

Accept my thanks for your Exertion with the party under your Command to restore tranquillity to the frontiers by the punishment inflicted on Indians who I have no doubt were out on evil intentions. I have the honor to be &c Jno. Floyd M.G.

P. S.

the two horses belonging to persons on St Mary's
you will give up, on due proof thereof & that they
had been Stolen.

J. F.

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Copy of a letter to Major Bailey

Marion 7th May 1817

"I have the honor to"inform your Excellency that agreeably to your order of the twenty-nith April I have Caused the Regiment under my command to be notified to be ready at a moments warning to march to any part of our frontier and have also this moment dispatched the spies required with such instructions as I deem advisable. your Excellency will be informed from time to time of our discoveries, and I have reason to hope will not have reason to tax us with want of diligence"

I am with Esteem &c

your Excellencies most

Obt.
Ezekiel Wimberly

Lt. Col.

(On reverse)

Letter

Col.^o E. Wimberly.dated 7th May 1818.

Abstract of Provisions and forage issued to a Detachment of Mounted Volunteers under Command of Major William Bailey 8th Battalion Georgia Militia from the 19th to the 28th day of May 1817 inclusive. Ordered on a Scout. — — — —

Number of Returns	When Issued	To What time	Number of Men	Number of Days	No. of Rations	Total Number of Rations	Number of Horses	No. Bushels of Corn	Remarks
1	1817 19. May	1817 28. May	25	10	25	250	25	37 1/2	Meat, Bread, and whiskey Rations only were issued to the men and corn for the Horses. — — —

I certify on honor that the above abstract of Two hundred and fifty Rations and thirty seven and a half Bushels of Corn issued to a detachment of Mounted Volunteers under my Command is Just and true. — — —

Signed duplicates June 14th 1817

Wm Bailey Major
8th Batti, G. M.

The State of Georgia

To Archibald Clark

D^r.

1817		
May 19.	To 250 lbs. Bread @ 12 Cts p ^r lb.	30.00
"	7 12/32 Gallons Whiskey @ 1.37½	9.89
"	37½ Bushels Corn @ \$2	75.00
	" Cash paid for transporting the same } from St. Marys to Traders Hill - }	17.62½
		<u>132.51½</u>
	The above furnished and forwarded by order of Major William Bailey-	
	Received the above from Major William Bailey and for which I have signed du- plicate ^s hereof.	

St. Marys 9th June 1817

Arch^d. Clark

Augusta G.^a May 29. 1817

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Sir,

I am instructed by the dep.^t of War to notify you that I have been designated, at the office to adjust and settle the accounts of Arms & Equipments between the United States and the State of Georgia.

I have the honor, to enclose for your Exceleys Government, a copy of a circular letter from the Dep.^t of ordnance (by order of the Sec.^y of War) dated Septem^r 18th 1816 and likewise a letter to your Excell^y from Col.^o Bomford of the ordnance dated Ap.^l 18, 1817 _ by which you will be furnished with all the information necessary.

I will therefore thank you to inform me the officer, to whom I am to apply for the information asked for, and likewise that you will instruct him, and give him sufficient authority to enable him to aid me in closing the accounts up to close of the year 1816.

The Gov.^t is very anxious that the accounts should be settled immediately that the appointment made by the Gov.^t in 1808 may be closed between the several States.

I have the honor to be

Your Excell^y M^o Ob Hb Sv

(Reverse)

His Exc.^y W.^m Rabun)
Gov. of Georgia)

W.^m C Lyman
1st Lt. U. S. Ordnance

W.^m C. Lyman's letter
answered the 4th June
His Exc.^y Gov of Georgia

Letter from
Lt. William C. Lyman
dated 29th May,
1817.

Answer Written
4th June, 1817

U. S. Ordnance Department
Washington April 15, 1817

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Sir,

Unavoidable circumstances having delayed the settlement of the account of arms and equipments, between the United States and the State under your Excellys government, agreeably to our intimation of September last. I have now to apprise your Excelly that measures will be renewed, by the direction of the Department of war, for the attainment of that object; and an officer of this Department in the course of a few weeks designated to give to it his exclusive attention untill the account shall be adjusted.

In the mean time, it is advisable that your Excelly would be pleased to cause to be furnished to this office, accounts of such arms and accoutrements as have been received from, or delivered to, the United States, by your State, since the annual appropriation by Congress, passed in 1808 "for arming and equipping the whole body of the Militia," stating the balance which your accounting officers may infer remains due, in order that they may be compared with the papers and accounts which may be received by this office, from the Department of war, and a complete and correct adjustment be effected to the close of the year 1816.

