2d & John Jamieson a private in late Capt.n Armistheads Comp.y 7.th Regt
are sentenced to be shot for Sleeping on Post. I am directed to inti-
mate to you that if you are of opinion it will not be injurious to the disci-
pline of the Troops under your Command to pardon both the
you are authorized to publish their pardons; if on the contrary
you judge the public good requires an Example you are
authorized to order the Execution of the one, the circumstances
of whose case or Character render him least worthy of being pardo-
ned you are unwilling to decide upon this last point, you
will be pleased to direct an enquiry & make report to Hd.
Quarters of the Character & former Conduct of the two men &
an order on their cases will be made—

Col: Wm Drayton 18th Infy—

Jo.s Dec.r 1813.

Sir

You will report yourself to & receive Orders from
Col: Wm Drayton Comg in the State of So: Carolina—

Doct. Alex.r Wolcott
Garrison Surgeons Mate U: S: Army Charleston—

31st Dec.r 1813.

Sir

Whatever Waggons you have at your disposal
which you cannot fill with flour, you will load with Corn &
dispatch with the Convoy to the Army—

Major Lamar Dy D.t Qr. Gen.l U.S. Troops

31st D. A 1813

Sir

You will be pleased to make some experiments with the 6 Rhoms the small pieces of Brass cannon lately brought from Sackett's Harbour to ascertain their charge & range, when loaded with Musket Balls — You will also have made a Stand or Bed or sort of Carriage which you propose best adapted to their use; also about fifty rounds of fixed Ammunition for each piece & send forward four equipped & furnished to the Dpt Masr Genl. Depart. of the Secretary of State Troops & the forward with the first convoy to the Army —

Major Cook 8th Regt Fort Hawkins —

War Dept Jany 9th 1814

Sir

Your Letter of the 20th Dec. to Major Genl Pinckney respecting your Son having been enlisted under age has from some of the circumstances been referred to me — The mode in which discharges for illegal enlistments have been procured either by a board of Officers investigating the case, convened for that purpose by a General Order, on whose report in favor of the Claimant the Genl will give a discharge; or by a writ of Habeas Corpus issued by a Magistrate Competent to do so, hearing the Evidence & exercising his power of abstaining the Contract according to his Judgment & responsibility — The unfortunate predicament in which your Son has placed himself by absenting himself without leave exposes him to military punishment makes him amenable to military law for a breach of military regulation; and if he were to fall into the hands of an British Officer of the Army he would be

bound in duty to return him for trial. The only mode therefore left to procure your sons discharge is that he shall give himself up to an Officer of the army, a writ of Habeas Corpus previously prepared should be served the instant after the matter with him be taken out of the Hands of the Military altogether -

Col: Abner Hammond
near Milledgeville Geo

1st Jan.y 1814

Sir

By the last return from the 2d Mil Depart.t I see a Bale of Blankets is supposed to be at Fort Lawrence - You will forward it to Lt Mitchell that it may be delivered out if the troops want them if not it may as well remain in Store there

Major Lawrence 2d Mil.a Dist. Mil Dept.
Geo State Troops Ft Hawkins

1st Jan.y 1813.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that you have been elected Lt Col: Com.t of the 2d Regt Infy of the Georgia State Troops in the Service of the United States - You will be pleased to inform me of your acceptance or non-acceptance of this appointment by the Dragoon who carries this to you express - In case of acceptance you will join the 2d Officer in command & your presence will be expected in Camp: Should you not accept a new Election will be immediately ordered -

Head Qrs 1st Jany 1814

Sir

As you have been elected Lt Col. Comt of the 2d Regt of Cavalry State Troops in the service of this State: I am therefore to send in command you are thereby to send in command - I am directed to enquire if you accept or not that appointment, & in case you do, if it is in your power to proceed immediately and command an expedition to take place without delay - You will be so good as return an Answer by the Dragoon who carries this Express -

Col: Newnan
2d Regt 2d Brig State Troops

2d Jany 1814

Sir

Dr Wolcott Garrison Surgeons Mate has been directed to report himself to you & receive your Orders.

Capt: Dubose of the Sea fencibles & his Officers and Men of this County are put under your command -

An extract from your Muster Roll respecting two men discharged unfit for service forwarded to me has been transmitted to the Paymr Genl.

Col: Mc Dougle - 18th Regt Charleston -

2d Jany

Sir

You will pay the Acct against a Dragoon for boarding and nursing while sick in Milledgeville after Dr Trippe certifies on the Acct that it is accurate & just, & charge it to the Quart: Mastr funds in your hands

Lt Marye Actg Asst Qr Mr -

Fort Hawkins -

3d Jan 7. 1814

Sir

I answer by your Letter respecting the opening of a road to the Hospital at Fort Johnson I am directed to state that the view taken of the subject by Col: Drayton is correct. It is hoped however the alteration you mention cannot be necessary & it is suggested that the Contractor to supply it may probably be engaged to deliver it to the Steward of the Hospital stores with whom you can make your arrangements for it being duly issued -

Major Champlain
Dy D.M. Genl

J. Jones -

Sir

I enclose by return of mail the Certificate you are entitled to. Your Company has been put under the Orders of the Officer of the U: S. Troops commanding in Fort Co agreeable to Col: Drayton of the 18th Inst.

Capt. Dubose Lea Fort Cobbs
Milton Grove Hunter Dist. S.C.a

4th Jan 7. 1814

Sir

I am sorry I cannot answer your Letter of the 23d Ult: according to your wishes.

I have laid it before the Genl & am directed to state that a Genl Order being made with a view of promoting the public Service & without any reference to Individuals cannot be altered or deviated from while it is believed to answer the intention

With respect to your removal, it is not within the Genl's Authority

to remove you from the 6th Dist., but he would willingly place you at any post in the District agreeable to yourself & not incompatible with the public Service; the War Depart. alone can gratify you in this point you wish—

The name or situation of the Steward of your ~~Hospital~~ I cannot remember, but you have the same Authority to put him in Arrest on the Steward of the Hospl. on explicit Charges, & have him brought to a military Tribunal as any Military Officer has over any person under his Command. You will lodge your Charges with, & require his Arrest & safe Keeping till trial, from the Officer nearest you commanding any troops of the United States— John Lockhart will with the Requisition of his Officer or Comp. Officer of this Regt be appointed your Steward by a Gl. Order as soon as such Requisition is forwarded to Head Quarters; he will I conclude continue in the mean while to discharge the Duties—

Your Arrangement for Nurses seems right as far as it can be judged of— respecting Compensation, no Authority is vested here to increase the Wages allowed by Government, tho I think the necessity of the case will justify the Charges.

You will make a requisition on the Quart: Mast: Depart. for the repairs necessary to your Hospital, which when signed by the Officer Comg. the U: S: Troops in the State of Georgia (Col: Lack) will be his Authority for having them made, in conformity to a Gl. Order of the 5th Dec. 1813.

