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Department of War
November 24th 1826.

Sir,

By an act of Congress passed May 20th 1826 the Secretary of War is authorised to purchase "in the vicinity of Augusta a Suitable Site for an U. S. Arsenal, and to erect thereon Such buildings as may be necessary- provided that the consent of the proper authorities of the State of Georgia Shall be given thereto, and the jurisdiction over the Same be ceded to the United States.

The Site has been Selected and purchased, and I have the honour to transmit herewith a description of the boundaries thereof, and to request that your Excellency will take Such measures in the case, as you may deem necessary to obtain the consent of the proper authorities of the State of Georgia thereto, and the cession of the jurisdiction over the Site to the U. States required by the provisions of the above act.

I have the honour to be
your obed^t Servant

James Barbour

His Exc^y

George M Troup

Gov of Georgia

(Reverse)

Secretary of War
24 Novem: 1826.

Arsenal

Communicated to the
Legislature 5 Dec^r 1826

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Ordnance Department
Washington 16th Decr 1826

The Hon,
J. M. Berrien

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in His Excellency Governor Troups letter to the Hon. Secretary of War of the 3^d instant, and referred to this Department; I have the honor to enclose herewith, an order on the Commanding officer of the Arsenal at Augusta, for 200 Horsemens pistols, and 200 Cavalry Sabres, on account of the quota of arms due the State of Georgia, under the act of April 1808, for Arming and Equipping the Militia.

I transmit also, the account of the quota of arms due the State, from the 1st January 1823, to the 31 December 1825, which after deducting the amount as above ordered, there is a balance due of 1.019 Muskets, and which will be delivered to the Governor, or his order, upon his requesting the same, and designating the quantity and kinds, he may prefer.

I have the Honor to be Sir,
Very respectfully, your ob Serv^t
Geo. Bomford Lt Col
on ordnance service

Washington 17th Dec 1826

Dear Sir,

Your letter to the Secretary of War has been received & presented - The result is to place at your disposal 200 pair of pistols & 200 cavalry swords - out of which I ask you now to furnish Adj^t Gordon with the number before solicited. I write to advise him of this -

The letter of Col Bromford shews also the number of arms still due to the State -

Very truly y^r friend

Jn. MacPherson Berrien

Gov: Troup

Reverse: - Gov. Troup -

Darien 4th January 1827.

To His Excellency G. M. Troup.

Dear Sir,

By a letter which I received from Mr. W. W. Gordon, dated at Savannah Dec^r 26^h 1826. I am informed, that he had not up to that date received instructions from you to make a contract for the arms requir'd for the use of the Squadron of Cavalry attached to the 1st Division of Geo^a Militia. He further states, that Specimens of Swords & Pistols had been sent him by the manufacturer, & that all which was wanted was authority to make the Contract.

It is particularly desirable that these arms should be furnish'd as early as possible, that the Companies men in want may be supplied previous to the parade of the Squadron, which will be in March or April.

Sixty pair of Pistols & Fifty Swords are wanted.

Very respectfully

I remain Dr Sir

your obt. servant

Charlesⁿ West

(On reverse)

To

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His Excellency, George M. Troup

Governor of the

State of Georgia

Milledgeville-

Chas. West.

4 Jany. 1827

We the Subscribers acknowledge to have received of Lieut Mark A Cooper Paymaster the sums annexed to our names respectively being in full of our pay for the time herein specified, having signed duplicates hereof

Names	Rank	Remarks
1 Everard Hamilton	Lieut. Col	
2 Augustus H Kenan	1 Lieut & Adjut Paymaster	Promoted to Paymaster 11 Jany 1827
3 Mark A Cooper	1st Lieut.	
4 Joel Branham	Surgeon Assistant	
5 Austin Jones	Surgeon Quartermaster & Commissary	
6 Arch ^d Lamagh	Assistant 2 ^d Master & Assistant	
7 Rhodum S Griggs	Com ^{dr}	

Reverse:- Receipt Roll Lieut C. Hamilton's Staff

(This document also includes amounts paid for services from Dec. 19, 1826-Feb. 11, 1827. L.F.H.)

We the subscribers acknowledge to have received of Lieut Mark A Cooper paymaster the sums annexed to our names respectively being in full of our pay for the Period herein Expressed, having signed duplicates hereof

	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	Walker Virgil H	Captain	
2	Vanwagner Jno	1 Lieut	
3	Maxwell W.B.	2nd Do	
4	Walker W ^m G.	Cornett	
5	Osborne Geo.	Sergt.	
6	Holt Simon	2 Sergt.	
7	Murphy Jno	3rd Sergt.	
8	Butts Edmund	4th Sergt.	
9	Cooper M A	Sergt Major	Promoted to Paymaster 11 Jany 1827
10	Smith Carlton	1 Corprl	
11	Johnson Bushrod	2 "	
12	Cook Jeremiah	3rd Corporal	
13	Saunders Stephen	4 "	
14	Cheaves Tho ^s	Bugleman	
15	Milen Jarret J	Private	
16	Aldridge Isaac	"	
17	Baugh James	"	
18	Crafton Saml	"	
19	Coppage Ja ^s	"	
20	Candle Elijah	"	
21	Crabtree Jno	Blacksmith	
22	Dennis Jacob	Private	
23	Gregory Green A	"	
24	Gilpin Tho ^s	"	
25	Gilpin Benj.	"	
26	Gilbert Robt R	"	
27	Holliman John	"	
28	Hargroves R A	"	
29	Hawkins Jno	"	
30	Hardin Sanlin	"	
31	House W ^m G	"	
32	Hart Jas L	"	
33	Hart Jno S	"	
34	Hall James	"	
35	Johnson Caswell	"	
36	Robt. J M ^c Tyre	"	
37	Mattox Alexr.	"	
38	Multry Joel	"	
39	Nelson Henry	"	
40	Oneal Osborn	"	
41	Peak Jno.	"	
42	Rowe Jno. J.	"	
43	Rowe Ja ^s H.	"	
44	Reeves Thos.	"	
45	Switzer Edwd.	"	
46	Stinson Porter L	"	
47	Sample Wm. M.	"	
48	Saunders Wm.	"	

49 Spivey W^m
50 Stone Jno H
51 Trippe Henry
52 Terry Jno W.
53 Terry Thos. J.
54 Ward Anderson
55 Walker Jefferson

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Receipt Roll of Cap^t Walker's Company (On Reverse)
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Carrol County Ja 18th 1827

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Dear Sir.

I presume you have received information befor this of some hostile movements of the Indians towards some of the surveyors. I have recently been informed of their determination to stop every surveyor beyond the new Treaty line. A small part of that line passed through one corner of my district, probably two or three lots of land. My object is to complete that part of the survey that lies over the new treaty line in a day or two, as I have been informed they are determined to prevent me; one thing certain, I shall progress in the survey until I am stoped and deprived of my instruments. It is rumored here, that the Indians are collecting their fources with the view of resisting the survey on the western side of the new treaty line, but I do not believe they will attempt farther violence than to deprive the surveyors of their instruments you may rely upon this fact; that it is the villinous white men in this part of the country, who instigate the Indians to be troublesome. The district I survey is a square one, and will contain two hundred & fifty six lots of land. There will be no fractions. I shall progress with every dispatch in completing my Survey.