In cases where it may be found that a balance remains due from the United States, this Department is fully prepared and will be very desirous to deliver the same without delay.

The Department of war has also decided where a State shall prefer receiving a part of its quota of small arms in artillery one third of the value thereof may be so furnished, on an intimation, to that effect, being expressed by the proper authorities.

In this Event, it will be requisite that the State should designate, at the same time, the kind or description of Ordnance and Ordnance equipments, which it would select.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your Ob Serv.^t

(by order of the
Dep^t of War.)

G^e Bomford
Lt Col^l of Ordnance

His Excell^y
The Gov^r of the State
of Georgia

U. S. Ordnance Depmt.
Sept 18. 1816.

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Copy Circular,

Sir,

It has become desirable that measures should be taken for the adjustment and Settlement of the quota of arms and equipments which may be due to the several States, under the law of the United States* for arming & equipping the whole body of the Militia."

No previous to and during the late war arms and equipments have been issued to the several States by the general Government; and in some instances; have been received by the Government from the State authorities; it become advisable that an investigation take place without further delay in order that the balance of arms and equipments, wherever due, maybe definitely ascertained and settled.

I have therefore to respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint a person or persons to enter upon the above duties and upon information being received thereof an officer will be appointed by this Department to attend to the same.

Where arms and equipments may be found due to a State, on the appointment of its quota conformably to law, this Department is desirous and will be prepared to supply the same without delay: and in cases where it may be ascertained that a State shall have received more than its proportionable number, the amount will be deducted from the next quota or supplies, which may be assigned to it.

Respectfully Y^{rs}

"signed, George Bomford
Lieut. Col.^o of ordnce

A True Copy
J. Merton
Capt. of Ordn

His Excell^y W^m Rabun
Gov^r of Georgia

St. Mary^s 5th June 1817

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Honorable William Rabun

Governor Protem

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of April last, which together with the information inclosed, and the receipt of a copy of your first letter of the 18th of March transmitted by the polite attention of your Secretary M^r. Wood, (in your absence from the Seat of Government, which I regret to learn has been occasioned by Severe indisposition) affords ample proofs of your prompt attention to the unsettled, and perilous Situation of the Southern frontiers bordering on the Savages.

The evidence of the miscarriage of your reply to my first communication having removed all doubts as to the cause of Silence, enables me to yield cheerfully to both inclination, and duty, in apprizing you of such occurrences in this quarter, as may have a tendency to involve the interest, and public welfare of the State.

The better to accomplish this object, and to give you a correct Idea of the precise Situation of affairs, I have taken the liberty to inclose for your Consideration, and information, a Copy of my letter to the Justices of the Inferior Court, on the subject of the consequences likely to grow out of the improper Conduct of Citizens therein named, together with Copies of affidavits showing the reality of these anticipations on the offending frontier Inhabitants.

I also forward a Copy of Major Baileys report of a late affair with the Indians, and my answer to his inquiries on the Subject

of property Captured from Them; By these references Your Excellency will readily perceive that the unrestrained conduct of evil disposed persons, on both Sides have produced a State of things worse than open war with our red neighbors, which requires a reciprocity of vigorous measures, for the restoration of order and tranquility to the respective frontiers.

Notwithstanding the instructions to the Major of Battalion, to cause the arrest of persons whose illegal conduct might provoke Indian violence I am credibly informed, that with the exception of six or eight, his detachment of volunteers consisted of the Identical Characters named to you by two of the Justices of the Inferior Court (of which he is a member,) and Floridans. In Justice to the Major, I must however remark, that all his Efforts to get the Militia out on their own Expense, as well as to Sustain them on the faith of the States Credit, had proved unavailing, and on the late occasion he was obliged to give his own notes payable in thirty days to procure the necessary provisions for the Subsistence of those who volunteered to pursue the Indians for the recovery of Stolen Cattle.

I beg Sir, that you will as soon as it may possibly suit your convenience, advise me of the Order to be taken with the property taken from the Indians.

I have the Honor to be Very Respectfully Your Excellency^s

Ms^t ob. Sert

Jno. Floyd M. G.

P. S.

Since writing the above, I have received information of a

party of Indians having on the 30th ult entered the neighborhood, and in open daylight took the Cattle from Rollinsons Pens Such is the State of alarm, that many families have broken up. Five of the persons ordered to be taken for tresspassing on the Indians, have given themselves up and given Bonds to the Civil authority for their appearance to abide the laws of the Country.

J.F.