Doct. Proctor Hospi: Surg:
Savannah

Sir

4 Jan. 1814

At a Gen. Court Mart. of which Major Forney of the 2d Regt Artly. was President Capt. Robert M: Gill of the same

Regt was found Guilty of Conduct unbecoming an Officer & a Gen-
-tleman, & of Insubordination & was sentenced "to be dismissed the Ser-
-vice" - The Genl approved the Sentence & ordered it carried into
effect - Capt. Gills Dismissal was published on the 23d Dec.
1813 at Fort Moultrie the Garrison at which he was -
The Original Proceedings of the Court Martial were forwarded
to the Judge Advocate of the District -

I enclose a Letter from Thomas M. Newell ~~reported~~ whose
name is on the list of Officers of Sea Fencibles permitted me
from your Office as a Captain ~~&~~ from the State of Georgia - I
take this occasion to inform you that Capts. Nicholson &
Brooks from N. Ca. & Dupont from So. Car. are the only
Officers of that Corps who have reported themselves, & that I
have no information of any others having accepted their
appointments -

In your Letter of the 10th you say "Richard Northington
belongs to the 2d Regt Dragoons & cannot be transferred to any
other Corps except by order of the War Department" The only Rule
I have seen respecting Transfers is the following from the
Rules with regard to recruiting. "Soldiers enlisted by the Officers
of any particular Regiment shall be given over to that Regt,
nor shall any transfer from one Corps to another be made
without the Consent of the Officers commanding both Corps, or by
the Orders of the War Department. Richard Northington at the
time of the Transfer was a private in the 2d Lt. Dragoons
and the Consent of Lt. Col: Macomb of that Corps & of the for
was procured - - I mention this as evidence we have acted

informally to what was believed the Rules, but shall be very glad to be informed ~~of~~ & to have a general & explicit rule upon the subject—
The Adjt & Inspect. Genl I beg also to be informed what it is strictly meant in this District by a Campaign with a view to regulate the granting of furloughs & Certificate of Disability in conformity with the order on that subject contained in Miscellaneous Rules—

The Adjt & Inspect. Genl

4th January 1814

Sir

On the subject of your Letter of the 30th D. S. I have to state that circumstances in this Quarter make it proper & ~~even~~ necessary not to remove any regulars from here at present— It becomes evident that the term of Service of the Militia now on duty will expire before the business is completed for which they were called out. Arrangements has been made on the States of No & So Carolina to supply their places, but the uncertainty of their being punctual to the time fixed, & of the Ga Militia staying beyond the time makes it prudent to have at hand a disposable force to secure at least the posts established in the Nation during the dissolution of one Army & assembling another—

In the mean while as there is no ground to expect any attack upon the Sea board which you would not be able successfully to oppose with the troops below, you may send up to Fort Hawkins such Recruits of the Camp of Instruction that was at Savh during the Summer as you think will be benefited by the Change & an equal number of those at Fort Hawkins will be sent down as soon as circumstances permit, & your wishes on this subject attended to—

Lt Lamar wished to withdraw the Charges against Lt Bass which after ascertaining their nature the Genl permitted to be done

Col Lacy 8th Regt Infy Savh

Hd Qrs Jan 7. 1814

Sir

You will be pleased to transmit Weekly Returns of your Recruits to Head Quarters similar to the Returns you make to the Department of War

Col: N: Long 43d. Regt
Raleigh N.C.

Hd Qrs Jan 7. 1814

Sir

You will be pleased to deliver the enclosed Order to an Officer of the Quart: Mast: Dept of Georgia State Troops, have the Dispatch forwarded to Genl Floyd, & direct Lt Tippe to send two of his Dragoons here on Sunday

Major Cook 8th Regt
Fort Hawkins

Jan 9th 1814

Sir

I enclose to a certified Copy of the Genl Order discharging you & from the Service of the U.S. The Order will be distributed to the Officers when it may be

to be appointed Sir, and on application to the Officer commanding the Corps, by which you will be entitled to a regular & formal discharge in writing in conformity with the Articles & the Rules & Articles of War

Col: Comm Hammond &c
near Whitehaven

10th Jan 1814-

Sir

I am commanded by the Genl to express to you his surprize and disappointment that the requisitions of Col: Lusk long since made forwarded by you deputed have not been complied with - If not already done you will obey them immediately without delay & state to this Office for the Genl information the causes of a delay which must operate so injuriously to the public Service -

Capt. Maynard D.A. Genl Dept of Recruiting
Chatham

11th Jan 1814

Sir -

I enclose a Genl Order. You will be so good as have the Officer informed of it who commands the Corps of the 2d Artillery who will furnish Dennis Hammond with his formal Discharge on application - -

Col: P. Lusk
8th Infy Scarr

Head Quarters Ft Hawkins
12th January 1814

Sir

Major Cook has just shewn me your Letter of the 11th Inclose a Copy of a Letter from Major Crawford — If you have not already provided you with an escort of this Letter no time in proceeding to execute the Business you mention — As soon as the entrenched Work is completed you will establish the Senior Officer of the Georgia State Troops with his Company in Command — You will direct him to have erected within the Entrenchment Huts or sufficient Shelter for the Provisions to be deposited there & which he will have in Charge — You will further direct him to send out Parties & keep the road repaired twelve or fifteen miles in advance of his post, & half way between his post & Fort Lawrence — ~~The Main post between~~ You are to have the road kept in repair the remainder of the way to Fort Lawrence, & half way between Fort Lawrence & this Post —

I enclose a plan & description of such a work as it is thought would answer the purpose & be easily & expeditiously constructed, in case you have not ~~received~~ instructions from Genl Pinckney with this sort of Fortification — Capt. Pringle Ft Lawrence

Fort Hawkins 13th Jan'y 1814

Sir

I have the honr to transmit an Order for a Genl Ct
Mr — the Officers of the Ordnance Depart. can only be called
on to discharge the Duties of their Depart. — The Officers of the
Genl Staff could with propriety be ordered by no other Officer than
the Genl com'g the District to ~~any~~ do any other duty than
their appropriate Staff duty —

Col. Wm Drayton 18th Regt Charleston

14th Jan'y 1814

Sir

You will leave at or near the Agency three or four
Dragoons for the purpose of carrying Despatches to & from Head
Quarters the Army —

Capt. Patterson
or Officer Comg. Cavalry Flint River

14 Jan'y 1814

Sir

The Deserters brought in by you must be sent down
to Col. Drayton — He will be written to on the Subject —
You will enquire of the com'g Officers of those Regts at a
distance who have recruiting parties in your Dist what is to be done with
their recruits & men & them when they shall desert — In
the mean while you will either Collect them under your own
Eye, or order them assembled under one of their own Officers as
in your judgment will best promote the public Service — Direct

have again & again been given respecting the public Arms &c belonging to the U. S. at Mount Dearborn. It is now entrusted to you & them delivered in Columbia or Charleston to an Officer of the Quart. Mast. Dept. to be be given up to Mr. Roddey Agent for the Com. of Purchases - The Quart. Mast. Dept. must defray Expenses of transportation &c.

Major Strother 18th Regt
Expn. Rivers Dist.
Columbia SC

14th Jany. 1814

Sir

I am commanded to direct Major Strother to have the Deserters taken up by the Recruiting Parties at the Harbor of Charleston, & that you will have them secured at some Post in the Harbor, & brought before the Genl. Ct. Martial which may be from time to time convened -

Col. Wm. Drayton 18th Regt
Charleston SC

14th Jany. 1814

Sir

You are authorized to deliver to the Order of his Excellency the Govr. & Gen. the Arms, Accoutrements & Camp Equipage mentioned by your Letter of the 7th Inst. to be in Store at Port Royal -

Lt Col. L. Manning 8th Regt Infy

14 Jany

Sir

The Genl approves of your removal from Augusta to Bath & hopes it may be attended with the benefit you seek — Letters have been written to Mr Roddey Agent for the Comy Purchases directing him to pay the discharged Men the sum of the 8th Inft. Money for Clothing due — You must enquire of Col: Leach if he has done so, & call upon him to pay your Men likewise instead of issuing the Clothing — I have written to the Depart. Genl on the subject. You will be pleased to order an Officer of your Corps here to relieve Lieut. Tippe in the Command of the Gen.l Guard; The Genl hopes Lt Tippe will be more attentive to instructions under the immediate Eye of this Office — You will also replace the men of the Gen.l Guard now or shortly to be discharged so as to keep it up to the original Number —

Capt.n Procter — Comd.g U: S Lt Dragoons

Bath. Georgia —

Fort Hawkins 14th Jany 1814

Head Quarters
8th Mily Dist
Aay Gen.l Office

Sir

The Deserters brought into your post must be sent down to Col. Drayton. He will be written to on the subject — You will enquire of the Comg Officers of those Regts at a distance who have

Recruiting Parties in your District what is to be done with their recruits & have them marched when they shall direct. In the mean while you will either collect them under your own Eye or order them assembled under One of their own Officers as in your judgment will best promote the public Service.

