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Hi

According to the last regulations respecting the Recruiting
 Service no party of the 2^d Art^y is to admit within the City
 they have in consequence been recalled - Major Fanning
 of Art^y in the Dist^o asks whether the clothing deposited for
 the Accounts of that Regt at Columbia J.C. may not be dis-
 tributed to the Companies of the Regt who are in want, & have
 no certain prospect of being furnished from other sources.
 The Genl does not think himself auth^oised to dispose of their
 Clothing and I am directed to submit the question to the War
 Depart^t

Major Fanning sometime since reported the misconduct
 and bad Character of Lt. Tho: Winn of the 2^d Art^y - & recom-
 mends to arrest & bring him before a Genl. Court Martial - The
 following is an extract from his Letter in answer: "I have
 now to inform you that Lt. Tho: Winn of the 2^d Artillery
 being ordered to this post, upon his arrival he obtained
 permission to return to Charleston to make some arrange-
 ments necessary to his remaining here, & he has never
 been heard from since. I caused the most diligent search
 and enquiries to be made for him & I have now ascer-
 tained pretty correctly that he has left the City.

The Cause of his flight appears to have been in con-
 sequence of his dread of being tried upon the enclosed Charge
 a Genl. Court Martial being then in session. There is not
 the smallest doubt entertained but that he would have been
 convicted upon the Charge; several additional Charges

I am informed would have been added all equally derogatory
 the character of a Gentleman & an Officer - The order of the War Dept
 in relation to the resignation of Doct. Gough as Hospital Surgeon
 to which the Genl. has no objection -
 The Acpt + Inspect: J. J.

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By my letter of the 12th of June I ~~had~~ communicated
 to you the orders of Major J. Penickney to establish yourself at
 Columbia Co. which was appointed the principal Rendezvous
 of the 5th Light in which you were to superintend the recruit
 service - It is understood that on the 9th July you were
 not yet established at Columbia - I have it in command
 to repeat the order, & to require excuse beyond the surprise of the
 Genl. that it has not been executed & that you have not since
 heard from on the subject - I have rec^d no com^{ts} from you since
 your letter from Salisbury dated 18th June - Your monthly return for
 Co: James Wellborn } June is not received; and I am under
 the painful necessity of remarking to you
 that in your return for May eight out of ten of the Appagates
 are wrong in adding the figures; & that you make the total
 appagates 27 more than the true number on adding the figures.
 It is impossible for me to make out a General Return for
 the Genl. for the Genl. & the War Dept^{ts} & certify its accuracy.
 I am obliged to lay your return before the Genl. & forward it to
 the War Dept^t as my excuse for not obeying my orders.

Col: James Wellborn
 10th July 1813 Columbia

26th July

Sir

Your Letter of the 1st July was received here the 24th & you will have rec^d mine of the 12th & hope Capt. Cooper has rec^d me addressed to him (Wilmington), inclosing the for his march to Norfolk & that you have been able to dispatch him in that direction - Under the circumstances of the case you may act with Asa Southwell & Helling Harris as you propose; their future good behavior must extenuate their past misconduct.

Capt. Wilson 1st July

Fort Johnston N.C.

26th July

Sir

I received your Letter by Dr. Haring; had you sent it by mail I can to have returned an answer by the return mail but I did not receive from the ship was too late - It is believed you may procure a passage for Swains & the witnesses on board a Schooner of some Trader, it was not intended that about be chartered for the purpose of sending him in Prisoner with behind as soon after he arrived

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if the you dispatch here therefore, you can calculate when your
business will probably be required -
Capt. Triff & Co. Triff - Inc -

26 July 1813

Sir

I have received your letter of the 12th July - The questions
respecting the Clothing, & the base of St. Wism are referred for
to the War Dept^t - If you had not in Charleston more
men than were appropriated by the order to its defence,
your sending any away would not be correct:

I only recollect seeing Lt. Elph come on your monthly Return
as an officer of the 1st Regt^t - He has never reported himself to
the Dept^t or been announced in Genl. Orders - If you
had him to recruit the men he gets must be for the 1st -
Regt^t - do with him therefore as you judge best -

Major D M Torney 2^d Regt^t
Fort Moultrie

26 July 1813

Sir

We regret exceedingly to learn the sickness of your
Troops - Your letter does not say where you have moved
to; it is hoped it may be of benefit & you are authorized to make
any movement for their health, consistent with the safety of
your detachment against being cut off by the Enemy & without
your being able to afford your assistance to the Inhabitants
of Saver - The Doct^r has been called upon for a special

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Report, we shall be very glad if it results in any plan which
may restore the health of your men & secure their services to
their Country.

Capt. Doherty - R.A.M.

Sir,

26 July.

Sir

I have laid your Letter of today respecting the ^{your} state of the stores before the Genl. & am commanded to direct
you to inform yourself where they ^{can} be removed to with a
prospect of advantage & report on the subject. I need not point
out to you the necessity of ascertaining if provisions could be
procured at present ^{at present} on any proposed route, & conveyed up
at another Station; but it is ^{proper} my duty to state to you that
the orders of the War Dept. direct the Troops to be <sup>ap-
-tad</sup> in this neighbourhood; you must therefore be <sup>be-
-lieved</sup> to three or four days march in the distance -

St. Col. Macmill

2^d Lt. Dragoons.

Sir

27 July.

I have it in command to direct you to despatch an
Officer (if one can be spared, if not such confidential man as you
think proper) to Lunenburg to ascertain, if your Squadron
can be ^{accommodated} ~~stationed~~ there, you can procure the necessary ^{supplies}

He will ascertain the most eligible route, and if your
arrangements are satisfactorily answered he might be authorized
to make such arrangements for the year before on the march
as to shorten your continuance here as much as possible

Dr. Col. Macmillan -
2d Lt Dragoon.

28th July 1813.

Sir

I am directed to give you notice that from one
hundred fifty to two hundred Rations will be required to be
issued to troops of the U. S. at San Juan in this State in about
ten or twelve days, & the same number to be furnished on
the march from hence; and to require that you take no
time in making the necessary arrangement for their supply

Robert B. Carter Esq
The Contractor - ~~St. Louis~~

29th July 1813.

Sir

I herewith transmit a General Return of the strength
of the different Corps in this Dist. formed from the Returns of
the Officers commanding Regt. & Corps - You will observe there is
a diminution since last month's return in the Aggregate of Twenty
four. I can not account for this only by the incorrectness of the
Returns made me; and as an evidence of the impossibility of
my branching for the accuracy of the Returns I make, I forward
of the 10th Regt. made to me. Eight of ten lines of addition

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of the 10th Regt. made to me.

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are erroneous. Are the Troops under St. Carson not arranged to
appear one of the Companies of the Army Regt. If they are
are they not accounted for in the present or absent of that Company
to which they belong? The accuracy of this Return cannot be
relied on, & I have not yet received the one due for the
day of June of this 10th Regt. Capt. Boyant & Co. Regiment
Companies being ordered to Sackett Harbor, makes a total
of Four hundred & eighty two Non-com. Officers Musicians
& Privates removed from this Dist. & when the Mannin
this post (who are under marching orders) leave us the total
Non-com. Officers Musicians & Privates in this Dist.
will be about Two thousand exclusive of Recruits at
the different Rendezvous. The term of service of many
of the Rifle men expires in two Months, & of the 10th Regt
men is about five -

I am preparing the Ordnance Returns the General
not received them from all the posts - The tops of time
in writing & making out forms of General Returns will
be a great deal more upon the time & attention which would
be bestowed upon what appears to me more military details
I have received two Hospital Reports; to make a formal
Return from them will require a most formidable length
& depth of lines; & either myself or Assistant must
the proper names of Medicines, the names of Instruments &c.

medical weights if it is to be accurately done - If I must forward the original - Permit
me to ask if I am not mistaken when I understand that to be
my duty. Would it be possible in face of an Enemy or
an active Campaign. & how greatly it must interfere
with my duty of instructing the Troops, my attention to the
detail of duty, & the other military assoc-
iations incident to my situation I submit to your judgment -
The Physician Genl has prescribed Rules for the Govern-
ment of the Hospitals they have not yet reached us, nor
has he yet authorized & regulated the supply of Regiments
Medical Chests - In the mean while, the Regimental Medi-
cal Staff are directed to make requisitions on the Hospital
Staff & these are supplied by a Genl Order ^{on the Comd of Purchases} with what
they stand in need of for their depar^t & as a Magazine
to furnish the Regiments - It is desirable that the
Hospital Surgeon should be placed at the Head of the
depar^t in the District & have the General Superintendance
Management & responsibility, ^{of the depar^t} & be only communi-
cating with the Head Quarter -

From the Quarter Masters Depar^t I have received no
Returns & can therefore make no Report

Asst & Inspect: G^l

29th July

Si
Si

The sentence of the G^l Court Martial in your case has

with the Genl's Order it ^{has} just been ^{sent} to the detained ^{prisoners}
-tribution - The Genl suspends the execution of the sentence
afford you an opportunity of applying to the Presid^t of the
for a remission thro' the proper authority - In the mean
while the Detachment late under your command will
-aid under the Senior Officer & Superintendance of the
to its destination, & you are at liberty to proceed to Washing
to make your Application to the President
I am Sir Yours no: 8694 -

St Alex^r Severi Marine Corps -

19th July -

Sir

I am directed to state to you that it is usual to
suffer a Prisoner if he has anything to say in his
defence which does not appear ⁱⁿ by the proceedings in
the case of Mr Bullough to have been done. The board
therefore will be convened for that purpose, & in
any thing the Prisoner may have to say or his
-rel suggest. It is also understood that another
-somer has been assigned before the Court, if so his
Case must be considered & decided on before the Court
can be dissolved -

St Martin
Judge Ad. J. O. M.