Your Ob^t Sev.^t

Ulysses Lewis

His Excellency Geo M Troup)

(On reverse)

Ulysses Lewis
Indian affairs
1827

(Address)
Monroe W^d C Ga) 12th
Jany 23rd
His Excellency Geo. M. Troup
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Pay Roll of a Company of Cavalry in the Service of the State
Squadron ordered out by the Governor of Georgia for the protec-
1826 to the 27th January 1827.

No.	Names	Commencement of Service Rank	Ending of Service
1	Wm F Scott	Capt	24 Decr 1826, 27th Jany 1827
2	Jno J. Worsham	1 Lieut	" " " "
3	Jno C Mangham	2nd "	" " " "
4	Wm Daniel	Cornett	" " " "
5	Phil A Clayton	3rd Sergt	" " " "
6	Thos Bevins	2nd "	" " " "
7	Benj F Owens	3rd "	" " " "
8	Jno M Allen	4th "	" " " "
9	Saml Bivens	1st Cpl	" " " "
10	Perry R Scott	2nd "	" " " "
11	Green B Buckhanan	3rd "	" " " "
12	Jno K Candler	4th "	" " " "
13	Robert Daniell	Musician	" " " "
14	Allen David	Private	" " " "
15	Allen Jno	"	" " " "
16	Brantly Jno	"	" " " "
17	Cook Burwell	"	" " " "
18	Crowder Bushrod	"	" " " "
19	Crowder Tirrell	"	" " " "
20	Denkins H R	"	" " " "
21	Fair Peter	"	" " " "
22	Few Crapus	"	" " " "
23	Fogerson N	"	" " " "
24	Green Frederick	"	" " " "
25	Harris N L.	"	" " " "
26	Harper Baron	"	" " " "
27	Howard Homer V	"	" " " "
28	Hodges Wm	"	" " " "
29	Huson Francis	"	" " " "
30	Horton Wm G	"	" " " "
31	Holt R A	"	" " " "
32	King Jas.	"	" " " "
33	Lingo Jno R T	"	" " " "
34	Lewis Jas K	"	" " " "
35	Little Jesse	"	" " " "
36	Leavis George	"	" " " "
37	McCrary Isaac	"	" " " "
38	McCrary Jno	"	" " " "
39	Minor Will	"	" " " "
40	Moore Benj.	"	" " " "
41	Owens B F	"	" " " "
42	Orme Mathiew	"	" " " "
43	Prichard P	"	" " " "
44	Parker G A	"	" " " "
45	Raynalds Robert	"	" " " "
46	Smith R H.	"	" " " "
47	Thwest Geo.	"	" " " "
48	Watkins J C	"	" " " "

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No.	Names	Commencement of Service	Ending of Service
		Rank	
49	Williams W ^m	Private	" "
50	Huson M D	Q M. Sergt	" "
51	Beaham A B	Private	" "
52	Floyd Jno	" "	" "
53	Perry Jas	" "	" "

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We the Subscribers acknowledge to have received of Lieut. Mark in full of our pay for the period herein expressed having signed duplicates hereof.

Names		Rank	Commencement of pay as per Roll		Ending of pay	Time Paid for	
1.	W ^m F. Scott	Capt.	26	Dec ^r 1826	1827 27 Jan ^y	1	5
2.	Jno. J. Worsham	1st Lt.	"	"	"	"	"
3.	John C. Mangham	2 ^d Lt	"	"	"	"	"
4.	W ^m Daniel	Cornet	"	"	"	"	"
5.	Phil A. Clayton	O. Srgt	"	"	"	"	"
6.	Thos Bivens	2nd "	"	"	"	"	"
7.	Benj. F. Owens	3 "	29	"	"	1	"
8.	Jno M. Allen	4th "	24	"	1	1	5
9.	Sam ^l Bivens	1st Cop	"	"	27	"	15
D.	Perry R. Scott	2nd "	"	"	27	"	5
11	Green B. Buckhanan	3 "	"	"	"	"	"
12	Jno. K. Candler	4 "	"	"	"	"	"
13	Robert Darnell	Musician	"	"	"	"	"
14	Allen David	Private	"	"	"	"	"
15	Allen Jno	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Brantly Jno	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	Cook Burwell	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	Crowder Bushrod	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	Crowder Terrell	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	Dinkins H. R.	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	Fair Peter	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	Few Crassus	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	Fogerson N.	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	Greene Frederick	"	24	"	27 Jan ^y	1	5
25	Harris N. L.	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	Harper Baron	"	"	"	"	"	"
27	Howard Homer V	"	24	"	"	"	"
28	Hodges W ^m	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	Huron Francis	"	"	"	"	"	"
30	Horton W ^m G	"	"	"	"	"	"
31	Holt R. A.	"	"	"	"	"	"
32	King James	"	"	"	"	"	"
33	Lingo Jno. R. T.	"	"	"	"	"	"
34	Lewis James K	"	"	"	"	"	"
35	Little Jesse	"	"	"	"	"	"
36	Leeves George	"	"	"	"	"	"
37	McCrary Isaac	"	"	"	"	"	"
38	McCrary Jno.	"	"	"	"	"	"
39	Minor Will	"	"	"	"	"	"
40	Moore Benj	"	"	"	"	"	"
41	Owens Benj. F.	"	"	"	29 Dec ^r 1826	"	5
42	Orme Mathew	"	"	"	27 Jan ^y 1827	1	5
43	Prichard P	"	"	"	"	"	"

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48 Watkins,
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51 Becham A.
52 Jno. Floy
53 Perry Jame

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Names	Rank	Commencement of pay as per Roll	Ending of pay	Time for	Paid
44 Parker , G. A.	Private	24 Dec ^r 1826	27 Jan 1827	1	5
45 Reynolds Robt.	"	24 " "	" "	"	"
46 Smith R. H.	"	" " "	" "	"	"
47 Thweatt, Geo.	"	" " "	" "	"	"
48 Watkins, J. C.	"	24 " 1826	" "	1	5
49 Williams W ^m	"	" " "	" "	"	"
50 Benson M. D.	Quarter Master	" " "	" "	"	"
51 Becham A. A.	Sergeant Private	" " "	" "	"	"
52 Jno. Floyd	Private	" " "	" "	"	"
53 Perry James	Private	" " "	" "	"	"

Copy of Capt.
Wm F. Scott
Pay Roll

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A. Cooper Paymaster the Sums annexed to our names respectively being duplicates hereof.