The Clothing at Mount Dearborn will be at your disposal for the Recruiting Service. The other articles must be temporarily under the care of the Officer there, & you will be so good as forward a list of them to Major Champlain D.Q.M. Gen.l Charleston informing him they are under his Order & at his disposal by order of the Gen.l

Major Strother 18th U.S. Reg.t Infy
Superin.t Recruiting Dist.t
Columbia Ts

Fort Hawkins 15th Jan.y 1814

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the Doctors Certificate of the Disability of Henry Williams of your Reg.t from a Wound recieved while in the Service. Williams informs me you are acquainted with the Circumstances of his Accident, & told him you would endeavour to have him put on the pension list. It is for this purpose I send you the Certificate. A board of Officers have reported him unfit for Service & a Gen.l Order has directed his discharge which I enclose. In the absence of his Officers I will endeavor

to have his subsistence & clothing acct. settled, & will readily render any further service in my power that you will point out -

Lt. T. A. Smith
U. S. Rifle Regt.

15th Dec. 1814

Sir

The Genl. has just received your letter of the 11th. by the return of this Express, & is gratified at the prospect of success & with your Exertions - A portion of the Regular troops have been sent on from hence to Flint River, & no more can be spared you; some Militia Dragoons however shall be ordered to your neighbourhood, which with I trust quiet the alarm of the Inhabitants, & we shall be glad if they can be made otherwise of assistance to you. As you have many you can command services & on such you must principally if not entirely depend -

Major Montgomery Special Comy. Major Bourke in the Dy. Qr. Mr. Gl. U.S. Army - Qr. State Troops is now on Furlough & may be heard of in Jefferson - If his Health permits he would readily give his assistance, & you might in that case call on him immediately, or as soon as he can do duty - The Gl. wishes you to send down as much fodder as you conveniently can with the first boat -

Major Bourke
Dept. Qr. Mr. Gl. U.S. Army
Chatahoochie

Milledgeville 17th Jany 1814

Sir

In compliance with the above Order (Genl Orders 17th Inst.) you will proceed to Charleston with the least possible delay & report your arrival there to Major Forsey. As soon as you are discharged from the Court of Inquiry you will repair to your Station at Columbia

Major Lavs. Campbell
43d Regt. Infty. Columbia S.C.

17 Jany 1814

Sir

I beg leave to trouble you with the following Questions & Observations on the last Returns

I request you to enquire Why was not 3d Lieut. Henderson included in the Return from Fort Mosa Creek.

Total of the 2d Arty. by return of the 30th Nov. 303 - since 3 dead 8 discharged - 3 joined leave 295 Return for Dec. 294 -

Total 18th Regt. Infty. by return of the 30th Nov. 548 - since joined 75 discharged 34, deserted 3, dropped 1 - dead 3 - transferred 1 - in error 33 making total 581 - Return for Dec. 579 -

I must further beg you to inform Major Forsey that a Monthly return of the Corps in the District which he has command is expected at Head Quarters as heretofore -

Col: Wm. Drayton - Among Cole & Collins Papers there was 18th Regt Infty - no Certificate of the Amount of pay due, or when the last payment was made - They say they were paid up to the last of June, & have been desired to certify the same to you when

FHH 07

Milledgeville 17th Jany 1814

Sir

I had the honor to address you on the 26th Dec. on the subject of clothing due to discharged Soldiers - I have therefore I am commanded to transmit to you the subjoined Genl Order to shew the arrangement made on the subject in the 6th Dist.

The Adjt & Inspect. Genl — 16 Jany.

Milledgeville 17 Jany 1814

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit a Monthly Return of the U.S Troops in the 6th Military Dist. for the Month of Dec. No returns for that Month have been received from the Troops in the State Troops in the service of the United States - No list of Officers in conformity with the Regulations of the War Dept. of the 1st May 1813 has been furnished by the Dragoons, Artillery, 8th Inf. or Riflemen; neither has any report been received from the Quart: Mast.s, Hospital or Ordnance Depart. in conformity with the same Regulations —

The Adjt & Inspect. Genl.
Washington.

Milledgeville 17 Jany 1814

Sir

You are authorized to issue Arms & Accoutrements to the Militia of the States of No: Carolina & So: Carolina lately called into the service of the U.S. Should not ~~any~~ more provided

Major Champlain D.Q.M.G.

17 Jan.y 14

Sir,

Sumpter having been recalled by this days mail from the War depart.t you are authorized to grant a furlough to Capt.n King of your Regiment for thirty days, and to Lieut Dick for thirty days.

Col.o Drayton -
S. Car.a

17 Jan.y 1814

Sir,

No list of Officers accompanied the return of the 8.th Infantry - and none from the Dragoons or Rifle=men - Total Regiment by Return of 30.th Nov.r 98 - 4 mis=charged 2 - Leave 96 - Return for Dec.r 97 -

Col.o Lack
S. Car.a

17 Jan.y 1814

Sir,

It is in your power to order Officers of your Reg.t on this District on the recruiting Service, & to recall them whenever in your judgment the public Service may require it -

Major Lomax
2 Artillery -

Mobile per Mc 17th Jan.y 1814

Sir

The Order I have the honor to transmit will explain sufficiently the Generals object & expectation — I have further to state that you will without further Order organize into Companies with a proper number of officers the Troops who accept the opportunity offered of serving in the field, & report your progress to Head Quarters & to Brig.r Gen.l Floyd by express. If there should be any who decline the offer, you must also organize them into Troops & report them to Head Quarters that they may be likewise employed —

Capt.n Erwin Gen.l Cavalry
in the service of the U. S. Com.d —

17 Jan.y 1814
8 o'clock P. M —

Sir

Letters just received from Gen.l Floyd by express inform me he has ordered Capt.n Hamilton's troop to join him — This will supersede the Order for that Company Troop to proceed to the Autaksoochi & it will obey the command of Gen.l Floyd. You will be so good as send to Head Quarters the names of the officers there who agree to serve dismounted, as well as those who decline —

Capt.n Irwin Gen.l Cavalry
near Fort Hawkins 17 Jan.y 1814

Sir

Gen.l Floyd has in a letter received this morning communicated to Gen.l ~~his~~ Pinckney his having ordered you to join him — This will supersede the Gen.l Order conveyed thro' Capt.n Irwin & you will immediately obey the Order of Gen.l Floyd —

Capt.n Hamilton Gen.l Cavalry

Milledgeville 19th Jan'y 1814

Sir

Lieut's Thomas Hogg P. M. 1st Reg't & Joshua Lanning Pay Mr 2d Reg't & John R. Casey P. M. Dragoons Artillery & Rifle Corps of Georgia State Troops now in the service of the U. S. will call upon you for information respecting the discharge of their debts - You will be good Sir as to shew them your instructions the form of pay Rolls, & give them any other information on the subject in your power -

Lt. Wilder
P. M. 3d U. S Regt Infy Fort Hawkins

Milledgeville 19th Jan'y

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 8th Inst I am to state that the Genl is entirely satisfied with your sending the duplicate Return of your Recruits to this Office, it has the desirable advantage of giving the earliest information to the War Department of the number of Recruits in the Dist.