REVERSE

Communication

from Major General

John Floyd dated

5th June 1817

Answer written

19th June 1817

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Dublin 20 June 1817

Gov.ⁿ Rabon

Dear Sir --

I have the honor of commanding a Troop of horse in Laurens County, consisting of Sixty in complete uniform We only lack Swords & Pistols to fit us for the field -

I would be glad to receive information whether they could be drawn from the State, and what course necessary to persue to get them - As early information as possible will oblige

Your Excellency

Humb. Servant

Lunsford C. Pitts

(Reverse)

His Excellency W^m Rabon

Dublin

Governor

10

20 June

Milledgville

Answered 1st July

1877 -

Letter from

Capt Lunsford C. Pitts

dated 30. June

1817.

Public Arms

Clinton 26.th June 1817

Sir!

Having had the Honor of being elected Captain of the Artillery in this County in the place of James Saffold Resigned. & haveing also received my commission from your Excellency, I have to request you will give me an Order for the Gun which belongs to that Company and which Cap.^t Saffold detains until he received an Order from your Excellency. I have appointed the 4.th of July for my Muster previous to which, I should be glad to receive your Excellencys Order by next Tuesdays Mail if convenient -

I have the honor to be your Excellencys Obed.^t humble Servant

Edmond Walton

His Excellency William Rabun

(REVERSE)

Clinton 26 June

Answered 1.st July 1817

His Excellency William Rabun Esq.^r

Governor pro Tem:

Milledgeville

Letter from

Capt. Edmund Walton

dated 27 June 1817

Public Arms

Marion 30th June 1817The Hon^{ble} W. Rabun

Dear Sir

There is a volunteer Company of Infantry in this place called the Marion Blues; who by thir officers have applied to me to know whether they can possibly obtain for their use in training some of the publick arms; this information I have not been able to give: therefore have taken the liberty to request information whether they can be supplied upon any & what terms. Cap^t Morgan & the other officers are able & willing to give any security for them that may be necessary - and if they may be obtained will immediately at their own expense apply & have them brought to this place

I am with esteem

Respect &

Yours &c

Moses Fort

Reverse:- Moses Forts letter answered 2nd July 1817-The Honorable Will^m Rabun

Marion

Milledgeville

30th June

Geo

Mail

A letter from

Maj^r Moses Fort dated30th June 1817

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St. Marys July 10th 1817

His Excellency,

Governor Rabun

Sir

Your letter of the 5th and 18th. ultimo has been duly received.

I shall endeavor to discharge with fidelity the confidence you repose in me for the immediate protection of our frontiers; Previous to the receipt of your last instructions. I had issued an order to the Major of this County of which is enclosed is a Copy. The Militia are consequently on duty by detachments, since which time I have heard of no interruption on the frontiers & I am informed that Several of the Inhabitants have returned to their habitations, whether the present tranquillity is to be attributed altogether to the calling out the Militia or not I cannot determine.

You will observe that I directed Major Bailey to purchase the Substantial parts of rations at the market price, otherwise it would have been impracticable to have procured the means of sustaining the men while on duty. I know it will be expensive, but it was the only alternative.

I enclose you herewith Major Bailey's abstract, and receipts for the provisions furnished a Detachment of Volunteers under his Command who attacked two Indian Camps as Stated in his report. Your Excellency will please point out the manner in which this a/c is to be paid.

I have not ordered any destruction of the property Captured by Major Bailey from the Indians, in as much as

your remarks on that subject were not Conclusive, since which I perceive by a Letter from the Superintendant of Indian affairs to your Excellency, that it is probable that they may have been unoffending Indians that the Major and his party fell in with.

I presume that you have ere this heard of the Capture of Amelia Island by the Patriot General Sir Gregorie MacGregor. The place was surrendered without opposition to a Land force of sixty men headed by the General in person, his whole force including Seamen on Board of an Armed Brig. & Schooner it is said Does not exceed two hundred men, and the most of them Volunteers: the persons and property of the Inhabitants are respected and Six Months allowed them to decide on the course they may chose to take. The Spanish Commandant and Soldiers have been suffered to go to St. Augustine --- Sir Gregorie MacGregor is Said to be about 35 years old 5, f 8 i high handsome and of facinating manners, his Lady is with him a South American and Sister of General Bolivar.

It seems that the General Expects Considerable reinforcements when operations will immediately Commence against St. Augustine. The revenue Department was among the first things attended to.

A Judge of Admiralty, and Collector were immediately appointed, and George Ker is among them in hopes it is said of obtaining the appointment of Provenual attorney.

From such a State of things the necessity of having regular troops on these frontiers is more than ever obvious, and why the General Government should so long ne-

glect this Section of the Union is to me incomprehensible.

It does not require the gift of prophecy to foresee the motly hoard that will soon hang on our Skirts from their privatiers & prizes and in all probability may produce a state of things very seriously injurious to Certain species of property, and on the other hand a redoubled vigilence on the part Custom House department to preserve obedience to restrictive acts of Government -.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellencys

Obt. Sert.