Pay per month	Pay for Horse per day	Pay for Horse Amount	Amount Received dollars cents		Signors Names	Remarks
50			58	33 1/3	W. F. Scott	
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"			38	88 2/3	John C. Mangham	
26 2/3			31	11	Wm Daniel	
8	40	14.00	23	33 1/3	P. A. Clayton	
"	"	"	23	33 1/3	Thos Bivens	
"	"	12.00	20	00	B. F. Owens	Promoted 3 ^d
"	"	14.00	23	33 1/3	J. M. Allen	Serg ^t 29 Dec 1826
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7	"	14.00	22	16	P. R. Scott	
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					Buchanan	
"	"	"	22	16	John K Candler	
"	"	"	22	16	Robt M. Darnell	
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"	"	"	21	77	John Allen	
"	"	"	21	77	John Brantly	
"	"	"	21	77	Burnett Cook	
"	"	"	21	77	B. Crowder	
"	"	"	21	77	I. Crowder	
"	"	"	21	77	H. R. Dinkins	
"	"	"	21	77	Peter Fair	
"	"	"	21	77	Crossus Few	
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7	40	14.00	21	77	Frederic J. Greene	
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"	"	"	21	77	W. G. Horton	
"	"	"	21	77	R. A. Holt	
"	"	"	21	77	James King	
"	"	"	21	77	John R. T. Lingo	
"	"	"	21	77	James K. Lewis	
"	"	"	21	77	Jesse Little	
"	"	"	21	77	George Leves	
"	"	"	21	77	Isaac McCrary	
"	"	"	21	77	John McCrary	
"	"	"	21	77	Will Minor	
"	"	"	21	77	Benj ^y Moore	W. F. Scott (int)
"	"	2.00	3	11	B. F. Owens	
"	"	14.00	21	77	Mathew Orme	
"	"	"	21	77	Pleasant Pritchard	

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A. Cooper Paymaster the Sums annexed to our names respectively being duplicates hereof.

Pay per month	Pay for Horse per day	Pay for Horse Amount	Amount Received dollars cents	Signors Names	Remarks
7	40	1400	21 77	G. A. Parker	
"	"	"	21 77	Robert Reynolds	
"	"	"	21 77	Ransom H. Smith	
"	"	"	21 77	George Threatt	
"	"	"	21 77	J. C. Watkins	
"	"	"	21 77	William Williams	
"	"	1400	21 77	M. D. Huson	
"	"	"	24 50	A. Becknam	
"	"	"	21 77	J. F. Floyd	
9	"	"	21 77	James Perry	
666	"	"	21 77		
"	"	"	95 2/3		
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Copy of Capt.

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Savannah 3^d Feb. 1827

His Excellency G. M. Troup
Governor &c-

The military Store Keeper at Savannah, Francis M Stone, Esq^r has applied to me to know whether it be within your Excellency's order of the 22^d January that he deliver to the order of Brigadier General Harden the arms within his custody, and other property belonging to the State.

In aiding in the execution of that order, I beg also to be instructed whether I shall cause to be collected and transported all arms of Volunteer Corps above the exact number required for arming their members. The Companies of Savannah are allowed to enrol any number of men above forty without limitation. If a corps count 60 non-commissioned officers and privates, is it to be considered that 60 stand of arms must be retained and no more? If so, I respectfully suggest that the recruiting service of these corps may be greatly injured.

I am respectfully &c

y^r

Excellency's obt^t serv^t

J. W. Jackson

Aid. de. Camp

(On reverse)

Col^o Joseph Jackson
Savannah 3^d Feb^y 1827
Public arms
Answered

His Excellency
Gov^r Troup -
Milledgeville
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Jones County, Clinton

3rd February 1827

Governor Troup Sir

During the late war with G. B & the Indians I serv'd 2½ months as a substitute in Capt. Adam Heath's company of Warren County, after which I serv'd as volunteer about 8½ months in the company of Cap^t W^m Jones 8th Reg^t U. S. Infy. These towers of Service were perform'd in & for the State of Geo. & was in one sense "the Service of this State." Again, when the commissioner John M^c Kinsey came to me he administered the oath" Serv'd in the armies of the U. S. against G. Band the Indians a tower of 3 months or more in the late war" at least this is the sense of the oath, to prove which I have two witnesses who were present & heard the oath administered - Since the said John M^c Kinsey took my name I have observed that the oath was not administered in the form prescribed by the Legislature. This has brought me into a serious difficulty, on account of which I have taken the liberty to address your excellency - I know not to whom I should apply as legal judge by whom to determine whether or not I am entitled to a draw on account of services done in & for this State in the U. S. army. I have therefore deemed it best to lay the whole matter open to your excellency to deal with it as may seem to you according to justice - No more than my due do I want - I have given in my name for 3 draws in the present Lottery - if therefore I am not entitled to more than 2 I request that the 3rd one be thrown out before the lottery goes into operation. Pray Sir pardon this presumption as it may be I have made an improper application; Be so kind as to write and give me whatever advice you may think adequate to relieve me of this painful subject - With sentiments of esteem

Your humble servant

E Z Duffey

G M Troup Esq^r

(Reverse)

His Excellency

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George M Troup

Milledgeville

E. Z. Duffey

Feby 1827

For,

His Excellency

G. M. Troup.

Gov^r of Georgia
Milledgeville

Mrs. Jenkins is requested
to deliver this to the Gov^r
immediately on his arrival

Lieut^t

Lieut Vinton

Lieut^t J. R. Vinton
of the U. S. Army

11th February 1827.

Indian Affairs

Copied

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Lieut. J. R. Vinton of the US Army, and Aide-de-Camp to the
Commanding General, presents his respectful Compliments to His
Excellency at the earliest hour His Excellency may please to appoint.

The important and pressing nature of Lieut. N-'s business, will,
he trusts, be considered as an apology for his importunity.

Lieut. N-'s lodgings are at the La Fayette (Scotts') Hotel.

Milledgeville Feb^y 11th 1827.

(On reverse)

His Excellency

Governor Troup.

Milledgeville

Crawfordville Taleaferro County

March 15th 1827.

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His Excellency G. M. Troup.

Sir^s A proposition has been made to the young gentlemen of this place and its vicinity, to form themselves into a volunteer independant Company, under the appellation of the Governors Guards. This therefore, is to inform your Excellency, that, as the Company has been Legally carried into effect, and Legally organized, we are anxious as soon as possible to bear an inspection by the commanding officer of the County, (Co. A. Jones) and for that purpose we wish to be equiped compatable with the proposition to which we have annexed our signatures, and comply with the requisitions of the Law.

At a general review which took place in this County on the 6th of this instant, I consulted with General A. Abercrombie on the subject it seemed to meet with his highest approbation, and informed me, that if the company could be duly and properly organized, that his Excellency the Governor, would furnish us, with Muskets, knapsacks, and cartridgeboxes, for the use of said Company. This was an opinion, which I had entertained some time previous, and If I have not been mistaken, nor the General, we wish to know, at what time the Arms and Equipments, can be procured, and to know from your Excellency, under what considerations. I request this information from your Excellency, so that necessary arrangements may be made, and that shortly, if it is compatable with your will. As the company will meet on the first Saturday in Aprail next for drill, I would thank your Excellency to do me the honour of hearing from you previous to that time, and give me all necessary information, which your Excellency may deem expedient to communicate to me, so that I may communicate the same to the Company, and for them to know what they may depend upon. As I am not perfectly acquainted with all the arrangements which are to be made, owing to my age and inexperience, my conscience tells me to seek information, from the highest source, hence, I have appealed to yourself. I am, as Commander of the Company, really in want of some information, and will thank your Excellency to communicate to me, such information as you see I require. The company had concluded to Equip themselves, by our next muster day. But the probability is, that they will not wish to incur any expense, until they know positively what to depend on, and of course, our proceedings will be suspended, until we receive some information from your Excellency. The above Company, was carried into effect, when the Presidents Message reached this place. Hence It bears the appellation of the Governors Guards

With high consideration

I am your humble Servant.