Under all circumstances the Genl believes it proper your plan of not calling the Recruits of North & Georgia to your Rendezvous - You may therefore order them to join the Head Quarters of their Corps or Regts from the different Rendezvous in those States -

Major Hunter
13 Inft'y
Columbia S. C.

Milledgeville 20th Jany

Sir

I have this day received your Letter & resignation — In consequence of an intimation from the War Department the Gen.l has since accepted the Resignation of Officers in the District he commands — Yours therefore is accepted & published in orders to take effect on the 24th Inst.t which it is calculated will be the day after this reaches you — Your Letter to the Secy of War will return to Georgia by the mail with the Gen.l Orders to Washington — Money & all public papers &c you will transfer to Capt.n Preston next in command —

Lieut Col: Macneill
2d Lt Dragoons Augusta —

Milledgeville 20th Jany 1814

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from Lt Col Macneill of the 2d Lt Dragoons ~~requesting his resignation may be accepted~~ ~~the Genl Order which was enclosed to me with the request~~ resigning his Commission, which was enclosed in a Letter to this Office requesting the Genl to accept it & the Genl Order by which the Genl has notified his acceptance of it —

The Adjt & Inspect.r Genl
Washington —

Sir

21st Jany 1814

The Genl has directed me to state in answer to your Letter of the 14th Inst that he approves of your arrangements & the steps

you have taken to procure the necessary supply of Ammunition
& for putting the Posts in a proper State of defence - In order to have
the Expences disposed you will have the Accounts made out
against the United States, certify the receipt of the Articles
& of their having been ordered from urgent necessity, & forward
them to Capt.n Morgan D.y Com.y Ordnance Charleston
obliging you calling on him to make immediate requi-
-sition on the Com.y Depart.t for payment - Capt Mor-
-gan will be written to on the subject.

Col: P. Lack
3.d Inf.y Sav.h

21.st Jan.y 1814

Sir

The following Extracts from a Letter received from
Com.g U.S. Troops in the State of Ga.
Col: Lack, I communicate for your information "Not having
heard from the Ordnance department relative to our requisition
I have purchased two thousand pounds of lead one half of which
with three hundred pounds of powder were immediately forwarded
to St Mary's. Not having received the Articles required for Fort
Wayne I am expecting myself to place it in the best possible State
to make a defence - In doing this however I shall incur some
expence which I trust the Government will pay" -

The Gen.l has approved the steps taken by Col: Lack &
has directed him "to have the Accounts made out against
the U: S certify the receipt of the Articles & of their necessity for

dered from a great necessity & forwarded them to you, calling on you to make immediate requisition on the Com.y of Depart.t for payment" - This call Sir you will comply with - You will perceive the purchases made & Expences incurred by Col Lamb and the consequence of this Requisition on your Department not having been complied with - The Genl expects from you a full explanation of this business -

Capt. Mongent Dy Com.y of Ordnance
Charleston

Middlegurgh 22.d Jan.y 1814

Sir

I have received your Letters of the 8.th Inst. - I regret arrangements have not been made in the Com.y Depart.t for furnishing discharged Men with Money in lieu of Clothing - It is of such consequence to the Supply of the Soldiers who continue in Service that the Genl has thought proper to command it by a Genl Order which I have transmitted to you & which will be obeyed until countermanded by higher Authority - I send you the "Cost of Clothing calculated at the present prices of Clothes &c" contained in the Army Register of the 1.st Dec.r 1813 - sent to me from the Depart.t of War -

I also beg to observe that I as well as several other Officers shall be glad to receive the Articles of Clothing for my Servants & I have made a Requisition on you for them as you requested me to do at Stone -

As soon as you inform

how you can supply me. I will [illegible] make a Requisition on the Pay Master to take money in lieu, if the Clothing is wanted for the Soldiers

Mr. Bodley Agent for Com.ry Purchases
Cha Tpn

24th Jan.y 1814

Sir

I received last Evening your Letter of that day. It has been laid before the Govr. It was not intended that the Dragoons should march to the Army mounted, as you will see by the Govr. Order respecting those who have agreed to dismount, they are to ride to the Army & their Horses dismounted & sent back, & those unwilling to dismount are to retain the Horses on which the Govr. has written Authority to indemnify them. You will also see in that order that I duly forwarded to the Chief Officer [Comg] of the Cavalry the Governors instructions for not ordering the Cavalry to be dismounted - As there seems no possibility of employing all the Cavalry with advantage to the public in any other way than the one proposed the Govr. has ordered a portion of them to be discharged, which is also contained in the Order above alluded to - It would be unreasonable & unjust to doubt the Valor or patriotism of your troops: [illegible] It is only the opinion that the nature of the Service & the Country are such, as to preclude the possibility of employing to advantage but a small proportion of the Cavalry called into Service -

Capt.n Varnum
Gr. Cavalry Company near Clinton -

24th Jany 1814

Sir

I herewith transmit a Genl Order, & forward the names of those who have accepted the Gen's proposal — It is thought [illegible] of the Treaty entitled to [illegible] — The same proposal will be made to the men of the four Troops who were absent & you will report the result — Lieut Crawford of the Cavalry is not included, as he continues in the Brigade Staff — Capt Barney's Troop is accepted & included, it will continue in Lower Canada in its present posting — In the order to discharge a portion of the Cavalry you will Sir remember that the Corps — ments are limited by the Gen Order & this Letter are completed which you will report to this Office — The five Non-Commd Officers & thirty Men attached are to be stationed at the Posts one Non Commd Officer & six privates at each for Escorts Dispatches, carry dispatches &c, the Subaltern to superintend the whole, establishing himself at the post most convenient for that purpose & occasionally visit the other posts —

Capt Irvine
Gen Cavalry Comp

24 January 1814

Sir,

In a late letter from the Genl to his Excellcy the Lord of Lords he submitted the propriety of march the Troops of the State as soon as a Battn could be organized — I am directed by the Genl to address you on the subject & urge you to accelerate the assembling & march of the Quota from Lincoln with all possible dispatch — It is not necessary for the Troops to wait for arms & accoutrements as they can be supplied at Fort

Hawkins & you will endeavour to make the best ar-
-angemint in your power for Camp Equipage during
the march as this articles will also be supplied at
Fort Hawkins, in case the orders given to the U.S. Dep
D Master Genl in Charleston / Maja Champlain / to
furnish Arms, Accoutrements & Camp Equipage have
not already been complied with - Should any delay
be occasioned by organizing a Battalion you will
have them marched by Companies: The most direct
route from the map appears to be cross the Savannah
river at Augusta and to pass thro' Greensborough to
this place - The bearer Mr Robinson Waggon Master
in the U.S. Service is sent express with this; he is
instructed to make particular inquiries of the route
and distance, & may be able to give you some useful
information on the subject - You will be pleased to
dispatch him as soon as possible on his return with
exact information, of the progress made in assembling
the Troops, the probable time of the different parties
taking up their line of march, so that their arival
may be calculated, any other information you think
the public service might require to be communicated
or it might be desirable for the Genl to receive

Lt. Parker Aid de Camp to the Maj. Genl &c.

Instructions to Mr. Robinson Waggon Master

Head Quarters 1st Div.
Adjt. Genl's Office

Milledgeville
24. June 1814

You will proceed with the least possible delay thro' Greensborough & Petersburgh to Buena in South Carolina - You will ascertain the distances, & remark the places some 12 to 15 miles apart which you think would be convenient halting places for Troops on a March, & note them down, with any other information observations you think of consequence, as the state of the roads, water courses, bridges &c.