29 July

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Sir I transmit
 the original Proceedings of a Genl C^o Martial
 in the case of Lieut Alexander Sevin of the Marines Corps
 and the Genl Order confirming the sentence. The G^o writes
 by this mail to the Secy of War on the subject -
 G^o order in the case

Adj^t & Insp^t G^o

31st July -

To Adj^t & Insp^t G^o inclosing Lt Thurston's 10th Regt^l Lib^o of Regim^o

31st July -

Sir

I am very sorry to learn that sickness so fatally prevails
 among the Troops; by my last you were authorised to move to any
 place under certain restrictions that might promise any benefit.
 Wrote a few miles from Sav^a in the pine woods to the westward
 be thought likely to be of service. By the regulations the General
 has not power to give a furlough at all - The case of your Lieut
 is such that you may order him or command to join re-
 cruits, look after a deserter or execute some duty & to such
 place as you think proper ordering him to report to you regularly.
 The contract is a long Just^o to copy ask the Capt to show you
 his. I cannot possibly send you a copy by this mail, & may
 probably see you about the time of the arrival of the next.

Capt. Donohoe

2^d Arty Savan^a

31 July

Sir

I have just rec^d your letter of the 18th Inst^o

The arrangements you have made respecting the improvement
supplies to Fort Hawkins meet the Genl's approbation -
-mission, Amusements ^{have} also ^{been} ordered from Genl to Fort

An order for a Genl Court Martial is herewith trans-
-mitted -

The only Rule for transfers is contained in the Rules &
regulations for the recruiting service forwarded herewith
by you; by which it appears the consent of the Officers com-
-manding Corps is requisite: The Gt has no objection to

those you propose, & in the mean while authorizes
doing duty in the Companies to which you assign them

Col: P. Jack

St. J. py Bath.

31 July 1813.

Sir

Such arrangements have been made as to render
it unlikely that any of your Recruits will be required at
Fort Hawkins - We are informed however that the Genl
has made his appearance at Beaufort N. 6. Please to
command to direct you therefore to collect such recruit
-recruits from the Eastern part of the District under a
-dential Officer to Hampton or its neighbourhood, then
act as circumstances may require - You will also collect
recruits in the Western part & hold them in readiness to proceed
Your communications to Head Quarters may after the Receipt of this be addressed
never it may be necessary Col: Willson - Salisbury & Colchester
Duplicated in

31st July 1815.

Sir

Since my former Letters to you we have heard that the
General has made his appearance at Beaufort N. C. and new
arrangements are made respecting the Troops here. A part of your
Reg^t will remain here. A body of Troops of which you Reg^t
will compose a large portion will be sent to the neighborhood
of New ^{York} - either on the sea board, or within a day or two
March in the Interior as may be most conducive to the preser-
vation of their Health - of these Troops you will have command,
& you will await in New ^{York} - for their orders - The G^l expects
to be in New ^{York} in about a week or ten days - Your com-
munications to Head Quarters are after the receipt of this
to be addressed to Charleston J. C. -

Col Jack. P^{re} Jeff. Bath.

31st July.

Sir

The last regulations for the Recruiting Service are
the only Rules I know of for Transfer - You have authority
from ^{them} ~~them~~ to transfer in your own Reg^t or Corps; I would infer
with that the assent of the Company Officers should be obtained.
Orders are this day issued for breaking up the Encampments
& Head Quarters are to be removed to Charleston & may per-
haps be fixed there in about a fortnight -

You have control over the Hospital Staff to the full
extent of military Authority. They are your Subordinates

I concurred

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and as much under your general direction, as a Corporal
is commended by an Officer junior to yourself.

You have doubtless observed among the duties of Adjutant
the instruction of the Troops - How difficult & ~~impossible~~
impossible to discharge this duty with the Hand book and
only Rule, you know - I have found it impossible

with the sanction of the Genl - have drawn up & printed
here Lessons for the first Drill of a making the hand book
my Rule, when it is clear & practicable, & adopting the
French system where the hand book is silent, or precise
or contradictory - The Hand book appears ^{to} me a shackle

upon our progress - & not to reject it altogether has thrown
me in the discharge of my duty - ~~Under the~~ I have
the beginning stated my difficulties, proposed my doubts
& ultimately declared the impracticability of adhering to the
Hand Book in repeated communications to the Adjutant & the
Genl's Office, but from the Office my questions have not
been answered or my ignorance informed - Under the
circumstances & with the approbation of the Genl. I have
compiled the ^{first} Lessons for the instruction of the Troops which
are to be used in this district until further Order, & which
I have the honor to ~~not~~ transmit herewith -

Col: Wm Drayton 10th Regt
Charleston -

31st July 1815 -

I have it in command ^{shewly} ~~to~~ authorize you to make requisitions
in the executive Authority of the State of North Carolina for such
portion of the Quota of Militia of that State as in your judgment
circumstances may render necessary for the defence of the Station
entrusted by your Command -

You will be guided in making a requisition for the aid of the Militia
by the following circumstances - If you receive authentic information
of a meditated Attack on your post or the part of the Country in
which you Command - If the Enemy appears off in such force
as to render an Attack with a Superior force probable. The fol-
lowing data may be the ground work of your calculation; the
British usually allow a manure to a Gun, it is ^{likely} ~~probable~~
however they may have augmented the proportion, tho' from
deaths on board & casualties all would not probably be landed.
They may also send a detachment of Seamen; this however they
are not generally disposed to do, as they can be less conveniently
drawn from the Ships and their loss is of more consequence &
perhaps more likely to happen from desertion -

I enclose the Rules with regard to Militia Drafts for
your Instruction -

Capt. Wm. Wilson ^{sr} ~~sr~~ ^{sr} ~~sr~~
Fort Johnston N.C.

31st July 1813

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Sir To Col. Doughty.

We are informed the Enemy have landed at or near
Beaufort in N. C. & that it is probable they may properly
behave, annoying us where we are most exposed - You
will therefore be on the look out and the alert, & if they ap-
pear in force or under circumstances menacing a landing
you will call such portion of the Militia to your assistance
as you deem necessary. Col. Wellborn being still employ-
ed in his present duty the recruits cannot be otherwise disposed
of at present. He is directed to collect the Recruits in the
Eastern part of the district & send them under a Comdr
officer to Fort Mifflin or its neighbourhood, & to have
in readiness the ^{Men} Recruits to march when required -
You will order Lt. Col. White of your Regt. to ^{with the highest} ^{order} ^{to} ^{be} ^{sent}
to ^{the} ^{command} of the Detachment ^{at} ^{the} ^{place}
& in the neighbourhood -

Col. Wm. Doughty 10th Regt.

Sir

31 July 1813.

You are hereby recommended to proceed to such
place as is not farther than can be well avoided from your
residence for the season as the Doctor may judge proper for the
preservation of your life & report regularly on the 1st of
each month - Head Quarters will be removed shortly & Command

Head Quarters will be shortly removed to Charleston to which place
the Prisoners here for trial; Troops are under marching orders
in the neighbourhood of Savannah.

Capt. Briggs. St. J. P.

31 July - 1813.

Si

Your letter of the 26th is received. Every thing that
can be done must be done for the preservation of men devoting
themselves to the service of their Country - You are hereby
authorized to acquire of the Dep^y Com^d of purchases for such
quantity of flannel as you judge necessary for the purposes
mentioned in your letter, & that shall be his authority for
replying you. A regular order shall be given him here-
after as a voucher. You are desired to ascertain the
spot nearest to Savannah which in your judgment ^{it} would
be eligible to station Troops at with a view to the preservation
of their health; & have ready your report for the St. who ex-
pects to be in Savannah in a week or ten days. The Cavalry
are ordered to Savannah & it is contemplated to place
additional Troops in the neighbourhood of Savannah.

Your note will inform to act & your report of the same
made hereafter. I send you the St. Order appoin^ting the Steward.
Lt. Proctor Hospital Surgeon
Savannah

2^d August

Sir

I have it in command to direct you to hold in readiness a Company of your Reg^t to proceed to Sunbury in that Reg^t Transportation will be furnished by the ^{Post Office} ~~Post Office~~ - You will be ^{to} ~~to~~ attend to their embarkation & supplies, particularly ^{water} & that they are furnished with a proper quantity of Cartridges. ^{They are to} ~~They are to~~ proceed with the other Troops under ^{the} ~~the~~ command of Col: Bostons as far as they go together - A Surgeons Mate of your Reg^t will accompany them, & continue with them till further order, shall in his Charge ~~at~~ the sick of any Troops at Sunbury who have not their own Medical Staff. The further distribution of your Reg^t will be ordered by Col: Bostons there will be embarked for Sunbury under Charge of the Officer and of Major Lawrence Manning - two Iron 6 pounders with Equip^{ment}

8th July ^{Complete & Accurately} for 100 ^{rounds & 1000}

2^d August.