John M. S. Hunter

To his Excellency G.M. Troup.)

Savannah April 23, 1827

His Excellency G M Troop

Sir:

I am in doubt whether under your order to collect and send the arms not actually in use by volunteer corps, whether it is intended that those in the care of the Military store keeper should be included - It is suggested by Colonel Marshall & myself whether it would not be well if no other cause should operate more unjustly to the contrary - that the arms should be collected here, and repaired and deposited, in the care of the Military Store keeper for emergencies which might require their use in this quarter. Col: Marshall or Col. Jackson or both conjointly might make an advantageous contract for their repair _____ Your order has been extended to the Brigade Qr. Master, but is delayed in its execution, until I can hear from you - upon the subject of this application

Very truly respectfully

Ed Harden B. G.

Governor G. M. Troop

Milledgeville

Georgia

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Gen^l E. Harden
April 23^d 1827
An^d

P Arms

Mail

Gen^l Harden.
ad

Augusta 14th May 1827.

His Excellency

George M Troup

Sir

I take the liberty of troubling your Excellency at this time for the purpose of receiving your instructions as to the dispositions to be made of one hundred and twenty Cavalry swords & twenty pair of pistols, part of the arms remaining of those received from the Commandant of the U. States' Arsenal at this place; for the whole of which I gave a receipt of which the Enclosed is a copy. They have been left until now in the arsenal subject to your Excellency's order or my own under the opinion that it was the best place of deposit. It has now however become necessary to remove them in consequence of the progress made in demolishing the building.

Your Excellency will remember that the remaining 160 pistols & 80 sabres / making up the 200 of each called for by the order forwarded me / have been delivered to Captn Gordon for the use of the Cavalry attached to the 1st Division

Respectfully

Your obdt Servt

Henry H. Cumming

(Reverse)

Col. H. H. Cumming

14 May 1827

P - (Arms)

Answer Written
17 May 1827

His Excellency

George M. Troup

Governor &c

Milledgeville

I hereby acknowledge to have received of the U. States by
the hands of Major M Payne of the U. States Army, the following
armes and accoutrements, Viz:

200. Pistols equal in value to 125.	1-13 Muskets
200 Cavalry Sabres do do	92. 4-13 do
	217. 5-13

The whole being equivalent to two hundred and seventeen and
5-13 Muskets which are received on account of the quota of
Arms due to the State of Georgia under the Act of April 1808,
for arming and equipping the whole body of Militia, and for
which I have signed duplicates receipts.

Given at the U. S. Arsenal near Augusta Ga this 31st day of
Janry 1827.

Henry H. Cumming

Aide-de-Camp of His Excy.
the Governor of Georgia &c

(Reverse)

His Excellency
George M. Troup
Governor &c
Milledgeville

Col.^o H. H. Cumming

14 May 1827

P (Arms)

Answer Written

17 May 1827

2210
Ordnance Department
Washington 7 July 1827.

The Honble
James Barbour
Secry: of War

Sir

In reference to the letter of his
Excellency the Governor of Georgia, of the 19th Ult^o I have
the honor to state, that the arms provided under the act for
arming the militia, have always been made at private Armories,
under contracts with the general Government.

In the infancy of these establishments, the arms made at them,
were unavoidably less perfect than was desirable.

Proper efforts have been made, of late years parti-
cularly, to improve the quality of these arms; and it is believed,
that those now obtained from these Armories, are nearly if not
quite equal to those made at the National Armories; and the latter
are considered equal if not superior, to any produced in the
Armories of Europe.

In furnishins Arms either to the United States army,
or to the militia; it has been the custom to issue first, those
which have been longest made; reserving those of the most recent
fabric, and more perfect quality, for future occasions in time
of War, when Arms of the very best quality would be needed.
By reversing this rule, the best arms would be distributed in
time of peace, leaving in the Arsenals, those of a less perfect
quality, to meet the exigencies of War. It has never been designed
however to issue -- either to the army or to the militia, any
arms which were not in a good and serviceable condition.

The Department has not until now been aware, that any of the arms
furnished to the State of Georgia, were considered defective.

No report of the particular quality of those Arms has ever been received. It appears that the latest delivery of muskets to the State of Georgia, was in the year 1820. At that time a large proportion of the muskets on hand, consisted of those which had been in service during the late War, and subsequently repaired. It is probable that a portion of those delivered to Georgia were of this description.

As the muskets issued to all the States, at that period, were generally of that kind. It is probable also, that some part of them were new, as a considerable number of muskets had been there recently delivered at the Augusta Arsenal, by a contractor in South Carolina.

There is a large number of arms consisting of muskets, Rifles, Pistols, Swords &c now deposited in the Arsenal at Augusta; from which the number due to Georgia can be immediately furnished.

If the Governor shall desire it, the Arms may be first examined by an Officer of the State, and such of them will be furnished as he may designate.

I have the Honor to be

Respectfully Your ob. Servt.

Geo. Bomford Lt. Col
on ordnance service

(Reverse)

G Bomford &
Ch. J Nourse

July 7th 1827.

Arms

Augusta 28th Oct 1827.

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His Excellency

George M. Troup

Sir

Since the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 21st instant directing me to receive from Major Payne, the balance of the arms due the State, Mr Forsyth has placed in my hands yours of the 22nd to him, in which you desire that the arms should be transported to Milledgeville at the risk & expense of the United States. Previous to the receipt of the last I had spoken to Major Payne, but had not received the arms from him. According to my view of your Excellency's wishes I should think it desirable to modify the letter to Major P. in which he is requested to cause the arms to be delivered home & consequently at this place, thereby throwing all the subsequent risk & expense on the State. As it is I think it better that I should be authorized only to select & not to receive them.

I have addressed a note to Major Payne, informing him that you would expect to have them delivered at Milledgeville. I have yet received no reply from him.

Respectfully

Your obdt. servt.

Henry H. Cumming

Henry H. Cumming

Arms

Answer Written
31 October 1827

His Excellency 12

George M. Troup

Governor &c

Milledgeville

Augusta 1 Nov. 1827

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His Excellency
George M. Troup

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit Major Payne's reply to my note informing him that your Excellency would expect the arms to be delivered at Milledgeville. I have had a personal interview with the Major since the receipt of his note but have been unable to convince him that he takes an erroneous view of his duty in relation to this subject

Respectfully

Your obedt serv

Henry H Cumming

(Copy of Major Payne's Note)

U S Arsenal Augusta Ga
27th Octr 1827.

Colo H H Cumming
Aide to His Excellency
the Governor &c

Sir

I have this instant received your note of yesterday on the subject of the quota of arms recently ordered to be delivered to this State; by which it seems that His Excellency the Governor requires the arms due the State to be delivered at Milledgeville "at the risk and expense of the U. States that town being situated on the Oconee 'a navigable Stream'."