At Buena you will enquire when you are likely to find Col. Earle Adjt. Genl. of the State of South Carolina, & to proceed to deliver the dispatch with which you are charged.

Should Col. Earle be absent in Charleston, you must endeavour to find his Adjt. or Officer acting as such, & if he has not left one, you will ascertain where any party of Troops are collecting to march out to Fort Rawlins, proceed to them & deliver the despatch to the Commanding Officer for his examination.

You will communicate all the information you can respecting the Road and Waggon Service to Buena, & you will return to Head Quarters with such Communications as Col. Earle or Officer may

ing the dispatch shall relieve to you—

Mr Robinson
Waggon Master
U. S. Troops—

P.S.— Should you meet with any Troops on their march, or receive authentic information of any being on their march you are immediately procure an express to bring the intelligence to Head Quarters, with the particulars of numbers, place, probable time of meeting him, and every circumstance concerning them—

Milledgeville 26th Jan.y 1814

Sir

I have this day received your letter of the 18th Inst.— The Law authorising a Detachment from the Militia from the U. S. says that it shall be "officered out of the present Militia Officers or others at the option & discretion of the Constitutional Authority in the respective United States." The Pres.t therefore has not power to accept your offer ~~comply with your requests~~; if however you can get the officers to a command by the State Authority the Pres.t will be gratified to avail the public of your services.

I will beg the favour of you to explain to Lieut. Hunter the Pres.t motives in this subject— Lieut Hunter being notwithstanding of his Rgt. wou'd be an obstacle to his employment were he now the—

Lt. Col. Pickens 18th U.S. Rgt. Infy.

26th Jan.y 1814

Sir

This will be delivered you by an Express going on to Genl Jackson. You will hire one or more Indians to pilot him from the Shallowford to the Etowah Town or river & direct them to make report to you such Observations as will be requisite to enable you to open a path for Horsemen &c &c & which you will have done with the least possible delay & in the best route as it is intended to establish a communication by that route with Gl Jackson & to have Expresses Dragoons stationed along the Road at the distance of 30 or 40 Miles from each other to carry Despatches - Your Letter by Mail has been rec.d & we hope the Boat is this day at Floydsville - As soon as she reaches Cowetas we shall send you an express with further Orders - We shall have a detachment of Troops at Floydsville - Stores &c will be attended to as soon as we know the Boat has got down - You may make any communication you think the Service requires by Express to Fort Hawkins - where we expect to be for a fortnight to come -

Major Bourke

D.y D.y Mr Genl

Floydsville By Express -

Milledgeville 27th Jan.y 1814

Sir

A boat with a Cargo of provisions was to leave the Standing Peach Tree on the Chatahouche this day, & you may daily expect her after you receive this at the falls at Cowta a few miles below understand above your present station - On her Arrival which you will endeavour to have the earliest information you will forward all the Supplies on in your power to unload her & secure them

Provisions which the Quart: Mastr Depart: must take in charge
& to the Officer of that Dept at ~~you~~ or near your post you will
communicate the Contents of this Letter — The navigation
of the Chatahouchie is an experiment, which it is of great
present & perhaps future consequence should be fairly made,
& you will direct the boat people as soon as she is unloaded
to endeavour to get her up Stream to the Standing Peach
Tree again, you will afford any assistance of hands that may be
necessary to effect it — As soon as the Boat arrives, you
will dispatch an express to Fort Hawkins, where Lt. Dyer will be
to bring the Intelligence with what information you can rely on of the
Cargo, the time in which she came down, or any other
circumstance of consequence.

Capt Coxe
a Officer Comd at Fort Mitchell.

27 Janry 1814

Sir

The return of the Brigade of Georgia State Troops
in the Service of the United States herewith transmitted, & List
of Officers, was intended to be the Monthly Return for Decr in
conformity with the Regulations of the 1st May 1813 — It is for-
warded by the first mail after having been received — The
strength of the Brigade can now be of little more consequence
to be known than to calculate the Amount of pay due for Sick Months

as their term of Service expires on the 22d. Inst. I take occasion to add that we have not yet heard from our Dist. Paymaster that he was in funds to meet this demand—

The Adjt & Insp. Genl.

27th Decr. 1814

Sir

I conceive it my duty to forward to you the follg. Extracts from Letters received by this days mail—

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Evans, com'g. a Detachment of No Carª State Troops in the Service of the U.S. dated Dup Wilcox Point 3d. Decr. 814. "The term of Service of my men is near about to expire, & they have not as yet received one Cent of pay. You will please inform me to what Depart. I shall apply for the payment—" —

Extract of a Letter from Major Murray 2d U.S. Regt Artly dated Fort Moultrie 19 Decr. 1814

"My Letter to you of the 3d Inst. informed you of the prospect of receiving Clothing from the Art.y. Our wants of course increase as the time is prolonged, and the situation of the men is daily becoming more distressing. And it is much to be regretted that the want of pay should add another Article to the Catalogue of grievances."

Extract of a Letter from Lt. Lund P. Mast. of the Dragoons to Major Murray 2d Artly. & by him sent to the Adjt & Insp. Dist—

"I have just returned from Point Petre where you have forty men or more in a disagreeable situation, without an offi-

without Clothing, without money. The terms of Service of several of these Men have expired, but can not obtain their discharge in consequence of being without an Officer".

The deficiencies of Officers I have had the honor to state particularly with several monthly returns, the last with that for the month of November - The resignations, the casualties of Sickness & the occasional furloughs (not one however has been given without the express order or sanction of the War Department) in Several in Companies destitute of Officers - It is impossible to form Genl. Courts Martial with a desirable number of Officers, & one is now applied for to try a Lieut. Col. / without taking more from duty than the good of the Service permits - The List of Officers of the 8th Regt. which sh'd have accompanied the returns for Dec'r The Adjt. & Insptr. Genl. has only been this day rec'd which I forward. You will observe it is 12 vacancies - & five attached to the Genl. Staff, which makes seventeen Officers wanting for the duties of the Regt. exclusive of Casualties -
27th Janry. 1814

Sir

You are authorized to grant Furloughs to any of the 18 months Men who reenlist, for such time as you judge the public Service requires - No part of the Bounty to be paid till they return - A Genl. Court Martial is ordered particularly for the trial of Lt Col: Wales & Lieut. Lent -

Major Campbell who was ordered on the Court of Enquiry will either be detained in Charleston for the C. M. or ordered

when to attend – The probability of some of the Officers intended for that
& the Judge Advocate
Court being on the Circuit ordered to convene in Charleston has made
it necessary to have call on you to fix the time for that Court to assemble,
& to give notice to the Officers at a distance – The Genl Order will
be forwarded by this mail to Colo Lacki & Long –

Colo Wm Drayton
18th Regt

27 January 1814

Sir

By a Letter this day received from Colo Drayton
I learn he has directed the Ordnance to furnish
Arms & Equipments to the Militia of So Ca ordered on here –
& that he has furnished eight hundred & eighty eight Muskets
& Bayonets – Cartridge Boxes will be wanted & you will make a requi-
sition for them on the Ordnance Department
& sent to the above number of 888 –

Orders have been sent on for the Militia to march
by companies & not wait for arms, the above number must
in that case be forwarded after them & will be sufficient, there
being sufficient number at Fort Hawkins with them
to equip the Requisitions from the two States – The requi-
site Camp Equipage must also be forwarded to Fort Haw-
kins with the last possible delay – What is there in Store
& what may be returned by the Militia discharged will
enable the Troops it is hoped to march till what is now
raised, is spent if it can arrive –