Sir

Various movements of the Troops are about to take place & those here to be distributed at different ^{places} ~~places~~ leaving not more than a Company & a half at this Cantonment and the Troops at Camp Prichard as they are - A Company goes to Sunbury in addition to the number ^{mentioned} ~~mentioned~~ in my Letter of the 28th Ult: - It is contemplated also to place ^{Two Companies more} ~~about~~ ⁱⁿ the neighbourhood of

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This notice is given in for your guidance, in re-
spect of your stores & furnishing supplies -
Robert B. Carter Esq
Contractor.

2^d August

Sir

The detachment of your Reg^t will proceed by water from here
to ^{Charleston} Beaufort fls. - You and the Asst. D^r. Dr. Master will fur-
nish the necessary transportation - ^{Under present circumstances} you are at liberty to
you must ~~accompany~~ accompany your men & will
personally attend to their embarka-
tion ~~of your men~~, see them provided with every thing necessary
particularly water, & furnished with a proper quantity of bare
bread, ^{for six weeks for men} ~~for six weeks for men~~ ^{for six weeks for men} ~~for six weeks for men~~ - If they
proceed with other Troops under marching orders they will be
under the direction of ^{Col: Boote} ~~their superior officers~~ ^{as far as they go to get the} ~~as far as they go to get the~~
and ~~will keep together for their mutual assistance~~ ^{will keep together for their mutual assistance} ~~will keep together for their mutual assistance~~
Doct. Aikin Hospital
Surgeon will accompany your Detachment to Charleston, and
there will be embarked on board the Transport, six 24 pounders
two brass 6 pounders, two brass howitzers two ~~two~~ 10 Inch mortars
with the ammunition
& the 8 inch mortar, also for Charleston -

Major Mather.

2^d August

Sir

The Detachment of ^{the} Rifle Reg^t at this place under
your command will proceed to Beaufort fls. at which place

Howitzers, Two 10 inch mortars, One 8 inch mortar
with their Equipments and the residue of the Am-
munition for Ordnance -

You will pay particular Attention to the Supplies of your
on the passage, ^{especially} ~~particularly~~ of Water; and that they are furnished
with thirty six Cartouches for Mares
Capt. Robinson - 2^d Art^y -

2 August

Sir.

You will, ~~forward by the~~ furnish Transportation
by water, for a Comp^y of Inf^y. to Sumbury - for
a Detachⁿ of Art^y - under Capt. Robinson to Savannah for
the Riflemen at that Station to Beaufort S.C. of the
Detachment of the 18th Inf^y under Major Strother to Charleston
S.C. - You will also forward ^{by the same conveyance} the following Ordnance &
Ammunition as directed & which you will receive from
the Senior Officer of Artillery for that purpose -

To Sumbury in this State

Two Iron 6 pounders with Equipments complete
and One hundred rounds of Ammunition for each
piece

To Beaufort S.C.

Two Brass 6 pounders with limbers, harness and
Equipments complete & One hundred rounds of Am-
munition for each piece

To Genl. Astor Lt.

Six 24 pounders, Two brass 6 pounders, Two brass howitzers,
Two 10 inch mortars, One 8 inch mortar with their Equip-
ments & the residue of Ammunition for Ordnance.

Capt. Benjamin Ap^l: D^y D^M

2^d: August

Sir,

You will proceed to Sumbury in this State with
your Dragoons and there take post. The object of
stationing you there is not merely the defence of that
place, but that you may be within supporting distance
of Savannah. You will therefore correspond with the
Commanding Officer at Savannah, and on its being
in danger from the Enemy you will immediately
repair there with the men under your orders, assuming
the command of the U.S. Troops and acting as circum-
stances may require, or placing yourself under the
command of Col. Jack should he be there.

Col. Jack will command in this State and is
ordered to Savannah & will probably be in its neighbour-
hood shortly after yourself with a body of Troops.

You will pay great attention to your Cavalry, & get
them as soon as possible all ready for active service.

You will use the utmost vigilance to ascertain with
certainty the approach of an Enemy, and commu-
nicate intelligence which you think of consequence
to the Officer commanding at Savannah.

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and at this post; and you will attend sedulously
to the Instruction of your Officers and Men.

There will be comp^y of Art^y and two
pieces of Ordnance at Lunenburg under your
Command, with which if attacked you will
make the best defence in your power.

Lt. Col. Mearns
2^d Lt. Dragoon

3^d August

I have it in Command
to direct ^{that you} take under your command the Troops under
Orders to proceed from hence by water to their different Stations
as soon as transportation is prepared for them. —
They consist of a Comp^y of the 8th Reg^t destined for Lunenburg
this State. A detachment of between thirty or forty Artillery
under Capt. Robinson of the 2^d Reg^t of Sav^o. All the Riflemen
under Capt. Maffias for Pocahontas pt and the Detachment
of the 10th Reg^t under Major Brother for Charles City. Some
Ordnance & Ordnance Stores are also to be forwarded on
board the Transports.

The different commanding Officers have been or
are to hold their respective Troops in readiness to proceed
under your Command; the Asst. Dir. Genl. has been directed
to procure the necessary transportation, and the Contractors
notified of the intended distribution of the Troops. Applica-
tion has been made to Commodore Campbell commanding
the Navy on this Station for conveyance, & he has promised the same.

Book for board of water (it is understood the marines will embark)
and two armed barges. It is hoped he will be able to furnish another
gun boat, & you will be informed if it will be done.

You will proceed from hence as soon as the Troops
and Ordnance can be embarked, if the tow way be ready, and you
will keep the Transports together that they may render mutual assistance if necessary. You
will use all possible expedition in getting the Troops at their
different Stations where their services may be soon wanted.

We are informed that the Enemy is off our Coast and it
is possible an attempt may be made to intercept the Detachment
under your command. The most probable mode of ^{attack} assault would be
by launches & barges; the Gun boat the Armed Barges, the six
prowlers on board the Transports added by your numbers will
it be an ample security against any force the Enemy
could send in boats launches or barges. You will attack the
Transports as you approach the different places of their destina-
tion. If you are under the necessity of coming to for a supply
of Provisions at Saven: it is recommended to keep the Trans-
ports low down the bay & to send up boats for the Supplies.

A more minute detail has been thought unnecessary,
the greatest confidence being placed in your judgment
to avoid difficulties & in your assured resolution to
overcome them

Col: Brooke

4th August

You are hereby authorized to pay Oliver Wente Hospital
Surgeons Mate, from the 12th May 1813, & Oliver Le Chevalier Hair
-pital Surgeons Mate from 10th May 1813
Lt. Col. Acty. Lieut. Paymaster

Mr Jones M^o R. to M^o J. 6th August 1713

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Sir

We have met Cornet Liffenheff at this place and
 learn from him that neither forage nor corn can be procured
 in Sundry. It therefore becomes necessary to countermand
 your orders to proceed to that place - Col: Jack who will
 command the M^o S. Troops in the State of Geo^a will be
 directed to post a portion of them in a situation cal-
 -culated to preserve their health & to support Savan^a.
 You will receive your orders from Col: Jack & continue
 at Point Petre until he directs otherwise. - A Company
 of the 8th Regt will proceed as ordered to Sundry & the two
 six pounders carried there. To the Officer commanding
 the Company you will give those instructions for his
 conduct which I had the honor of transmitting to you,
 and you will communicate with out delay the
 necessary arrangement to the Contractor.

St Col: M^o R. 2^d St: Dray

Savan^a 8th August

Sir

I enclose the resignation of Lieut: Stephen Fox of the
 8th Regt - to which the General makes no objection - The
 Gen^l arrived here yesterday & spent in the house of the
 Duke to reach Charleston -
 etc. as per page.

S August

Sir

You will immediately send down to Fort Jackson

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in Office & as many of your men as can work a Gun, or
any way assist in the defence of the Fort; & send a Report to
me at New Pines of the Strength of the party you have sent on
this duty.

Capt. Donohoe. 22nd July
Narrack Is.

Savannah 9th ^{August} July 1815

Li
direct the Artillery
You will look out for transportation for this place for
two Companies of your Regt. which will proceed when Col. Jack
shall order them on. If it cannot be procured you will so write
to Col. Jack, & direct your Letter to him here, & give the same
information to the Art. Dr. Mr. G. at this place - that Vessels may
be sent from hence. You will apply to Commodore Campbell
for conveyance, inform the Contractor of the intended movement &
call on him to have provisions ready for the passage.

Major Manning 8th July

9 August 1815

Li
Your express is returned with various Letters. The one
for Gov. Hill declare you will send over to the Com^{dr} of Amelia
Island if it is yet under his command, if not you must send it
on to Augustines - The Letter to Major Manning directs
preparations for detaching two Companies of his Regt. you
will require of Major Manning an inspection of the Letter to

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inform you of the contemplated distribution of the Troops under
your command -

A. Col. Macneill:
2^d Lt. Dr. Camp. Pointe à Pitre.

Charleston 13 August 1813

Sir

The following changes in the position of the Artillery
has been made & is now carrying into effect - A Subaltern
& forty Non-c^d off^rs & privates remain at Pointe à Pitre - Capt
Robinson with the residue of his company returns Capt. Don-
-ho at Savan^a - Capt. Doncho with his men is ordered
to that place - Lieut. Sharpe is ordered on here
& immediately to report himself to you - Resp^t &c

P. S. Your letter of the 8th has been taken from ^{only} the
file & shall be shortly answered -

Major Lacey. 2^d Art.