Jno. Floyd

Letter from Maj. Genl. John Floyd

dated 10 July 1817

Answer Written 5th August 1817

Camden County June 16th 1817

Division Order

Major William Bailey,
8th Battalion of Militia

Sir,

I am much surprized to learn the inhabitants of the frontiers are breaking up, and abandoning that part of the Country to Stragling parties of Indians for the want of a proper guard of Militia being kept on the frontiers as required by previous orders to prevent such consequences. You are therefore hereby ordered, and directed, forthwith, to divide your Command in Such divisions by draft as will afford to each detachment twenty five or thirty men including a proper proportion of Commissions and non-commissioned officers. The first, or number one, to take post immediately at Major Clarks Mills, as the most eligible point for defensive or offensive operations provided no settlers remain beyond that point; in which case the detachment must be stationed on the present extreme frontier for the protection of any, or every individual inhabitant. The first detachment to be relieved on the tenth day by the second; and on every succeeding ten days in like manner. The detachment on duty will be relieved by the one next in order agreeable to its number untill the arrival of the United States Troops, or untill each detachment shall have performed in tour of duty.

The better to enable you to conform strictly to the requisitions of this order, you will cause due notice to be given to

the officers allotted to the command of each detachment of the time and place they are required to take post in relief; and for the whole, to hold themselves ready, properly armed and equipped to march at a moments warning to the support of those on duty, should it become necessary.

To sustain the militia in the discharge of such duty, you will immediately purchase at the market price, such provisions as may be deemed indispensably necessary for their support, which the Governor assures me will be paid on proper application to the Executive department. In the faithful performance of this duty fail not, on the pains and penalties inflicted by law.

An acknowledgement of the receipt of this order is required.

(Signed) John Floyd M. G.

STATE OF GEORGIA

To Israel Barber

D^r.

1817

May 19th

To 300 lbs Beef at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts p^r. lb.

18.75

The above furnished by order of Major
William Bailly

Received the from Major William Bailey
and for which I have Signed duplicate hereof
Traders Hill June 13th 1817

Israel Barber

St. Mary^s August 2nd 1817

His Excellency

William Rabun

Sir

On the 10th ult. I inclosed you an Abstract accompanied by Receipts for provisions furnished a Detachment of Volunteers Commanded by the Major of the 8th Batt. Together with a copy of my Orders to him, for the future protection of the frontiers. Since which I have received additional abstracts and provision accompts and herewith forward you one of the Duplicates.

The Reply of the Acting Secretary of War to ^{your} Communication, and the arrival in the early part of June, of three months Provisions (at Camp Pinckney) for a Company of (U. S.) Troops had encouraged the Belief, that we Should Soon be relieved from the Expense, and Embarrassment, concomitant on the Employ of Militia, whose Circumstances and domestic avocations renders it difficult to command them advantageously even on the greatest local Emergency; Our hopes of Such assistance has, however been dissipated by an Order which it seems the agent for these public provisions have received for their disposal.

Should the present tranquillity of the frontiers continue, I shall Cause the guard to be diminished after the Batt. has performed it tour of duty, by Detachments.

Your Excellency must be aware of the policy of preserving the faith of the State Credit, by the adoption of measures Calculated to meet the Expenses incurred by the unsettled State of affairs in this Exposed, and defenceless Section.

I have the Honor to be With Consideration of high

Regard & Esteem Your

Excellencys Ob^t. Sert.

Jno. Floyd

REVERSE

Gen^l. Floyd

Communication

dated 2nd Aug^t. 1814

Letter from

Major Gen^l. John

Floyd Dated 2nd

August 1817

Abstract of Provision Issued to a detachment of drafted Militia under the command of Lieutenant Charles Howel, 29 District Georgia Militia, from the 4th to the 13th July 1817, Inclusive.

N ^o . of Returns	When paid	To what Time	N ^o . of Men	N ^o . of Days	N ^o . of Rations pr Day	Total N ^o . of Rations	Remarks
1	1817 4 July	1817 5 July	26	2	26		MeatBread & Whiskey rations only is- sued to the Men
2	6 "	7 "	26	2	26		
3	8 "	9 "	26	2	26		
4	10 "	11 "	26	2	26		
Total 5	12 "	13 "	26	2	26	260	
I certify on honor the above Abstract of two hundred and Sixty Rations, Issued to a detachment of drafted Militia under my command is Just and true. Signed Duplicates 15th July 1817 Chas^s. Howell Lieut^t. 29 Dist. G. M. W^m. Bailey Major 8th Bat. G. M.							