Major Champlain D. D. Mast: Genl

27th Jan. 1814

Sir

I am commanded by the Gen. to require that you procure Two thousand weight of Gun powder, and to be carefully packed & delivered to the Quart. Mast. Depart. for transportation & delivery at Fort Hawkins in this State. I am further directed to state to you that Ezekiel E. Parker & Henry Sanford residing in the town of Greensborough about forty miles from Fort Hawkins have powder for sale on reasonable terms, & it appears advantageous to purchase this article when the transportation will be so short —

27th Jan. 1814

Sir

The above Gl. Order will be immediately complied with. If you have not the powder in Store you will make a requisition on the Depart. of Purchases & this Letter will be authority for procuring it without delay, the want of it being of urgent necessity — In this last case you will inform the Agent of the Depart. of Purchases that Ezekiel E. Parker & Henry Sanford residing in the town of Greensborough distant about forty miles from Ft. Hawkins have powder for Sale —

Capt Maynard Dy. Comy. of Ordnance

27 Jan.y 1814

Sir

I have laid your Letter & the proceedings of the Ct Mc before the Genl — He thinks an unjustifiable outrage was committed by you — & that you could have the Soldier punished by a Civil Court — The proceedings of the Court are complete & he has no authority to do any thing with them — If you may rely upon any assistance it is in his power to afford you — He is at all doubtful when a Court can be convened — Capt.n Triggs is in the Indian Nation —

Majr Mc Call —

Ms Army Surg.n

27th Jan.y 1814

Sir

I send a Dragoon Express by order of the Genl to enquire what number of recruits you have & what prospect you have of increasing them, & if you have had orders from your Col.l to send your Recruits to Camp Pinckney or elsewhere — Let me know too if you can what number of Recruits for your Regt can at any other Rendezvous in this State

Capt.n Edd F. Tatnall

48th Inf.y Washington Ga

28th Jan.y 1814

Sir

Col: Booth has written to the Dist.t Pay Master for a certified Copy of the Muster Roll returned to him which he is willing to sign & which shall be forwarded to Lieut Reed & will answer the purpose

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If this cannot be done Application will be made to the War Department for a certified Copy of the new sent on— This is the only mode Col: Boyle states of arranging this business

Major Forney D. C. M. Atty.
Fort Monroe

28th Jany 1814

Sir

I understand that Jonathan Drury Bowman a private in your Regt who was one of the escort of the Gl Baggage to Point Peter is in some difficulty respecting his discharge— that he claims it as due from the term of his Enlistment having expired & that this point is not conceded— If there exists any such or similar difficulty you are hereby directed to order a board of Officers to investigate it. I must add that the weight of proving he is in the Service rests on the Government— If the board reports in his favor you will act on their decision but forward it to Head Quarters—

Lt Col. Manning
8th Inf. St Mary's—

Fort Hamilton 29th Jany 1814

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the term of the Militia here from N. & S. Ca. previous to the Discharge of the Ga Militia it will be requisite to have about four thousand Rations daily for probably a fortnight or three weeks of the Regulars— In addition to this Gen. Jackson has been informed that in the Creek Nation there are Stocks

he may advance from Tennessee with fifteen hundred Men, & may count on
his supplies from hence. You have been informed of the Death of
Mr Carter, I am directed to require that you come here without delay &
appoint an Agent who can command funds & competent in other
respects to furnish Rations for a large Body of Troops.

James Roddey Esqr. U.S. Contractor Charleston

P.S. Head Quarters were fixed at Milledgeville by a Gl. Order, 10th.
which place all Letters must be addressed, notwithstanding the occa-
sional absence of the Gl. — Your Letters have been delayed by
coming via Fort Hawkins, & would otherwise have been answered
by last mail — The removal of Head Qrs will always be published
in a Gen.l Order

James Roddey — 1

Fort Hawkins 29th Jany. 1814

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Instructions
of Callender Irvine Esqr. Comy. Gl. of Purchases that the Articles pre-
quired by the Dept for the immediate use of the Troops are to be
deposited in the public Stores subject only to your Order, that of the
Secretary of War, or an order from his Office, must be an Error —
A Requisition will be submitted to the War Department; and in the mean
while you are to consider yourself as Genl. Agent & Commissary of Purchases
Gl. Pinckney has Control over all Munitions of War in Store; you will therefore
deliver to Major Champlain for the use of the Troops such Articles as he shall have occa-
sion to require of you for the Troops in the Service of the
U.S. This Sir you will accept as a positive Order & may communicate
J. Roddey Agent for Comy of Purchases — it to the Comy Genl. —

Fort Hawkins 29th Jany 1814

Sir

Your Letter of the 26th Inst was received last night — If Capt Griffin can spare you he will say give you an Order to go to Louisville, & this Letter will be his authority for so doing — You will be so good as upon your way to send Mr Letters to Col: Nicholas by you

Lieut Bostick 8th Infy
Fort Lawrence

Fort Hawkins 29th Jany 1814

Sir

Your Letters addressed to this place with Copies of those from the Executive & Adjt Genl Office & to Capt Ware received Yesterday — Had they been addressed to Hd Qrs Militia — the[y] would have been answered by last Mail — All communications are to be addressed to the Head Quarters fixed by Genl Orders, tho' the Genl should occasionally be absent: notice of his removal will always be given in Genl Orders —

There is no probability of your joining into active Service — Major Bowles was ordered here from being of the State & possessing acquaintances & local knowledge which was thought might promote the public Service — Should we be engaged in active Service & you can be spared from Charleston you will be employed. How at present you want to know

Dudgeon equal if not greater than elsewhere with out comfort, pleasure or prospect of fame -

Mr Roddy has been ordered by the Genl to deliver to you & transport to this such Articles as you have been or may be authorized to engage notwithstanding the Instructions of the Comy. Genl of Purchases - Conformably to my last of the 27th. what is not joined to the Militia before they march will be forwarded on here with all possible dispatch - exceptg. Arms of which eight hundred Sixty eight have been sent on, added to what is here in store will suffice for the whole draft -

Major Thruppl. D. Q. M. Genl.

Fort Hawkins 29th Jany. 14

Sir

You will without further direction from hold yourself & men in readiness to obey your immediate Command, & Wm. comply with the above orders, with all possible expedition - soon as relieved by Capt. Forsyth & proceed

A reinforcement there is just now is not absolutely necessary desirable but may contribute materially to decide the Business by giving the Genl. a decisive force capable of overcoming all opposition -

The Officer of the Geo. State Troops
Comg. at Fort Perry

Fort Hawkins 29th Jany. 14

Sir -

The Scarcity of the Genl. Department may delay in the transportation of Provisions & the heavy articles there to

direct that the Convoy which you put under the command of Captain
or Twenty Waggons, as well as any future ones that may be
ordered from you may proceed by the most direct & practicable route to join the
forward to the Army— He desires me also to call your
attention to the state of the road which you must be
exact to keep in good repair conformably to the
order for that purpose— The importance to the army
& the successful termination of this Contest will he
doubts not be additional motives with you to make
every exertion to further our provisions, & to prevent any
halt or unnecessary delay at your post—

Capt. Cooper 2d. State Troops
or Officer Comg at Fort Mitchell.