13th August

Sir

The General sends you by St. ^{Hamilton} ~~but~~ 18th half the balance
of Recruiting Money in his hands & which he is authorized
to transfer to the officer superintending the recruiting service in
the 8th Dist^o.

Head Quarters are established here. Pray you to inform
me what has been ^{done} in pursuance of the order to send the
Recruits from the Eastern part of the Dist^o to the High-
-land of the ~~the~~ - Lt. Col. White of the 18th pro-

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this day to take command of the Troops of the U. S. that may be in the
neighbourhood of Fort Hampton - Your Returns & communica-
tions are to be addressed to me here -

Col. Willson 10th Buff

13 Aug^l

Si

Your appointment as Dist^l Paymaster & funds
are here - With all convenient Speed after the Rec^d of this
you will repair here to receive them & order -

Dr. book - Pay^{rs} of the Dist^l

Duplicates to P^l Peter & Law^r

16 August 1813.

Si

~~We have just learnt by the Columbia Paper that
you had left Columbia to collect money on the Recruits against
the Indians - I am directed to state however that it is expected you
remain at Columbia to superintend the Recruiting Service
not quit it but for the necessary discharge of that duty, and
to go after recruits - Tho' the above infor-
-mation may not be accurate, yet it is understood
that Officers of the 8th & 10th Buff. have been continued
some weeks unemployed for want of your presence &
directions. I am therefore commanded to direct you to
remain ^{at} Columbia to superintend the recruiting
Service & by no means to quit it to collect Troops &~~

~~other papers which should be executed by your orders~~ ^{may}

16 Aug^r

hi

It appears by a Columbia paper you had left that place to collect the Recruits to be marched to Fort Hawkins - The inconvenience & injury to the Public Service from your absence has already been felt & I am commended to direct you in future to remain at Columbia to superintend the recruiting Service, nor quit it but for the necessary discharge of that duty, & to order the Officers under you to collect Recruits or perform other duties which you cannot ~~discharge~~ ^{perform together with} without neglecting the one particularly enjoined upon you -

Col Welborn

17 August

hi

In consequence of information having been received by the General of the nature of a correspondence which has lately taken place between Lt. Col. White & several of the Officers of your Regt, the General deems it proper to countermand the Order for Lt. Col. White to ^{take} command of the Troop of the U. S. collecting in the neighbourhood of Hampton, & to direct him to rejoin immediately his Regt -

You will give in the necessary Order to Lt. Col. White as expeditiously as possible -
Col. Drayton 18th Sept

17 Aug^t

Your Letters from Charleston & Georgetown have been received - You will with the least possible delay after the receipt of this proceed to the Head Quarters of your Regt. in the neighborhood of Savannah - ^{where} or, where ^{an} it is ~~not yet~~ established ~~there~~ & report yourself to the Command^{ing} Officer for duty -
Capt. M. J. Kettle 8th Regt. Columbia

18th Aug^t

Your Letters of the 26 & 28th July & your Return for the month of June have been received at this place where Head Quarters are for the present established -

No other intelligence has yet been received here of the destination of your second battⁿ than what you communicate. The approbation of your nomination to superintend the Peninsular District is not yet known

The General has no objection to Washington being the main Depot for the State of Georgia but recommends you consult Col. Jack upon the Subject, ~~who is attached to the Regt.~~ ~~who will be able to give you the best information -~~ who will be able to give you the best information -

Some confusion or misapprehension of the meaning of my Letter may have taken place from my confounding the names of Blinair & Bryant when the order for the latter to march was received - The Gen^l however does not interfere in the arrangement of the Officers or men of your Regt into Companies; You will organize your own Regt. ^{with that respect} conforming to the Res^{ts} of

Rules with regard to Re-counting -

I mentioned in a former Letter the inaccuracies ⁱⁿ your monthly return for May which I forwarded to the War Dept to account for the consequent ^{difference} ~~inaccuracy~~ in my General Returns - I forward here with to you your Return for ~~the~~ with the errors of calculation noted in red Ink - It should be reported ~~as a separate~~ but ⁱⁿ of the Company both to the Regt. and not in a separate line, as if the Regt. had the ten companies consisted of an independent Lieutenant & men under his command -

The following is the extract of a Letter I had the honor to address to you on the 9th June - "Your Return of the 5th June will be accompanied with a particular list of the Officers of your Regt. serving in any Garrison, or in Army in the Dist^t or on any other duty, or absent specifying their names, rank, & places of Station -"

This did not accompany your return, & you will be turning to the Duties of Adjutants Genl. under the Military Correspondence that it is absolutely necessary to enable me to fulfill the orders therein given and the rule for ~~the~~ the discharge of my duty ^{conclude} with these words "Inattention to the Instructions above will be regarded & punished as acts of positive disobedience" Thus you see Sir that I am exposed to imputation of negligence & to an Investigation for disobedience

of the officers from whom I receive Returns do not occur
 rarely especially make them true, and altho' their omission
 was to be my justification if the matter were investigated,
 yet as long as it is not I am liable to the censure of
 in a Hecker, neglect or incompetency -
 Col: Wellborn - Wth happy Columbia

19th August.

Sir

The Governor has laid before the Genl. a Letter
 from Col: Hibben communicating the information of the Enemy
 having committed depredations along the shores of Christ
 Church Parish - Altho' it may not be necessary, it can-
 not be amiss to recommend the utmost vigilance. The
 Piquet on Sullivan's Island should be on the alert, or they
 may be carried - It perhaps would be well to have their
 boats skimming about night keep themselves about at
 a small distance in the rear, & to be furnished with a Rocket
 to communicate with immediatly to the Fort the approach of
 an Enemy - It would also perhaps be well that a small
 guard were advanced ^{from the fort} toward the Piquet for their support

Col: Wm: Drayton -
 Comd: the Garrison

20th August 1815.

Sir

Your Letter of 12th Inst^l reporting yourself a Judge Advocate
 in the Army of the United States was received yesterday - As

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Soon as your health permits you will repair to Head Quarters
at this place.

James S. Deak Doyle

Judge Advocate in the Army of the U.S.

Charleston 20th Aug^r

Sir

Your letter to the G^l inclosing Capt. Giles applica-
-tion for a furlough has been sent to St. Mary's ^{and} ~~only~~ ^{and} ~~only~~
The only answer that can be given to this application is
to refer Capt. Giles to the rules received from the War De-
-partment - ^{viz} "No furlough shall be given during a ^{campaign}
-campaign" - The other subjects of your communication
to ~~me~~ shall be duly attended to - ^{unsubstantiated} Your Prostrances
are just received from St. Mary's

Major Forney -

W. D. Kelly

23rd August

Sir

Fifteen hundred Militias of the State of Georgia
have been called into Service of the U.S. and are to be joined
by some regulars on an expedition against the Indians.
You will supply these troops conformably to your Contract
and apply to his excellency the Governor for such informa-
-tion of their position & movements as may facilitate

you doing so -

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The Troops will probably rendezvous at Melidgeville and
in the neighbourhood of Fort Hawkins -

Robert Barber Esqr

U.S. Contractor Savannah

Sir

Your Letter of the 7th Aug^r notifying your appointment
of Ensign in the 8th Reg^t Infy. was only received yesterday.
It should have been addressed to Major G. Thomas

Puckney (not Charles)

You will proceed with the least possible delay, after
the receipt of this, to the head Quarters of your Reg^t near Savan-
nah, report yourself to Col. Jack or Officer Commanding, for
duty -

Ensign James G. Stallings

8th Reg^t Infy. Augusta -

Sir

I herewith transmit the Genl. Orders on a G. O. 6th M.
held at Point Pierre. - If the men of the 10th Infy. who are subject
of it have passed Savannah when this reaches you, they will
learn the decision on their arrival here, and you need not in
that case have it communicated to them.

Capt. Keith received Orders from this Office under date of the
17th Inst. and addressed to Columbia "to proceed to the Head Quarters
of his Reg^t near Savannah with the least possible delay, report himself

for duty!

Ensign James G. Hallings of Augusta has reported his appointment in your Regt and is by this merit ordered to join you -

Col: Pat: Jack 10th Regt.

Savannah

Sir

Dr. Sacket's Statement and the Petition of the Sergeants have been laid before the General -

As many of the sick should be removed from Fort Moultrie to the Genl. Hospital as will prevent the latter place from being crowded - Orders will be given to place a sum of money in the Hands of the Steward of the Hospital for such disbursements as Doct^r Sacket represents are wanting for the sick, & he will be authorized to pay for what is ordered by the mates for the sick not in the Genl Hospital. Measures will be taken to have a more commodious place for the sick at Fort Moultrie -

Col: Wm. Drayler 10th Regt.

Sir

Oliver Le Chevalier, Oliver Waite & Francis John Gustain have on the recommendation of the Hospital Surgeon been appointed by the Genl to act as Hospital Surgeons. They have all been some time on duty & their skill and

attention approved of - I am commended to request a con-
firmation of their appointments - Dr. Grimke whose application
The Adj. & Insp. G. - to be Surgeon to the 10th Regt. I long since for-
warded has been constantly doing duty in this
harbor, & is the only Surgeon here

Sir

24th Aug. 1813.