Differing from His Excellency the Governor in the construction of the law authorizing the issue as well as in the Capacity of the River Oconee to bear the title of navigable stream at Milledgeville I must, with great deference to His Excellencys' opinion decline the delivery of the arms at the point

designated until I can hear from the ordnance from whence the order issued.

I have the honor to be very respectfully Sir

Your obdt Servt

M. M. Payne

Major U. S. Army

Letter

H. H. Cumming

1 Novem. 1827

Arm

Ordered on file

5 Nov. 1827

U. S. Arsenal Augusta Ga.

1st June 1827

Dear Col^o

In compliance with your inquiry it affords me pleasure to State that the average contract price from the several kinds of arms which may be corrected one from another is as follows.

Muskets each -----	\$13.00
Rifles, do -----	16.00
Pistols, do -----	8.00
Coneling sabres do -----	6.00
Artillery Swords, do -----	4.00
Non Commissioned officers do ---	4.00
Accoutrements for muskets, P ^r set	2.50
do do do Rifles, do	2.75
Coneling sabre & sword belts each	.60

Six pounder Cannon with carriage and equipment complete exclusive of harness 400.00

I have on hand about eight hundred Rifles of the description mentioned in your note: the arrangement for their commutation must be made at Washington.

Yours truly

M. M. Payne

Col.^o H. H. Cumming

Augusta

Fayetteville June 6th 1827

His Excellency the Governor,
Sir

I have lately received a copy of an order to Genl A. Ware, to have the public arms in our Brigade immediatly conveyed to Milledgeville. The order seems to embrace the whole of the public arms, but requires that it should be particularly designated to what company or Companies they belonged, I am therefore at a loss to know whether the order was intended to embrace the arms that were sent to Fort Troup for the defence of the frontier, at the time of the McIntosh immergency or not-. I have made enquiry of Genl Ware - he informs me that he does not know whether under the order it would be my duty or not, to send the 160 stand of arms, that are now at Fort Troup, and which have never been in the possession of any regular organized Company. My object is to know my duty with regard to that particular. If there is not a pressing necessity for the arms (if they are embraced in the order) the fall season would be more convenient & less expensive, as I presume it would be difficult to get a waggon at this season in this back Country. My duty relative to those arms is what I would like to know, as I am unable to arrive at it from the order

Very Respectfully Your
Excellency's obedt Servt
D. R. Mitchell Brigd
Q.M. 2 Brigd 5th Div. G.M.
(Reverse)

D R Mitchel
B.Q.M.
1827 ad
P-Arms

Fayetteville
June 9

His Excellency G.M. Troup Gov.
Milledgeville
Ga

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Augusta 11 June 1827

To His Excellency

George M. Troup

Sir

I am in receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 17th May as also of that of the 6th instant. The delay in answering the former has been owing only to the absence of Major Payne for some time & the difficulty of seeing him immediately after his return.

The inclosed note from Major P in answer to one I addressed him containing inquiries as to the relative value of the best rifles & the possibility of receiving the balance of the State's quota to arms of that description, will I presume be satisfactory in reply to both your letters. As I anticipated however, he does not feel himself authorized to make any even the smallest issues without orders from the head of his department. The arms at present in my hands would have been forwarded before this time but for a mistake in delivering to me two large a number; this mistake it has not yet been convenient to Major P ___ to Certify: this however will soon be done & the arms forwarded.

Respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

Harry H. Cumming

(Reverse)

Col-H-Cummings

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Col^o H H Cumming
11 June 1827

P. Arms

His Excellency
George M. Troup
Governor
Milledgeville

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Head Quarters Elbert Ge.o.a July 7th 1827

His Excellency George M. Troup

Sir

The inspection & drill of the Militia of the first - Briggade of the fourth Division having been put off till late is the Cause of you not having rec'd the return from it I hereby transmit to you a return though not a full one, as there was an entire failure of one of the Regiments in Wilks. I have the honour of being your

Most Obedient Servant

Zimry W. Tate

Briggade Inspector 1st brggade

4th Division Ge.o.a M.

*(REVERSE)

His Excellency G M. Troup

Millidgeville

Ge.o.a

Zebulon Pike County 12th July 1827

His Excellency Geo. M. Troup

Dear Sir,

By M^r. James R. Gray I addressed to you a short letter last week on subject of Drawing arms for the "Jefferson Blues". M^r. Gray informed me on his return that the letter was unanswered probably on account of your indisposition. The object of the letter was barely to reduce the getting there to a Certainty, that we might not be put to unnecessary expence in sending for them. We have notwithstanding sent for them under the presumption that there will be no difficulty in obtaining them. The number of Uniformed Volunteers of the Company is about fifty; but there is a probability of an increase of a few more; If you will send us sixty muskets with Cartouch Boxes and molds this letter shall be our receipt, or otherwise we will transmit our receipt after their reception, by mail. If either of these will be insufficient the course usually pursued, upon your advise, shall be cheerfully followed by Sir your very humble Servts.

K. L. Haralson Capt. J.P.

(On Reverse)

His Excellency Geo. M. Troup Milledgeville Georgia

per Mr. J. Robertson K. L. Haralson 12 July 1827 Arms
Order taken 17 July 1827

Georgia

Jackson County -

I Edward Adams Clerk of the Inferior Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the list of names taken in for draws in this land lottery by Edward Story & Samuel Burns in Maj^r William H Dickson's Battalion, & that I do not find the name of Richmond Johnson, but the name of Redman Johnson for two draws.

In Testimony whereof I here unto set my hand & affix the Seal of my office this 24 th day of August 1827

Edward Adams Clk

(On Reverse)

Ed Adams Certificate for Redmond Johnston

Original Return right no order necessary -----

10 Nov. 1829

Fayetteville Georgia

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7th September 1827.

Dear Sir

In Obedience to your orders of last year (date not recollected nor at hand) I had two companies of light infantry, drafted and organised & Brevitted the officers —

The companies at this time is verry much disorganised, on account of the Removal of A great many of the privats & some of the officers.

I hope you will on the Receipt of this send me further instructions; (as I am at a loss to know what my duty is.) To Reorganise or to dissolve those drafted companies.

With Great Respect.

Your Obedient Servant.

William Wood

Co.¹ Comm^d. 53 Reg. G. M.