Fort Hawkins 29th Jany 1814

Sir

I received yesterday from Major Accampaign D.G. Genl. a Copy of your Letter to him of the 14th Inst. Upon examining it I
you have attached of Infantry, thirteen Captains, thirteen Lieut.
& thirteen Ensigns & Nine hundred & four rank & file— of Artillerists
one Captain, three Lieuts One Ensign five Sergeants six Corporals
& eighty four Matrosses. Of Cavalry or Dragoons One Cap-
tain, three Lieuts One Cornet & sixty nine Troopers— It is
proper I should observe to you that the requisition was made
for eight Companies of D.G. One of Artillery & five Troops of
Dragoons & that the Organization of the Companies was

from this Office with the requisitions from that office — I now enclose it as well as the Rules on the regard to Militia Drafts by which the conduct must be governed, & I fear some embarrassment may arise from those rules not being heavy been observed — The Genl will however write on to the War Department & state the Different arrangement you have made, which can only be sanctioned from thence —

Col: Earle Adjt Genl to the State of Geo.a

Fort Hawkins sunday 30th January 1814. 3 o'Clock in the Morng

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Hostile Indians made a desperate attack upon the Army under the command of Brigr Genl Floyd on Thursday ~~morning~~ the 27th Inst a little after five in the morning. They were received with intrepidity & gallantly repulsed. Lieut. Dickinson & Lt. A. B. Hickland dangerously wounded, Capt Butts mortally. Total of our troops killed seventeen. Particulars shall be sent you in a few hours. The Express who ~~has~~ carries this, bears Orders to Col: Milton to Join the Army as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be Sir very respectfully your mo: obdt Sr.

His Excellency Govr Early

Fort Hawkins sunday 30th January 1814. 9 o'Clock in the Morng

Sir

The Hostile Indians attacked Genl Floyd & have been gallantly repulsed — Col: Newnan dangerously wounded — We have a letter from Lt Col Russel dated 3d Camp Alabama night 16th Inst You will with the least possible delay after the Rest of this come on to Head Qrs prepared to proceed to the Army

Col. Milton

236 Hd Qrs
6th Dist
Adjt Genls office

Fort Hawkins Camp 30th Jan 14

Sir

Circumstances have occurred which make it desirable that the advance of the Militia of S. Car. should arrive here earlier than the 10th of Feby. the day fixed on to rendezvous at this place— Capt. Seguens an Asst. Dept. Qr. Mast. Genl will deliver you this & is supplied with money to procure any comforts and conveniences your men may stand in need of on the march which it is trusted you will do all in your power to accelerate—

To the Offrs comg
the Advance of the S. Car.
State Troops in the service of the U. S.

Hd Qrs
6th Dist
Adjt Genls office

30th Jan.

Sir

Since the order of yesterday it has been deemed proper to direct Capt. Twiggs with the Regulars under his command to proceed also to the Army— The above order therefore will be obeyed by you with the least possible delay—

+ 30th Jan.

The Offrs of the Ga State Troops
in the service of the U. S. Comg
at Fort Perry—

30th Jan.

Sir

The order heretofore Lt requires no explanation & I need not urge you to every exertion on your part to fulfil it without delay. I request you to shew it to the Offrs of the

+ 30 Jan.

Lieut. Master's Com.ng Department with you, a Copy of all he sent by
this Vessel to Mr. Roddey Lancaster. If some of the Articles could be
as readily procured in Lieu & Transportation might be saved. but
Doct. Proctor - adjusted
of this you must judge & decide -

Fort Hawkins 30th Jany

Sir

Sometime since the Genl recommended that Doct.
Ballard Garrison Surgeons Mate might have a furlough to
proceed from to the Northward for the recovery of his Health &
restoration of a Constitution debilitated by a long residence in
a warm Climate - I am directed Sir to request that you
would Grant him: I am also further to call your attn
to the application & Inspect. Genl's Certificate of Richard
Northington stated in the Register as a Cornet in the 2d Light
Dragoons since 29th July last - He has received no appointt.
& his application & mine have hitherto been unsuccessful
to procure me - Col: Nicol will probably
recollect his case - He at present writes in my Office &
is without Clothes or Money -

I am &c

Asst. & Inspect. Genl

30th Jany

Sir

Mr. Northington is sent by me to have his
order for the Regiment to join without delay - You will

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have the Order promptly executed — The Cloths belong to
their Corps must also must be left in Store under charge of some
responsible person, & they must bring no other baggage than
the Regulation authorizes —

Capt Procter
2d. L. D. Bath near Amherstburg &c.

Fort Hawkins 30th Decr

Sir

You will forward from Mr Hedgeworth by the Stage
& deliver the Despatch to Capt Procter with all poss-
-ible expedition — You will after having executed this
Order return to this post —

Mr Richard Northington.

Fort Hawkins 31st Decr 1813

Sir

I observe by your Report that Lieut Hallings of the 8th R.
in the Recruiting Service does not get any Recruits — His Corps is ordered
and he has to take them in the action against the Creeks
You will therefore order Lieut Hallings to repair to his place with the last
possible delay & to proceed from hence to join his Corps which
it may at that time be —

Major Hoffman
Insp. Gen. Rec. Service

Fort Hawkins 5th July 1814

Sir

Lieut Wilder Pay Master of the 8th informs me his accounts will be made up till March — I therefore send one Copy of Cole & Collins Acct to be certified requesting you to forward them to Lt Wilder at Laws & also the Rect of them will forward you the duplicates for the same purpose, as he is unwilling to part with both the Receipts at the same time —

Col: Drayton
18th U.S. Insp. Charleston

Fort Hawkins 5th July 1814

Sir

The Express has just arrived & delivered your Letter of the 28th January — I am directed by the Govt to return you his thanks for your Exertions in assembling & marching the Troops, & his satisfaction at the promptness with which his Orders have been executed — A Copy of your Letter, reporting the Arrangements of the Troops will be forwarded to the War Department & from whence you may be informed of the disposition of the Troops in the hope that it will be entrusted —

Col: Earle Asst Genl to Gov of S.C.

Fort Hawkins 5th July 1814

Sir

Two Spare Gun Carriages for three pounders were ordered some months ago to be sent to this place & it is believed they were forwarded to Savh but have not been heard of since — You will make search & enquiry after them & have them forwarded here with the least possible delay to this post

Capt Russell or Officer Q.M. Dept Law

Fort Hawkins 1st Feb.y

Sir

My Letter of the 27 ult.o accompanied an Order for Powder, &c
informed you of some in this Neighbourhood — This day a man
named Alexander Kelly offered about two thousand weight for Sale at
62½ Cents. It is in Milledgeville thirty miles from hence; he will de-
-posit it there & leave an Agent to dispose of it — Mr Rodgers might
probably employ Mr Thornton to purchase it — This Arrangement
may well suit us if it does the Depart.t of Purchases — Two travelling
Carriages were formerly ordered from Charleston here, but have never been received, you
Capt.n Morgan & are desired to make enquiry & search after them, & report the
Dept. Com.y of Ordnance & result — if there, you power have them
forwarded —

Fort Hawkins 1st Feb.y 1814

Sir

Your Letter to Major Gen.l Pinckney of the 8th Inst. has
has transferred to me. The Gen.l has no authority over you, as, unless you
are actually called into the Service of the United States — and cannot
make no objection to your absence from the State —

Lieut. John Riley
Jo: Car.a State Troops
Coosawhatchie.