Your return for clothing wanted is to be made to
your Colonel - He will collect all the Returns for the Clothing
of his Regt & make requisitions for them on the Depy. Comdr of
purchase - This Officer is to procure them & deliver them to
the Depy Q^r Master Genl - to be forwarded as the Colonel shall
have directed - This is the regular course to be ^{procure} ~~be supplied~~
I communicate it for your information -
St. Carlos Mount Dearborn.

21 August 1813.

Sir

By the General Order of Yesterday the following Crimi-
nals sentenced to be shot by a G^l Court Marshal were ordered for
execution on Tuesday next viz
John Jones a private in Capt. Taylor's Comp^y 10th Regt for Deten-
tion -
Eunis Cooper a private in Capt. Fous Comp^y - 2^d Art^y. for
slipping on pick together with
Glytis S. Brown of Capt. O'Leary's 10th Regt -

Joseph Jenkins &

Weymouth East of Staff. Butlers 10th July

I am commanded to inform you confidentially, that it is the intention of the Genl that only John Jones, & Eunice Cooper undergo the sentence awarded; but that every preparation be made and measures taken as tho' each were to be executed conformably to the sentence. The Coffins will be made, the execution parties detailed, the criminals led to the place of Execution. The sentences will be read, the criminals blindfolded & kneel prepared to be shot. On the signal being given John Jones & Eunice Cooper will be executed in succession, and the Pardons which will be sent you in due time will then be communicated to Brown, Jenkins & East.

I have been particular to put the names of the two Men to be executed the first & second on the list in the G^l Order as likewise in this Letter, and need not recommend every precaution to avoid mistake, for it will be best that as few persons as possible be acquainted with the intention of the G^l to pardon any of the criminals.

P.S. I enclose the G^l Order for Tuesday pardoning Brown Jenkins & East

Col: Wm Drayton 10th July

Comd: Harbour

Sir

I wrote to you ~~on~~ ^{on} the 23^d on the subject of which yours of the 22^d just received makes enquiry - I have only further to add that there ~~is~~ ^{exists} no authority here to form a contract

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The Genl. has written to the Gov. of Georgia on the subject, and you must
endeavour to make some arrangement with him for the supply of the Troops
when they leave the State. In the mean while they must not want &
the Genl. makes no doubt compensation will be made to you for all
supplies furnished in your Department.

Robert B. Carter Esq

U. S. Contractor Sav^{ts}

Sir

In addition to the Troops now at Beaufort in this State
two Companies of Riflemen are ordered to that Post & may be
shortly expected there. I give you this notification that you
may furnish the necessary Supplies.

J. Roddy Esq

U. S. Contractor.

25th Augt.

Sir

Your Letters from Point Peter, Demeraras & Wapparo
have been rec^d. We see by the Newspaper of today that two of
the enemy's armed vessels are within the Bay at Port Royal.
and that a party said to be of One hundred probably not more
than sixty men have landed on Hilton Head. This
Information will probably reach you sooner than it has us
You will call on the Naval Depart^{mt} in Sav^{ts} for any assist^{ce}
it can afford, eitherwise on that Depart^{mt} in Beaufort. It is
thought that could you effect a landing on Hilton Head you
might possibly cut off the party on shore from their Boats & your

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force is adequate to drive them off the Island at any rate. To
your enterprise & judgment how ever this business is left, there
appears an opportunity of awaiting some luck of a superior
squad of Troops, & that if you could effect a landing
in Callibogues Sound you might cut off or defeat the
party on shore - You will however attend to the dis-
-parity of the Enemy on the water, & after weighing all
circumstances act as you judge best.

P. S. In case the Enemy should have removed to any
other Island in the neighbourhood & you see a fair oppor-
-tunity of making a stroke at him, you will do it.

Col: Boste -

25th Aug.

Sir

The Circumstances of a large body of Militia having
been called into Service alone led to the belief that it was
not likely any part of our Regt. would be marched against
the Creek Indians - ^{Since then} You will however still ^{comply with} any
requisition you receive from Col: Henshaw's Officer com-
-manding at Fort Henshaw, and should the number of your
Regt. be such as to permit a Command for yourself appointed
are ~~or~~ ^{or} authorized to proceed with them - In this case
you will report the number you march with & appoint an

It is to be feared that since that the Genl has learnt from Col. Howland that he has sent for your recruits - Should there be a sufficient number for your command you may head them, if not send them on under proper officers - Should you march with your troops against the Creeks you will immediately name an ^{Assistant} Officer to attend to the Recruiting Service & immediately report that he may be appointed that business it may suffer as ^{it may} until a Superintendent shall be appointed ^{it may} delay or embarrassment - you will also report the Officers & number of men who march - Mr Jennings of Norfolk is appointed Com^d of Purchases for this Dist^o & the annexed order will inform you how what course is to be taken to procure clothing -

The death of St. Logan leaves the party of the 10th Regt at Georgetown without an Officer; this I conclude has been reported to you & you have ~~not~~ supplied his place -

The recruits from the Eastern part of your District need not be marched to the neighborhood of Annapolis Md -

Col. Willborn 10th Regt. Col.

26th Aug^l

By command of the Genl I have countersigned & forward you the enclosed Return - ~~It should be~~ The public Service would suffer materially for want of your Deputy here had not the Genl authorized Mr Budworth to procure some articles immediately

*Cap Wilsons for Lt. Johnston

Mr Jennings Com^d of Purchases 6th Dist^o

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By command of the Genl. I send you the following

Extracts of a Letter this day received from Col: Droyton 18th Regt.
"Lieut. Street (one of the Officers recruiting) states to me
that he repaired to Columbia & reported himself to Lt Col
Pickens by whom he was ordered to report himself to Col: Wellborn
at Salisbury, that when he arrived there Col: Wellborn was
absent, that he returned to Salisbury after Mr. Street had been
there eight days, that Col: Wellborn ordered him out the
Recruiting Service to Jonesborough in N.C. but furnished
him with neither Arms, clothing or money for advanced pay"

"Mr. Street adds from very appearance, with these Arms he
could enlist many, but without them he feared none, as
he had been a Week at his post without obtaining a Man"

"Lieut. King another of my Officers informs me he can get no
Clothing or Money for advanced pay from Col: Wellborn, that
he has been stationed at Henderson N.C. that he has written
repeatedly to Col: Wellborn representing his wants, & that
he was placed in a part of the Country where he was not
likely to obtain Recruits. the people thereabouts being vi-
olently opposed to the War, yet he receives no answer to
his Letters."

"Lt. Hamilton reports that Sr. Lieut. Freeman #2 of my Regt
had been ordered by Col: Wellborn to superintend the Recruiting
Service until his Return, & that Lt. Freeman has no money at

has disposal.

That Col. Willbom gave to Lieut. Datta money only sufficient to
maintain twelve men, that officer has nevertheless enlisted thirty men
having used his own means for the Government."

Depy. to Col. Willbom & also as a Quarter Master the duties
of which Col. Willbom has ordered him to perform"

I am directed to observe by you how necessary your presence
is at your Station - & to call your attention to the statements
of the Officers of the 10th Regt. under your superintendance

Col. James Willbom
10th Regt. Col.

27th August

Sir

Your Letter of the 24th from Sa. was received yesterday
mine of the 25th will have reached you by this time - I am
directed further to state that as the presence of the Troop is
not immediately requisite here, if any opportunity offers
of profitably employing them against the Enemy it is left
to you to postpone their progress that way -

From Lieut. Datta informs the Cpl. that the Officer of the
Alligator has orders to convey you from Beaufort ^{to that place} & that
the Alligator however not be ready, as one boat as far
as we know it dear, you will if you judge proper proceed
without delay

Col. M. P. Bouter

27th Aug^t

Sir

The case of Lieut. Thomas Winn was laid before the Depart^t of War in a letter of the 26th July - It is understood he had gone to Liverpool, it was not thought necessary to make further search for him till an answer was rec^d from the War Depart^t -

Col: M^r Drayton. W^h Jeffy

31st August

Sir

A copy of your letter stating the injury sustained at Fort Johnson by the Gale of last Friday night has been forwarded to the Department of War. Major Champlain Dr. Dr. M^r Gen^l has been instructed to procure forth with materials for the temporary accommodation of the Troops - Your letter respecting the Contract has been laid before the G^o

Col Drayton W^h Jeffy

31st August

Sir

I have it comm^d to inform you in answer to your Letter of the 29th enclosing a statement from Capt. P^r relative to some of the Deserters, that the G^o does not intend to give them the particular service of the Officers

under your command - If you think the public Service requires it you are authorized to detach as temporary provided you command it, any Officer or party, ~~commanded~~ ^{provided you command it} ~~to the command of~~ ^{provided the} Officer of the Harbour, ~~if he has no objection~~ ^{provided the} ~~not incompatible with the security of the Station~~ ^{not incompatible with the security of the Station} committed to his Charge

Major Torrey 2^d Lt. Col.

31st August.

The Original of which the inclosed is a Copy has been referred to the General by the Department of War - I am directed to call upon you for such an explanation as may be forwarded to the Department -

Col. James Willbom
16th Regt. Col.