His Excellency

G. M. Troup

Governor of Geo. (Reverse)

Wm Wood Col^o
7 Sep^r 1827

Military
Fayetteville
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His Excellency
Classed Militia
G. M. Troup
Governor of Geo.
Milledgeville

Maj. Wood

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His Excellency G M Troup - Near Riceboro Lib^{ty} County 232

Sept^r 10th 1827

Dear Sir

A number of respectable citizens of our county, taking into consideration the disorganized state of the Militia of the county, has come to the conclusion of forming a corps of riflemen- Many attempts have been made by the Commandant of our battallion to organize the fifteenth Company; but for the want of men who would consent to become officers, his exertions have been fruitless- On the first instant, an election was held at Riceboro, the returns of which, I presume your Excellency has by this time received, yet the Captain elect did at the time, and has since declared that he would not act - Not long previous to said election, Capt Winn was elected and ~~qualified~~ commissioned, but before he had a meeting of the Company he resigned - a large number of respectable citizens, among whom officers of talent may be selected, have agreed that in the event that they can obtain rifles will immediately uniform themselves - I have no question Sir, but it will once more restore the Military Character of our County, which for sometime, has been at a low ebb- The few of the 15th Company who may not join the volunteer riflemen (for few there will be) will be thrown into another Militia Company- We expect there will be about 60 or 70 who will join a volunteer Corps

They have directed me to enquire of you Excellency whether we can obtain rifles - And they respectfully solicit that your Excellency will reply as soon as practicable - Indeed, so anxious are our citizens that a Corps of ~~that~~ description should be formed, that some who are not liable to Millitary duty, and who have held respectable Millitary appointments in our county, will join it -

The early reply of your Excellency will greatly oblige a number of your fellow citizens, and confer a favour on Sir with

unfeign'd respect your obednt servt.

Jas S Bradwell

REVERSE

Riceboro Ga

Sept. 11th

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His Excellency Georga M Troup

Milledgeville

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Georgia.

J S Bradwell

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P. Arms

Treasury Department.
Auditor's Office

17th September 1827.

Sir,

A settlement has this day been made of the accounts for payments to the militia of the State of Georgia, ordered out for the suppression of Indian aggressions on the frontiers of Georgia and Florida; and the sum of Six thousand one hundred and fifty seven dollars and seven cents found to be due the State, for which a warrant will, this day be issued, and transmitted to you by the Treasurer of the United States; the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge to this office.

Enclosed you will receive two papers marked A and B, with their accompanying suspended vouchers, the first, exhibiting the nature and amount of the deductions which have been made in this office, the second shewing the causes of those suspensions which have been made by the ^{2^d} Comptroller.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's M^o Obt. Servt

W^m Lee

His Excellency
George M. Troup,
Governor of Georgia

Milledgeville, Geo.^a

(Reverse)

William Lee
Second Auditor
17 September 1827.

Florida Expedition

PAY ROLL for Lieut Col Hamilton's Staff, in the Service of the State of Georgia, commanding, & attached to the Squadron ordered out by the Governor of Georgia for the Protection of the Southern Frontier bordering on the Florida line, from the 22nd day of December 1826 to the 27th day of January 1827.

No	NAMES	RANK	Commencement of Service	Ending of Service	Term of Service Mo days	Pay pr Mo dols	Amount of pay dols	Amount of pay Cents	REMARKS
1	Everard Hamilton	Lieut Col	22 nd Dec 1826	27 th Jan 1827	1	75	92	50	
2	Augustus H Kenan	1 st Lt, Adj ^t	23 rd " "	" "	1	43 1/3	51	99 3/4	
3	Mark A Cooper	Paymaster	11 Jan 1827	11 Feb 1827	1	50	50		
4	Joel Branham	Surgeon	24 th Dec 1826	28 th Jan "	1	45	51		(Promoted to Paymaster (11 Jan 1827
5	Austin Jones	Assistant Surgeon	19 th " "	6 th Feb "	1	40	64		
6	Archibald Derragh	Master & Commissary Assistant	20 th " "	" "					
7	Rhodun S Criggs	Q Master & Commissary	22 " "	" "					

ENDORSED
Pay Roll
For
Lieut Col Hamilton's
Staff

Pay Roll for Lieut. Col. Hamilton's Staff, in the Service
of the State of Georgia, commanding & attached to the Squad-
ron ordered out by the Governor of Georgia for the Protection
of the Southern Frontier bordering on the Florida Line, from
the 22nd day of December 1826 to the 27th day of January 1827.

Nº	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	Everard Hamilton	Lieut. Col.	
2	Augustus H Kenan	1 st Lieut. Adg ^t	
3	Mark A Cooper	1 st Lieut. Paymaster	Promoted to Paymaster 11, Jany 1827
4	Joel Branham	Surgeon	
5	Austin Jones	Assistant Surgeon	
6	Archibald Darragh	Quarter Master & Commissary	
7	Rhodum S Griggs	Assistant Q Master & Commissary	

(REVERSE)

Pay Roll
for
Lieut. Col. Hamilton's
Staff

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

We the Subscribers acknowledge to have received of Lieut Mark A Cooper Paymaster the sums annexed to our names respectively being in full of our pay for the period herein expressed, having signed duplicates hereof

No	Names	Rank	Signers Names	Witnesses	Remarks
1	W ^m F Scott	Capt	W F Scott		
2	Jno J Worsham	1st Lieut	J.G. Worsham		
3	Jno C Mangham	2 "	John C. Mangham		
4	W ^m Daniel	Cornet	W ^m Daniel		
5	Phil A Clayton	6 Sergt	P. A Clayton		
6	Thos ^s Bivens	2nd "	Thos ^s Bivens		
7	Benj F Owens	3 "	B. F. Owens		
8	Jno M Allen	4th "	J M Allen		Promoted 3 rd Sergt 29 Dec ^r 1826
9	Sam ^l Bivens	1st Corporal			
10	Perry R. Scott	2nd do.	P. R. Scott		Deserted 7 Jany 1827
11	Green B Buchanan	3 "	Green B Buchanan		
12	Jno K Candler	4 "	John K Candler		
13	Robert Darnell	Musician	Robt ^t M Darnell		
14	Allen David	Private	David Allen		
15	Allen Jno	"	John Allen		
16	Brantly Jno	"	John Brantly		
17	Cook Burwell	"	Burwell Cook		
18	Crowder Bushrod	"	B Crowder		
19	Crowder Terrell	"	T Crowder		
20	Dinkins H R	"	H R Dinkins		
21	Fair Peter	"	Peter Fair		
22	Few Crapus	"	Crapus Few		
23	Fogemore N	"			
24	Green Frederick	"	Fredric J Greene		
25	Harris N L	"	N L Harris		

26	Harper Baron	Private	B Harper
27	Howard Hous V	"	H. V. Howard
28	Hodges W ^m	"	
29	Huson Francis	"	Francis A Huson
30	Horton W ^m G	"	W G Horton
31	Holt R A	"	R A Holt
32	King James	"	James King
33	Lingo Jno R T	"	John R T Lingo
34	Lewis James K	"	James K Lewis
35	Little Jesse	"	Jesse Little
36	Lewis George	"	George Lewis
37	M ^c Crary Isasc	"	Isaac M ^c Crary
38	M ^c Crary Jno	"	John M ^c Crary
39	Minor Will	"	Will Minor
40	Moore Benj	"	Benj X Moore his mark
41	Owens Benj F	"	B. F. Owens
42	Orme Matthew	"	Matthew M Orme
43	Prichard P	"	Pleasant Prichard
44	Parker G A	"	G A Parker
45	Reynolds Rob. ^t	"	Robert Reynolds
46	Smith R H	"	Ransom H Smith
47	Thweat Geo.	"	George Thweatt
48	Watkins J. C.	"	J C Watkins
49	Williams W ^m	"	William Williams
50	Huson M D	Quartermaster	M. D. Huson
51	Bechum A B	ter Sergt. Private	A B. Beckham
52	Floyd Jno	"	J F Floyd
53	Perry James	"	James Perry