Fort Hawkins 2d Feb.y

Sir

The General desires me to ~~[illegible]~~ inform you that the absence
of several Staff Officers called by their duties in different
sections will be deemed an apology for your declining to

make a purchase for us — — Alexander Kelly spent us powder for
substituted 62½ cents he returned to Milledgeville where he intended to deposit
the Gen. requests you to purchase Three hundred pounds for
the Treasurer
which it was agreed to this part. your order for the amount shall
be paid as soon as presented —

Saml. Carter Esqr
Milledgeville

J. Levy —

Sir

I beg you to purchase for us Three hundred Wt. of powder
delivered to the Treasurer
and forward it to this place — Alexander Kelly has just arrived
in Milledgeville from Kentucky with a considerable quantity
which he offered for 62½ cents — Your order for the amount
shall be paid as soon as presented —

Mr. Isaac Roberts
Milledgeville —

2d. Levy. 1814

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Advance Guard
of the Georgia Militia may possibly be here on Saturday
next; the newly required Quota will probably be ready a-
bout a week after that — The Genl. designs on that day your presence here to
muster them before they proceed into the Nation & that they
may not halt long here —

Col. Boote Respectfully Genl

2d July 1814

Sir

I transmit the above order for your direction & instruction - I have received from Doct. Proctor various Hospital Returns which he has been forwarded to him. Accordingly to the 2nd Order you have received, the Landsdale have been - It is reported you are in arrest - In cases of arrest of any Officer of the 2nd Staff their Chief should report them to Head Quarters; & if the Chief himself should be arrested by any other Officer than the 2nd in Command he should report him self in arrest that the next Senior Officer may be ordered to discharge his duties & the public Service may not suffer -

to discharge
+ 1st July 1814

Doct. M'Caw
Hospital Surgeon Charleston

2d July 1814

Sir

I send you back the Hospital Returns - No official information has been received of the arrest of Doct. M'Caw if he is in arrest it devolves upon him to discharge the duties of the Chief of the Medical Staff, & as I have not had any communication from him, you are directed to examine the returns, have supplied what is wanted at the different Hospitals both & Regiments, & for this purpose make the necessary requisitions on the proper Departments -

Doct. Proctor - H. S. Sacr.

2d. Decr. 1814 -

Sir

I send a Dragoon to you express to direct that you endeavour to engage the Waggons that may be with the Troops for three months; for their immediate if their engagement extends no further and to give the rate to hire Waggons & Teams not exceeding Three Dollars per day including Forage for the Horses, engage that you may engage in the division of the 15 Waggons with the Troops, engaged that you may engage in the division of the 15 Waggons with the Troops, engaged that you may engage in the division of the 15 Waggons with the Troops, engaged

Lowndes particulars. Orders will be sent you. It is contemplated to have Lewis Boats built so as to bring down a large supply of provisions & sufficient supply at once, you might therefore make enquiries about Lands & whatever else it might be necessary to know - Two & cut Saws six whip Saws, Spikes, Nails &c have been enquired for & sent be forwarded -

I suppose the News papers will give you an Acct. of the Battle - We heard yesterday from the Army - Capt. Butler dead Col: Newman not expected to recover - Seven more victims have found making in all 42 - The Army on the 8th Field of battle the Indians in the adjoining Swamps occasionally shewing themselves -

Major Montgomery

Sir

3d Inst.

The Enclosed will explain to you the Secretaries wishes with respect to Major Montgomery, & his desire that you have as soon as you can make an agreement with the Major, if not with him some one else, or any person you can depend upon - Two Dragoons by order whom this goes are to be detached at or near Hoyds ville, you will make arrangements for them & their Horses to carry dispatches from Jacksons Army - There are but two intermediate Stops between Hoyds ville & this place. The Mail Carriers are arrived from Lowndes Court House & the Militia expected on Sunday next Major Bourke, Standing Peach Tree -

Fort Hawkins 3rd July 14

Sir

You will station two Dragoons of your troops at Floydsville on the Chatahoochie near the Standing Peach Tree & two of two other convenient Stations between that post & Floydsville - They are to carry Despatches to & from Head Quarters of Genl Jacksons Army. A Path has been directed to be opened from Floydsville to the Etowah Village, & the Dragoon going from Floydsville will find at the Etowah Village Dragoons of Genl Jacksons Army to whom he will deliver his Despatches. The Dragoons are to make themselves well acquainted with the road they have to pass so as to be able to travel it by night as well as by day and are strictly ordered to proceed with Despatches immediately as received whether it be day or night - They also to respectively take Receipts on delivery of their Despatches, in which the hour of delivery shall be specified -

Capt Harvey Co. J.
Ga Cavalry in the Service

Fort Hawkins 3d July 1814

Sir

In consequence of the Return of yourself & Spirit & the small number of Infantry under your Command, it is deemed best that you should remain at Fort Perry in Garrison, that with Despatches the order for you to join the Army -

Capt Carter 3d Ala Troops
Comd at Fort Perry -

Sir

Fort Hawkins 3d July

We have just learnt that Genl Floyd has directed you

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to leave a small Garrison in Fort Perry & the Officers & Men thus to join the Army.

This Express bears Orders to Capt Easton to remain in Fort Perry Garrison in consequence of this new

Evidence of the small number of effectives behind, you will proceed to execute the orders of the 26th Inst. to join the Army with your effective force leaving a subaltern Command at Fort Lawrence, with the exception of your sick—

Capt Wm Driggs
P. M. Regt Infy

Jr. July 1814

Sir

The Paymaster of the Army informed a Member of Congress from Georgia that Fifty Thousand Dollars had been forwarded by you on the 4th Inst and as much more on the 22d. As soon as you received this Money you are to remit it to this place & have directions for any Subsistence from the War Dept to be forwarded by you at the same time—

Lt Col Dr. P. M.

Jr. July 1814

To Lieut Hoyt, Dennison & Carey P. M. Ga. State Troops

Sir.

I hope you observed in the Book of Directions for Reg! Pay Masters, that it is your duty to forward rolls which Lieuts found by you here in the Executive Office to the Dist! P. Mr Master on which he makes Estimates for Remittances to the Pay Master of the Army at Washington & by which the Amount of pseudo requisite is known there— If this has not been done you will lose no time in making them—

The Dist! P. M.

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Fort Hawkins 3d July 1814

Majr Champlain
Dy. Q. Mast Genl
Charleston -

Sir

I am directed to desire you will repay any money advanced by the Executives of North & So. Co. for the use of the Georgia Militia called into service required from their respective States out of the $8000 you lately stated to have received - Qrs.

The Adjt & Inspect Genl

Fort Hawkins 4th July 1814

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th Inst. this morning - Lieut. Lipscomb has since duly rejoined the 2d Dragoons since his appointment, & has been noted on my regimentally Returns; I never understood he had been taken on the recruiting service - He is at present here as Officer of the Gen'l Guard - He has been directed to obey the Orders from you of which he has also received - Cornet Thompson has never been reported to this Office -

The Adjt & Inspect Genl Qrs.

Sir

Fort Hawkins 5th July 1814

I received your Letter of the 23d Inst. at this place - I request you to address your Letters to the Head Quarters at Milledgeville as fixed in Gl Orders - By having my Dragoons there to receive my mail letters will be put there in time to be answered by the return Mail; - Indeed it is a general Rule to address all communications to the Establishment Hd

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Lastly

That the Court may be occasionally absent from Illness or unavoidable
circumstances will be given by a Gen. Order

It is not contemplated that the Court Martial for the Trial of
Lt. Col. White should convene till the one previously ordered is
dissolved - This is absolutely necessary as the Judge Advocate is
to attend at both Courts - No difficulty then appears to the meeting
of the Court as ordered for the Trial of Lieut. Col. White; upon which
occasion Capt. Hoffner is ordered out, who is the only Staff officer
who can be spared from his appropriate duties -

You will direct the Quart. Mast. Depart. to provide the
Barracks & Hospital in Georgetown with the requisite for the ac-
commodation of the Detachment there - It is contemplated to
move the Detachment in the Spring to Cat Island in Wingaw
Harbour; you will be so good as give Notice thereof to the
Quart. Mast. Depart. that timely arrangements may be
made for their accommodation - &c.

Col: Wm Drayton
18th Regt. Charleston

Fort Hawkins 6 July 1814

Sir

This is sent by an Express who I have Despatched
to Genl Cockburn - He is sent to you under the Expectation
that he may be able to take the route across the Etowah
village - If it will facilitate or expedite his Journey you are