* The Letter of Lt. Dade 18th 1st Regt. to the Secy of War

Head Quarters Charleston
1st Sept 1813

Adjt Gen^l Office
6th Dist

Sir,
I am commanded to inform you that if you judge it desirable for the health of the troops, those now in Fort Mifflin may be removed to the streets of the town leaving only a small guard at the Fort.

Col Drayton 18th Sept

6th Sept 1815.

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Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 26th Ultimo, ^{to large} enclosing the subpoena for his notice I am directed to inform you that the residue of your Regt in this Dist^{ct} is under the charge of the War Depart^{ment} from the North - Under these circumstances you must apply to your Colonel for any accommodation which your civil duties or private concerns may require. To grant a furlough has your name been presented & the only mode of obtaining one is by applic^{ation} to the Pres^{ent} of the 'Middlesex' Regt. Dearborn

7 Sep^r

Sir

You will proceed with the men under your command to North Island for the recovery of the health of the Troops - The Asst. Dir. Dr. M^r will furnish the necessary transportation & all other assistance & accommodation in his department - You will have such Guard at the Fort as you judge requisite -

Lieut. Cowan 2^d Art^y

7th Sept.

Sir

The following Gen^l Order^s leaves the Troops of your Regt subject to your orders in conformity with the Order from the Depart^{ment} of War to assemble the Troops of your Regt - The Troops here at Camp Town will wait till they receive your orders to march

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what place they are to appear - You will not take care that a
Front Guard continues at Mount Dearborn until it is relieved & then
be sent to take charge of that place -
Col. James Melbom
16th Regt. Infy Col. - + G^l Order 4th Sept.

16th Sept.

Sir

I herewith transmit the Revision & Gen^l Orders on the
Proceedings of the Court Martial of which Capt. Cook was Presid^t -
I beg you to give me whatever information you possess or can procure
respecting the Character of William Bearly, ^{sentenced to be shot,} and whatever you know
in his favor -

Capt. Philip Cook D^{ist} Regt. or
Officer Comd^g U.S. Troops T. Hawkins. }

11th Sept 1813

Sir

In answer to a paragraph of your Letter to the Gen^l dated
29th August, I am directed to state that Major Champlain D^{ist} 2^d
Master Gen^l having been appointed early in March, is Senior
Officer in the Quarter Master Dept^t in this District - As
such he is head of the Quarter Master Dept^t in the ^{whole} Dist^t -
& will receive the Returns, issue the orders & discharge the other
Duties incumbent upon the Senior of his Staff conformably
to the Regulations -

Major Bouatic D^{ist} 2^d Lt. J. Sawancke

12th Sept 1813

Sir

I am directed to state Johnson the soldier mentioned
 in your Letter of today, must serve his time in the Captivity
 which he past enlisted - We hope our Judge Advocate will
 not allow such cases to escape with impunity, and send
 a Genl order directing Judge Advocates to examine charges
 see there was no informality before a Prisoner was arraigned
 this would have undergone the investigation it merits -

Col: Wm Drayton. 18th Regt -

12 Sept. 1813.

Sir

Your Letter of the 14th August from Columbia only
 reached me here two days ^{ago} having gone the circuitous route
 of the Mays - No imputation is attributed to you for
 an unwillingness to obey orders, & I readily conceive ^{the}
 your embarrassment & difficulties - You were correct
 from the positive injunctions & particular wording of your
 last letter to obey it - You will in future receive your
 orders from the Officer commanding your Corps or the one
 immediately over you - Capt Maffias is in command of
 the Rifle men at Beaufort Jc - I shall write to him by this
 post to have orders for you in Savannah or ~~at~~
 St Catharine RR. Augusta or Savannah

12 Sept.

hi
 I received two days since a letter from St. Catharines of your
 Capt. dated Columbus 14th August - He was to set off the next day for
 Abbeville & proceed by Augusta & Savannah to Point Peter conform-
 ably to an Order rec^d from this Office - He had rec^d your order
 but as it was simply on your own Authority & did not quote
 the Off. Order under which you gave it, he consulted his friends
 & felt himself bound by the peremptory nature of mine -
 he adds besides that his twenty two Recruits could not be
 well sent down without an Officer & money - I have written to
 him this day to Augusta & told him you would have
 orders waiting for him in Sav^{anna}. ~~which he would~~ You will
 either send a proper person there to receive the Recruits
 & conduct them to you, repeating to St. Catharines the order
 for his march formerly given, or you will direct St. Cath.
 to bring the Recruits on to Beaufort before he
 proceeds to the Westward as in your judgment will be
 best for the public Service -

In the course of this Week, I expect to accom-
 pany the Genl to Beaufort, when the Questions respect^{ing} the
 arrangements of your men will after ~~some~~ further expla-
 -nation be answered

Capt Maffius R. Beaufort

13 Sept.

Sir

A communication has been received by Major General
 from the Depart^t of War stating that a Comp^{ty} of Sea fencibles was
 to be raised in South Carolina of which John Dubois was
 to be Captⁿ. I am directed to enquire if you have received
 have reason to expect their arriv^l & if you have to report
 without delay to this Office that no time may be lost in raising
 the Company & getting it ready for service—
 John Dubois Esq^r Command

13 Sept.

Sir

St. Coven has been ordered to remove to North
 Island for the benefit of the Health of the Troop—

You are authorized to send out such Recruits
 as can be spared to recruit for the 2^d Regt Art^y. They will
 proceed to Columbia report themselves to Major the Hon^{ble}
 Buff^{ts} who is to superintend the recruiting Service—
 Major Torrey 2^d Art^y

14 Sept.

Sir

Your Letter respecting your appointment as
 inance of the Command of the 4th Reg^t Art^y has been received—
 Major Cummings of the same Regt has called here, but
 the 3^d a copy of his orders & have received no written report

his appointment nor has any communication or report been made
 to the Head Quarters of any other officer of the Regt. As the officers
 of the Regt report themselves to you, or you receive information of their
 appointment you will direct such as you ~~think~~ judge best
 to report them to Major Brotherton for the at Columbia for
 the Recruiting Service - It would be well that you
^{of the Recruiting Office} Major Brotherton and concert with him the best
 Stations for recruiting your Regt. & afterward to visit
 the different Stations at which your officers are to pro-
 ceed by your own presence & direction in the Recruiting
 Service - You are then authorized to fix the Head
 Quarters of your Regt. at such place as you judge best
 when you will assemble ^{your} the recruits of your Regt. leaving
 no more men at the different Rendezvous than are
 necessary to ~~see~~ carry on the recruiting duty - It is also
 recommended to you as early as you can to select your
 Adjutant & Quarter Master; & with them & a Major & such of
 your officers as are not on the recruiting Service to establish
 yourself at your head Quarters & to proceed to ~~instruct~~
 discipline & organize your Companies as the Recruits
 come in & to discipline & instruct them by your officers -
 You will report to this Office as soon as you fix yourself at
 your head Quarters & after that make half monthly Re-
 turns on the 15th last day of each month according to a

form which shall be sent you I will also apply to the
 War Depart^t. for the late regulations & to the Inspectors
 G^l. for the form of a Company book which together with
 the ~~last~~ Regulations for the drill of Recruits shall
 be forwarded to you. The Genl. Order which at ~~several~~
~~times~~ ~~has~~ been promulgated by G^l. Pennington
 are essential to your information on many ~~very~~
~~and~~ important points, I cannot undertake to make
 a selection of them & copies ~~made~~ for you; but should
 you be able to appoint an Adjutant to your Regiment
 before his services were necessary to you, it ~~is~~ would be
 well for him to come to head Quarters & make such
 extracts from the orderly book as I would print out
 I would with pleasure give him any information in
 my power - Head Quarters are established for the
 present in Charleston where you will please to address
 me - Col: H. Adjt. G^l. & endorse your letters on public Service
 with your name struck underneath -

Col: Nicholas Long
 43^d Regt. Inf. Buff^s Washington G^l.

Sir 15th Septe.

are authorized
 You ~~may~~ ~~be~~ if you judge proper to see G^l. Wallcut
 on the Recruiting Service - You know the Regulation from the
 Depart^t of War prohibit a further
 Col: C. Jack. & J^r: Saw^r.

15 Septe.

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Si You are authorized to order Capt. Patterson of your Regt on recruiting service in Tennessee -
Capt. Maffias - R. R. Beaufort &c.

15th Septe.

Si A Letter from St. Provance has been ~~transmitted~~ ^{referred} to this Office complaining of his not being able to procure clothing due his men - The mode to be adopted is ~~specified~~ set out in the Gen^l Order of the 25th Aug^l. St. Provance will present upon the return & requisition on the acct^l by Com^d of Purchases - you make no objection to it, you sign ^{it & direct where the clothes are to be sent to} it & transmit it to Col: Boote Inspector Gen^l. He ~~examines~~ ^{ascertains} from his inspection returns its accuracy, signs it if he approves, & transmits it to the Com^d of Purchases, whose duty it then becomes to furnish, pack up, & address the clothing so demanded & deliver it to an officer of the Quarter Master Dept^l? who is answerable for its delivery as directed

Major Torrey 2^d Adj^t -

16 Septe.

Si I transmit sundry Gen^l Orders for your information. I am directed to enquire the Character & what can be said in favor of John Keith a private in Capt: Tarrans Com^d 8th Buff^{ys} tried for desertion & Mutiny by a Gen^l Court Martial at

this place, found guilty & sentenced to be shot. The sentence
has been approved, but the execution suspended until further
- then Order.