W F
Scott

Promoted to 2^d
Mas. Segt. Dec 1826

(Note by Mrs Hayes - this muster roll bears date only in the information column - viz commencement of pay as per roll - Dec 24-1826 - and ending of pay - Jan. 29-1827)

(On Reverse) Receipt Roll for Capt. Scotts Company Voucher 65

Muster roll of Cap^t R N Hicklin's Troop of cavalry attached to the Squadron Ordered by the Governor of Georgia for the protection of the southern frontier bounding on the Florida line Commanded by Lieut^t Col Hamilton from the 19th day of December 1826 to the 25th day of January 1827

No	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	R. N. Hicklin	Captain	Private Servant & Horse
2	James Gainer	1 st Lieut ^t	Private Servant & Horse 1
3	A. C. Mobley	2 nd do	Private Servant 1 Horse
4	W ^m . Fields	Cornett	
5	A. M. Rutherford	1 st Serg ^t	
6	B. Haynes	2 nd do	
7	W ^m . C. Pitts	3 rd do	
8	L. Dupree	4 th do	
9	J. R. Tucker	1 st Corp ^l	
10	H Brantly	2 nd do	
11	Ja ^s Cook	3 rd do	
12	W ^m . Thigpen	4 th do	
13	Joel Cunyers	Muskitian	
14	F. T. Tennille	Clerk	
15	W ^m . Bennett	} Horse Farriers	
16	Renny Chastain		
17	L. H. Achord	Private	
18	R. Adkins	"	
19	Ja ^s Britt	"	
20	R. Burney	"	
21	Z. Brown	"	
22	T. M. Chastain	"	
23	Jn ^o Cason	"	

See also
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24	Jn ^o Curry	"	52	J. H. Page	"
25	Arlin Coker	"	53	So ^l Sol Page	"
26	L. Chivers	"	54	Jn ^o W. Pate	"
27	Ned Cook	"	55	S. Perkins	"
28	Ja ^s Cook J ^r	"	56	J. G. Rutherford	"
29	D. Chandler	"	57	N. Robison	"
30	Joel Daves	"	58	Sam ^l Smith	"
31	D. Y. Farmer	"	59	P. Smith	"
32	Jn ^o Glenn	"	60	G. Smith	"
33	So ^l Gladin	"	61	A. B. Shehee	"
34	Ja ^s Golightly	"	62	B. Tennille	"
35	B. Hopson	"	63	J. Tarbutton	"
36	Levi Harris	"	64	R. Williams	"
37	W ^m Hodges	"	65	T. J. Warthin	"
38	A. Hodges	"	66	E. Whitaker	"
39	H. Jones	"	67	Henry Wood	"
40	Lewis Knight	"			
41	Calvin King	"			
42	L. Lord	"			
43	H. B. Miller	"			
44	Isaac Miller	"			
45	Tho ^s May	"			
46	B. Massey	"			
47	K. W. Massey	"			
48	Alex M ^c Dougald	"			
49	L. D. Newsom	"			
50	Jn ^o Oquin	"			
51	M. Outlaw	"			

I certify that this muster roll exhibits the true state of Cap^t Hicklins Troop of Cavalry attached to the squadron ordered by the Governor of Georgia for the protection of the Southern frontier for the period herein mentioned, and that the remarks set oposit the names of the men are accurate and just - Given at Camp Defiance in the County of Thomas in the State of Georgia this 12th day of January 1827

R. N. Hicklin Capt

Commanding the Troop

Mustered and Countersigned this 12th day of January 1827

William B. Maxwell Mustering

Officer

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

REVERSE

Muster Roll for Cap^t Hicklin's Company

Pay Roll of a Company of Cavalry in the service of the State of Georgia commanded by Capt Vogel H. Walker attached to the Squadron ordered out by the Governor of Georgia for the protection of the Southern Frontier from the 23rd day of December 1826 to the 27th day of January 1827.

Names	Rank	Names	Rank
Walker Virgil H	Capt	Moultry Joel	Private
Vanwagener	1 st Lieut	Nelson Henry	"
Maxwell W ^m B	2 nd	Oneal Osborn	"
Walker W ^m G	Cornette	Peak Jno	"
Osborn Geo	O. Serg ^t	Rowe Jno J	"
Holt Simeon	2 nd Do	Rowe Jas H	"
Murphy Jno	3 rd	Reeves Thos	"
Butts Edmund	4 th	Switzer Edwin	"
Cooper M. A.	Serg ^t Major	Stinson Porter L	"
Smith Carlton	1 st Corpr ^l	Sample W ^m M	"
Johnson Bushrod	2 nd Corpr ^l	Saunders W ^m	"
Cook Jeremiah	3 rd Corpr ^l	Spivey W ^m	"
Saunders Stephen	4 th "	Stone Jno L	"
Chieves Tho ^s	Bugleman	Trippe Henry	"
Allen Jarret J	Private	Terry Jno W	"
Aldridge Isaac	"	Terry Tho ^s	"
Baugh Jas	"	Wara Anderson	"
Crafton Sam ^l	"	Walker Tho ^s Jefferson Farrier	"
Coppage Jas	"		
Caudle Elijah	"		
Crabtree Jno	Blacksmith		
Dennis Jacob	Private		
Gregory Green A	"	(Reverse)	
Gilpin Benj.	"	Pay Roll for	
Gilpin Tho ^s	"	Capt Walker's	
Gilbert Robert R	"	Company	
Holloman Jno	"		
Hargrooves Rob ^t A	"		
Hawkins Jno	"		
Hardin Sanlin	"		
House W ^m G	"		
Hart Jas L	"		
Hart Jno L.	"		
Hall James	"		
Johnson Caswell	"		
McTyre Rob ^t J	"		
Mattox Alex ^r	"		

(Original document gives dates of service for each man. L.F.H.)

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To his Excellency

John C. Forsyth

Dr Sir

I have placed under the care of
Mr James White (The bearer of this) all the muskets in my posses-
sion. belonging to the Greene Volunteers, for safe delivery in
Milledgeville- there is yet one missing- which I believe will
eventually, be obtained- there being several receipts in my hands,
for muskets delivered so soon as the same is obtained- I will for-
ward it to the arsenal- The cartridge boxes were in a most sad
condition when we received them Many not fit for use- I have not
settled with Mr W for the freight- For all deficiencies Cap^t Howerd
& others are responsible-(see their bond) Should the situation of
the Muskets &c meet his Excellencie's views & approbation - it will
meet the thanks of

Yours respectfully

C. Lewis Cap^t

P. S. I forward 99 Muskets & 95 C. boxes-

(Reverse)

Executive Department

Milledgeville

Mr White }

Georgia

Letter

Cap^t C. Lewis

Arms

C. Lewis

We the Subscribers acknowledge to have received of Lieut Mark Cooper Paymaster the Sums annexed to our names respectively being in full of our pay for the time herein specified having signed duplicates hereof