I address myself to you as the best means of procuring
the information the Genl. requires I should do.

Col: P. Jack 8th Sep. Savoy

16th Sept.

Sir

On referring to the Proceedings of the Genl. Court of which
of which Major Torrey was ^{which I send you to take my papers and} ~~President~~ ^{the reports of the Advocate} ~~Advocate~~
Advocate objected to arraign Mason a private in Capt.
Butler's Company - 18th Sep for reasons stated to the Court &
urged the Propriety of remanding the Prisoner, & the Court
agreed the objections against the arraignment by the Judge
Advocate were solid. - It appears to me that there
been an omission in not having indeed on the day
their determination of the fact that he might have been
brought before another Court, or that if possible the Judge
Advocate should have attended the Charge so as to bring
him before the Court conformably to a Genl. Order -

Col: Wm. Dwyer 18th Sep

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Return Capt. Wilson's Letter - By the 1st Order he will
learn Mr. Jennings of Norfolk is D^y. Com^d. of Purchases
and acquisitions are to be made on him - The last reg^{ts}
- rition of Capt. Wilson ^{two head of} have been received by Mr.
Jennings -

Major Innes

Beaufort 16th 23rd June

Sir

I understand that Lieut. Ryan & Mr. Innes
of the Rifle Reg^t ordered on the 25th July "to repair to Knox
& the Kentucky & join a Detachment ordered to Miami
Rapids" was very likely ~~and~~ in service - They left Point
Petre the day after the order was issued - I am directed to
require that you arrest for disobedience of orders
or either of these officers, if still within your command
& report to this office - The Gen^l who has been here for
a few days proceeds to day toward Charleston -
Col. J. M. St. Ruff. Sec^y -

Charleston 28th Sept^r

Sir

I do myself the honor to ~~return~~ ^{return} the appointment of
Apt. D^y. Com^d. of Ordnance forwarded for Daniel Bunker
that Gentlemen having declined the appointment - I have

required Capt Maggart by Court of Ordnance here to re-
 -turn them to the Comdr Genl of Ordnance a proper person to fill
 the vacancy that it may be laid before the Sec of War -
 They have informed if the two Adjutants of the 2^d Reg^t Art^y
 have been appointed - & if they have not if one might not
 be appointed & do duty in this district there being six Com-
 -panies of Art^y ^{in it} & the services of such an Officer greatly
 wanted - St. Ruffin Paymaster 2^d Art^y ^{was} received yesterday
 Orders to repair to St. George & report to Col Scott; an Officer
 to discharge his duty is also wanted here for the Comdr of Art^y
 The Adj^t & Inspect^r of Art^y

28. Sept.

Your letter inclosing back me from the Adj^t
 & Inspect^r of Art^y has been received - The ^{Directions} ~~Instructions~~ from the
 War Dept^t supersede those that the honor to transmit
 you - It appears from them that yourself & Officers act
 entirely in dependant of ^{the Officer appointed to superintend the Person} ~~the~~ ^{the other parts}
 of my letter not countermanded by higher Authority
 are still to be attended to -

Col: N: Long 43^d Reg^t Washington Pa

28 Sept. 1815.

It is not known that an Officer under Arrest is pro-

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hibited from preferring charges against another by order
by military ~~usage~~ ^{usage}. No obvious disadvantage or injustice
arises from it, & were it a rule, evasion of law & injury
to the public service might strictly enure, for an officer
accused of guilt might even on a frivolous pretext / partaking
of a superior / arrest his accuser - Thus an accusation would be
postponed, ~~and the accused~~ ^{and the accused} time given for witnesses to
reunite, & in cases of infamy a Traitor for example might
make his escape

Capt. Wilton of the 1st Regt. charged Lt. Provoost with
breach of arrest for bringing charges against him. ~~Capt. Wilton~~
Lt. Provoost was in arrest - The Ct. Judgment of the G. C.
M^o was decidedly against the opinion of Capt. Wilton - &
I have understood that Capt. Wilton did not bring any other
a military usage in support of his opinion; if he did however
it certainly was not satisfactory to the Court of G. C. who ap-
proved its sentence

The Complaint of Lt. Sharp therefore seems to be
without foundation -

Major Forney 20th Sept^r -

20th Sept^r

Sir

You are authorized to recruit for the Rifle Regt. ~~in this~~
in this District so as to complete to two full Companies. The ~~officer~~
you may send on this duty will report themselves to Major ~~the~~
at Columbia. He superintending the recruiting service & receive the

Answers orders from him -

Capt. Mappin as RR - Beaufort. 16 -

28th Sept. 1813.

Sir

Major Forney of the 2^d Art. & Capt. Mappin of the R. fle Regt. are authorized by the Genl. to recruit in this Dist. for their respective Regts. & have been directed to order their Officers for that duty to report themselves to you - Col. Long of the 43^d Regt. has received & communicated to the Genl. his Instructions from the War Depart. to superintend the recruiting of his own Regt. & that he will receive funds from the Paymaster of the Army, & the War Depart. -

Major Brother 10th Regt. Col. -
Super. Recruiting Service

29 Sept. 1813.

Sir

Your Letter to the Sec^y of War communicating to him your intention to resign has been referred to Major J. Pickney - ^{adjt. & Insp. of the 10th Regt.} On the back of it is the following Indorsement from the War Dept. - "Mr. Dade has not been superseded - Let him wait till he has the relative situation of his promotion on the Register" - Major Brother of the 10th Regt. now at Columbia is superintending the Recruiting Service in this Dist. & to him you will address yourself on the subject of Recruiting - In the meanwhile you will be pleased to inform me of your decision on the subject of continuing in the Service -

Ensign Wade 10th Regt. Newbern N.C.

2^d Octbr 1813

Sir

I have the honor to enclose extracts of a Letter from Col. Drayton of the 10th Regt. & from Col. Jack of the 8th Regt. - The Subjects of them have been represented to you before, ^{in my Letters of the 11th June, & the other in my Letter of the 26th June -} It is thought proper however to forward these Extracts both from their intrinsic importance, ^{after the subjects} and that their Officers may know their representations are put in train to come before the Authority alone competent to decide on them -

In consequence of a communication received from the Adj. Insp. G. Office the Genl. has accepted the Resignation of Lieut. Ford of the 8th Regt. to take effect from the 15th August. of Capt. Kimber's of the 10th Regt. to take effect from the 14th Sept. of Ensign John Pritchard of the 10th Regt. to take effect from the 1st Oct. The Adj. Insp. G. Office.

2^d Oct.

Sir

The subject of your Letter of yesterday respecting the vacancies in your Regt. not being filled up is this day communicated to the War Depart^{mt}. The same subject was presented to the notice of the Adj. Insp. G. Office in my Genl. return of the 31st May, & the injury arising ^{to the Service} from not having the vacancies filled up is a Letter of the 26th June, there being at that time 88 vacancies in the District to that Letter no answer has been received & the same ought the Earl is not ~~removal~~ removed -

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Be so good as to inform me of Major Keenan's Letter to the
of War is still to be forwarded, or if the Genl's acceptance of his
signature ~~will~~ will make it unnecessary to send it on -
There is reason to believe Doct. Dusenberry is not an efficient
person to take charge of the sick, he may be of some use under
the direction of a Superior but is not to be trusted alone -

The Dept. Comdr. of Ordnance reports that Mr. Gallagher
of the Compy. late Armistead's & put on extra duty with him
by command of the Genl. has been forcibly taken away by order
of Mr. Provance - I am directed to call your notice to this
transaction, the reason & the manner of it - & to order that
Mr. Gallagher immediately return to his duty with the Dept.
Comdr. of Ordnance -

Col. Drayton 18th Sepy.

2^d Oct.

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 28th Sept. I have
the honor to state that it is understood the principle adopted
by the Officers concerned in assigning the recruits to different
regiments was that the recruits should go with the Captains,
not with the detachments who might have enlisted them: there
was no general Order on the subject the Genl. at that time
having nothing to do with the recruiting service?
With respect to soldiers rendered unfit for service I refer you
to the 14th & 22^d Sec^s. of the Act of Congress of the 11th Febr. 1812. to the 11th

Act: of the Rules & Articles of War & to a Rule ^{among others} contained in a first ^{order} issued from the War Depart: headed "Miscellaneous Rules". I would further state that in mustering & inspecting the Troops it is the practice for the Inspect: G: or his Asst: to master the men unfit for ^{service} the Cause, & that a Genl: Order then issues directing the Comd: Officers to discharge the men so mustered, should they be entitled to pensions the business would be sent in train at the Dept: to procure them, & the necessary information given to the parties concerned - If the case is proper a board of Officers is ordered by the G: & on their reports he forms his judgment & exercises his discretion -

I enclose a G: Order by which the absence of the Inspect: G: or Asst: is supplied for the purpose of Mustering; an officer of that Depart: will soon be sent to inspect the Troops and measures adopted to have all in the Dist: occasionally mustered by an Inspect: -

With respect to Wm Taylor a Seaman an order to Capt Cook or Officer comd: the U: S: Troops at Fort Hawkins was sent on the 10th Sept: to transfer him to the nearest naval station.

Col: P. Jack. 8th Inf: Sav.

P.S. - Your question on prolonging the enlistment of 18 months was submitted to the War Depart: in a letter dated 11th June. I have not received an answer it - The extract of ^{the} July 18th from your letter is forwarded to the Asst: Insp: G: Office by this days mail.

Col P. Jack 8th Inf: -

4th Oct. 1813.

si

I enclose the Genl Order on the C^t Martial which
 Capt: Harkness was Present - The steps you have taken to procure
 your Recruits & Deserters are perfectly correct. I have no doubt
 Col: Jack will do all that depends on him to facilitate your
 efforts - My subject shall be mentioned to him with the first com-
 munication I make him - The Powder shall be enquired
 after & returned to Ft: Marion - Lead shall be forwarded for
 your Corps

Capt. Maffias. B R Beaufort

4th Oct

si

Capt Maffias reports to me that three barrels of
 Gun powder each weighing 100^{lb} - marked Bourke Savan^a
 & covered with Amberg^a destined for Fort Marion were
 by mistake brought on here in Gun Vessel N^o 10 - McKendrie
 Master - Capt: Maffias had written to Commodore Burt
 on the subject - You will be pleased to enquire after & take
 charge of this powder & return it to Fort Marion by the
 first favorable opportunity -

Major Champlain D M^g

4th Oct.

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Sir
The following extract of a Letter just received from Col.
Drayton 18th Sept. I am commended to communicate to
the War Department. "I wish to be favored with the General's
Commands of much importance to the Regt under my command
about half of the men enlisted for 18 months: many of their
enlistments will expire in Dec^r & Jan^y. Some have offered
to re-enlist for five years provided the residue of their
names

5th Oct.

Sir
I am directed to state to you that the Contractor
says in excuse for not sending down Bread by you yesterday
= day that he understood your Quarter Master was in
town for the purpose of purchasing. He further adds
that if you will allow your Quarter Master to select
any flour in town, he will purchase it for the use
of the Troops as he himself has difficulty in finding it of
a good quality - The General has doubts ~~about~~ ^{on} the
Col. Drayton 18th Sept. right of destroying Provisions
in the Contractors store not offered to be issued. The
effect however generally will be examined into.
Col Drayton 18th Sept

Adj't Gen'l Office
11th Oct.

Head Quarters Charleston
8th Oct. 1815

Sir,

A list has been received from the War Department of the Officers of four Companies of Sea Landibles arranged to this District - Is it you are stated to be a Captain - You will be pleased Sir to notify your acceptance or non-acceptance of the Appointment, to this Office, & in case of the former, forward your address, & shod yourself in readiness to enter on the duties of your Station - Respectfully I am Sir

Thomas M Newell - Georgia tender cover to Sr. D. M. G.
John Nicholson - Esq. No: bar^o } under cover to Major ⁿ }
Frederick Brooks } No: bar^a } ~~of the 24th Regt~~

Sir

8th Oct.

Excuse me It appears from the General Remarks on your Return for Sept. that the Officers commanding the Companies of Robeson, late Jenkins & Tom Taylor have omitted making you returns. You will enquire into the cause of this omission, & will be accounted for entirely by your Satisfaction; I am commanded to require you to bring the Officers of these Companies who are the Defaulters before a G. C. Martial to answer for their disobedience of Orders -
Col: Wm Grayson - 10th Regt

7 Oct^r 1813.

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Sir

I did myself the honor of forwarding to you by last mail several regulations from the Inspect^r Gen^l and herewith transmit you the first Lessons for the ~~the~~ Instruction of Recruits - I see by your Return that Lt. Johnson of your Regt is reported on Furlough - I know not if the G^l Order granting it to him was ever transmitted you; it is now enclosed for your information, ^{it ought perhaps to} as ~~may~~ lead to some further enquiries respecting this Officer -

You will be pleased hereafter to forward monthly returns of your own Regt^t exclusive of the Return of the detachment of the Army under your command; Returns which need only be forwarded to Head Quarters monthly in conformity with the Gen^l Order of the 15th May 1813 -

An Order for a G^l C^l Martial is also sent you. Before this Court Lt. Ryan will be ordered to appear - I shall write to Capt Maffias, to send to the Judge Advocate of the Court under cover to you a copy of the Order he gave Lt. Ryan - The Dep^y D^y M^r Gen^l will be called on to state if he furnished Lt. Ryan with any funds for his journey & at what time -

Capt Maffias requested me to mention to you his desire of your assistance to enable him to get the Return for his Corps left in Georgia by Lt. Calhoun - He consulted with his wife in relation to the subject, but answered Capt Maffias that he might count upon your facilitating his efforts by all

the amount in your power -
Col: P. Sack Dth Regt -

J Bell

Sir

Enclose a copy of the Genl. order directing the march
of the officers of the Rifle Regt & desire you to subjoin the order
you gave Lt. Ryan in consequence of it - You will also
mention put down the name of any persons who you think
can throw light on the ^{causes of the} delay of Lt. Ryan to obey ~~the~~ his
orders, address the whole to the Judge Advocate of the 6th
M^{ts} ~~where~~ before which Lt. Ryan appeared & send it as soon
as possible under cover to Col: Sack -

Your Return & Letter have been received the subject
of the last shall be attended to -

Capt: Mopias RR: St. Marim.

Adj^t Gen^l Office
8th Dec^r

Head Quarters James Island
8th Sept^r 1813

Sir

The General expected to have seen ^{you} ~~you~~ ~~at~~
before this time - I am comm^d to order you to repair
to Head Quarters with the least possible delay -

Capt: Willard of the Engineers Beaufort I. I.

8th Sept^r 1813.

Sir

The General does not feel himself authorized to allow
or allow an officer from bringing forward any charges

of Camp Equipage ^{and} which makes all purchases except
half a dozen articles furnished by the I. M. Dep^t. There is
now no Agent D. C. in N. C. - Mr. Jennings of Norfolk
is Com^d of Purchases for the Dist. & I hope to him by
this mail to appoint an Agent in N. C. who ^{may} ~~will~~ sup-
-ply the small articles in his Dept. & those of im-
-mediate necessity - As soon as we receive the Respects
-on Requisitions of Major Manges a Lt. Insp^r Genl - Orders
for all your remaining wants shall be issued -

Troops in the Service of the U. S. cannot serve by
substitute ^{but} by permission of the Com^d of General -
A late regulation from the War Department says No Substitute
shall be given &c -

I am Sir very respectfully -

Capt: David L. Evans

Com^d. N. C. State Troops

Deep Water Point near Ft. Johnston N. C.

Sir

9th Octob^r -

I am commended by the Genl. to require that
you appoint an Agent in N. C. who may be authorized
to supply the Troops ^{at least} to the tax board now at Deep Water
Point & Fort Johnston with these smaller articles of im-

mediate use & sudden demand without which they suffer ma-
terially - among them I may mention Vegetables & Milk for the
dicks - An Agent for your Depart^t is also appointed in
Georgia -

R: C. Jennings Esq^r.

By Com^d of Purchases Norfolk Va.

10th Oct. 1813

Sir

L^t Ruffin under marching orders is required
by Lieut. Sharpe as a material witness in his case - I
am directed to submit thro' you to the Court ^{by which} ~~before~~
Lt. Sharpe is to be tried whether the Evidence of Lt. Ruffin
~~may~~ ^{may} not be taken by you in presence of the parties
& produced in Evidence ^{on the trial} that Lt. Ruffin may ^{be} ~~be~~
his orders to join the Head Quarters of his Regt -
The Judge Advocate of the 3^d Lt. W. concerned under the
Genl. Order of the 5th Oct -

11 Oct. 1813.

Sir

The enclosed Genl. Order it is hoped will when
in operation give efficiency to our Depart^t as Chief
of the Medical Staff in the 3^d Dist^t you will immediately
enter on the duties enjoined by the Genl. Order - If it suits you

convinced you may continue at home taking charge of the
Hospital there or in its neighbourhood, but you have your choice
of returning to this place at present Head Quarters & taking
charge of the Hospital here
Doct. Procter -

14th Oct. 1813.

Sir

Dear

I have the pleasure to transmit the General Return of the
Troops under the Com^d of Gen^l G. P. Puckey for the month of Sept^r.
I also send a Statement of the vacancies in the line of Officers, their
number forty six has considerably diminished since they
have been ~~so~~ ^{as much so} ~~restored~~ ^{filled} by withdrawing a Reg^t from
this Dist^{ct} & ^{as} ~~filled~~ by appointments - I take occasion to re-
peat how desirable it is for the instruction of the Troops
& for every military purpose that the promotions which
Officers are entitled to be reviewed, the relative
rank fixed, & the vacancies filled - I beg leave per-
mit me to state that several Staff Officers only act by ap-
point^{mt} of the Gen^l. Among them is Lieut. Waage Capt.
Inspect^r Gen^l who has been for several months in this
situation, & some Officers of the ^{Medical Staff} ~~2^d M^d Depart^{mt}~~ -
I also enclose an Ordnance return, which I hope
hereafter to procure perfectly correct -

The Adj^t & Inspect^r Gen^l

War Depart^{mt}

Washington