Names	Rank	Commencement of pay as per Roll	Ending of Pay	Time paid for per month		Amt. Received		Names	Remarks
				Mon-th	Day	Dol-lars	Cts.		
1 Everard Hamilton	Lieut. Col.	22 Decr. 1826	27 Jan 1827	1	7	75	92 50	A.H. Kenan	
2 Augustus H Kenan	Lieut Adjut	23 " "	" " "	1	6	43.33 1/3	51 99 1/2	Adit.	Promoted to paymaster 11 Jan 1827
3 Mark A Cooper	1 Lieut Paymaster	11 Jan 1827	11 Feb "	1		50	50	Cooper	
4 Joel Branhan	Surgeon Assistant Surgeon	26 Decr. 1826	28 Jan 1827	1	4	45.00	51 00	Joel Branhan	
5 Austin Jones	Quartermaster & Commissary	19 " "	6 Feb. "	1	18	40.00	64 00	Austin Jones	
6 Archd Darragh	Assistant Quartermaster & Assistant						~~2216.99 1/2~~		
7 Rhodum S Griggs	Comsry								

Receipt Roll of Lieut Col Hamiltons Staff (On Reverse) \$216.99 1/2 voucher 66 No 11 Settled 17 Sept 1827

Georgia Upson County
January 23rd 1828

Sir,

I take the liberty of informing you that I have the honour of commanding a Volunteer company of Light Dragoons in this county, which I have the Vanity to believe is not Inferior to any in the State, for the Incouragement of which, I opened a correspondence with the Late Governor Troup during his continuance in officers relative to the practibility of furnishing us with arms, who informed me that there was not any Pistols in the arsenal, and that the Swords was such as he could not recommend, on which the correspondance ceas^d. But in a personal Interview with Govⁿ. Troup previous to his leaving Milledgeville, he inform^d me that Suitable arms had been forward- ed as far as Augusta, which he presum^d. would shortly be forward- ed to the Seat of Government. If practible with your official duties you would inform me whether or not they have been recv^d. of what quality, and of the Probability of our being immediate- ly furnished you would confer a favour

Your most obt. Serv^t.

Edw. Holloway

His Excellency John Forsyth

Ans^d. 26 Jany. 1828 That the arms have not been received

REVERSE

Letter

Cap. Edw. Holloway

arms

Ans^d. 26 Jany. 1828

Franklin Academy Ga) Free
Jany 24th 1828)
His Excellency John Forsyth
Milledgeville
Georgia
Mail

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Savannah Febry 6th 1828

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Executive orders of the 31st of January desiring me to superintend the executions of such instructions as the Governor may find it necessary to give respecting the preservation, of the Arms & munitions of war belonging to the state in this City. I shall always feel great pleasure in complying with any requisitions which his Excellency may deem necessary for the public service and which it may be in my power to fulfill.

My examination today, although but a cursory one has been sufficient to convince me of the necessity of providing a more secure and more proper building as an Arsenal, than the temporary unsafe and very ill suited one which has heretofore been appropriated to that purpose - it is wholly of wood and in so ruinous a condition that it may entered at all points, and is in danger of being prostrated with every gust of wind - A Brick building in some central part of the city, where it would be protected by the City watch, is every how desirable, and would relieve us from the apprehensions, which have always been entertained of the seizure of the present one, should any civil commotion occur.

The Artillery and Carriages in the building are in very good preservation and have been well taken care of, many of the implements are useless, as well from decay as from being originally bad.

The Muskets, Ball Cartridges, and Powder have been for a considerable time deposited in a part of the Arsenal of the Chatham Artillery - a place of the greatest security - Of the

Muskets 227 are reported by Mr Stone as in perfect order and packed in Boxes - 30 require repairs, and it is desirable this should be done without delay.

Any more minute information which may be required, or the execution of any further order which the Governor may think proper to give me will be promptly obeyed.

I am Sir very respectfully

Your most obt.

W. T. Williams
co. 1st Regt G. M.

C. H. Pierce Esqr
Secty Ex. Dept.

Letter

William T. Williams
6 February 1828

Arsenal

Order taken
11 Febry 1828

(Post Mark)

Savan Ga E. H. Pierce Esqr. 18th
Feb 6. Secty Exect. Department
Milledgeville

Watsons Store Col County Ga.,

10th February 1828

His Excellency

John Forsyth

Sir

Conscious am I that You will not with hold any testimony that may be in the Executive department of benefit to an old soldier - I will thank you to examine the books in the executive department in the latter part of Howley's administration in the year 1779 where the arraignment of the officers of the continental army took place and by brother Capt Edward Wood was commissioned by Gov. Howley as one of the officers to continue during the war or Should this commission be registered in the Executive office I will thank your Excellency to send me certified Copy of it. The original Commission and Certified from Gen. Elbert was sent on by W. Wearett in 1788 and they were all burnt in the war office.

Your Excellency will find that my brother Capt Edward Wood (by refference to a chesque book of gratuitous certificates in the Sec. State's office) did receive one hundred and fifteen pounds in a certificate for his services as a Capt then in Continental service in 1783 and on the first day of January 1784 he settled his accounts with W Wearett and got paid his full wagers in a Certificate as a Capt in the Continental army and Your Excellency Will also find that he even received pay for his suit of cloth boots and hat, that none received but those that served to the end of the war.

To these facts I will refer you to the books in the Auditor's office - I will thank Your Excellency to give me such a Certificate as your wisdom and Justice my dictate - as my claim is now before Congress and direct Your letter to Watsons Store Col. C. Ga as I may send it on to Congress as early as possible

I am Your Excellency

Most Ob. Serv^t

James Wood

Watsons Store
Feb: 10

His Excellency

12th

John Forsyth

Milledgeville

Georgia

Mail

James Wood
Watson's Store Columbia Co.
10th February 1828
A Certificate by the May^r
& one of the Secretaries of the
Ex. Departm. sent him 15th Feb. 7. 1828

His Excellency John Forsyth

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Columbus Feby 13th 1828

Sir

The Commissioners appointed for laying out and selling the Lots in the Town of Columbus have instructed me to enquire of your Excellency, whether the expenses which are necessarily incident to the performance of the duties of the Commission, but not provided for in the Act for laying out the Town; will be defrayed out of any fund under the control of your Excellency; - the placing of Posts of proper demensions & material, squared and numbered & otherwise marked, is a part of that expence - perhaps the most considerable part, if the Surveyors staff are employed in getting the Posts, all our operations are delayed.

We have run out & marked the exterior lines of the Reserve, taken the meanderings of the River, selected & marked out the twelve hundred Acres reserved for the Town & Common, & shall proceed in two or three days to lay out the Streets and lots, but with our utmost exertions we cannot reasonably expect to finish that part of our work which will be preparatory to the Sales of the lots before the first of April. A question has presented itself for the deliberation of the Commissioners of Some importance, growing out of the rent of the Ferry by M. Torrance Esq the Agent for the State. We believe that the Jurisdiction over all the Lands within the Reverse at the Coweta Falls is vested in us for the time being- & that consequently no transfer of that right made without our consent is valid. We are willing that the Ferry should