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Adjutant Gen^l Office
6th District.

Charleston 29th Mar: 1815.

Sir
Your three Letters of the 27th addressed to Major Bostwick
Depy Adjutant were transferred to me. I have it in command
inform you, that the Gen^l has no objection to the request of Captⁿ
Wilson being granted: You will therefore if you please give
me a furlough for the time specified. Captⁿ Robinson will
see his address with the Adjutant of his Regt that, if necessary,
may be summoned promptly to rejoin.

Captⁿ Wilsons complaint of the bad quality of clothing with
referred to the Depart^t of war. To supply the deficiency he
would apply thro' the L^{ieut} of his Regt or Officer acting in
that capacity to the Depy L^{ieut} Mr Gen^l

You will be pleased to order a board of three Officers (who
could not be of either of the Companies who claim the men for
aprs of the Regt) to judge of the claims of Captⁿ Wilson to the
men he demands as belonging to his Company, & trans-
mit their report to this Office. I act as Lt. Chamberlain

Letter & have the honor to be
to Col: W^m Drayton —

Charleston 31st March 1815.

Sir
I have it in command to inform you that you will
with the Dragoons under your command
at Savannah till the Artillerists & Infantry ordered
as a Reinforcement arrive. You will then proceed with them
St. Mary's — I am &c —

Genl Col Arch^d L: Macmill
2^d Lt. Regt. St. Drag^s

Adjutant Genl's Office
6th District.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of Genl. Pickney's having rec^d. information since from the Depart^t. of War that the President ^{intended} to refer on me the office of Deputy Adjutant Genl. to the ^{6th} District, he has named me in orders to discharge my duty like the pleasure of the President ^{shall be taken} thereon. I have thought it proper to make this communication to you, & as early as possible to request all the ^{instructions} that may assist me in the ^{proper} discharge of my duty. I take this occasion too to mention ^{the} want of forms for Returns, & the vacancies in the line of the Army. The Company of 1st Artillery late Amsteers has no ^{commissioned} officers.

I have the honor to be

Brigad: Genl. Cushing
Adjut: Genl.
Washington City -

Adjutant General's Office
6th District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Augusta 23rd inst. Genl. Pickney ^{is} on his way to Savannah ^{at} ^{the} ^{present} ^{time}.

Charleston 30th Mar 1815

Charleston 30th Mar 1815

calculated to be in Savannah on Friday the 2nd April. I shall without delay forward your letter to him by mail. I have with send a General Order for a Court Martial should the honor be conferred on General Flournoy -
Augusta -

Charleston 30th Mar 1815

Adjutant Genl's Office
6th District.

I have the honor to ^{transmit herewith} ~~send~~ a Letter just received from Brig: Genl. Flournoy. - I have ^{immediately} written to Genl. Flournoy to inform him you calculated to reach Savannah on Friday the 2nd April, & I sent him a General Order for a Court Martial to convene at Camp Pickney, requiring him for the time to have the officers detailed, & appoint a Judge Advocate - I have &c -
Major Genl. Phs. Pickney
Savannah -

Charleston 30th Mar 1815

Adjutant General's Office
6th District.

Sir

I have it in command to inform you that if you have not yet got clothing for the Troops with you, & have not good reason to believe you will very shortly receive it, you are authorized to make a Requisition for what you want on the 2nd of April.

4 Dr. Mr. G^l which will be attended to. In this case it is necessary
by you to proceed to Columbia p. b. order that nothing to me
I have the honor to be

Col. James Willborn

10th W. I. Regt. Infy. Salisbury N.

Adjutant General's Office
6th District

Sir

In answer by your Letter of yesterday received by
Blount & Co. leave for the further information of the Genl
to enquire whether Lt. Provant had taken any measures
before the present, & what they were to leave the Deserters
returned to the Regt to which they belong; and whether they
now doing duty, or what is their situation.

I have the honor to be

Col. Wm. Drayton

10th W. I. Regt. Infy.

Adjutant Genl's Office
6th District

Sir

In answer by your Letter of yesterday, in relation
Wilson's of the same date respecting his Lifer Discharge
state that on mature reflection and the best judgment
I see clearly no other course than for me to forward a
of the transaction to the Genl in Georgia. In the mean
8th April arrives, & the Lifer claims his discharge

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if he judges proper for the man, & let him claim the Interposition
Civil Authority; the opinion of a board of Officers could not prevent
appeal; ^{but} the circumstances of the Enlistment being destroyed,
well as other circumstances makes it I think desirable that no
the interposition should take place. Among the lists of Regt
in my reach I have searched unsuccessfully for the law to which
Wilson alludes. I conjecture it must contain a Clause
making the Recruiting Officer answerable for giving up an Enlist-
ment: If so it may perhaps become proper to submit to
some conduct to a Court of Enquiry, which I think must end in
honorable justifications. In the mean while I conclude the
Genl will not wander far from a recruiting Rendezvous, & that
will probably not be lost to the service. If Capt. Wilson loses
his, he must set off his legs against the misadventure of giving
the Enlistment - I have the honor to be

Col. Wm. Drayton

10th W. I. Regt. Infy. - Com^d Harbor of Charleston

Charleston 4th April 1813

Adjutant Genl's Office
6th District

Sir

In consequence of Lt. Provant's Statement respecting
four men in confinement at Castle Pinckney as Deserters from
Lt. Major's Company, communicated by you, I addressed
Letter to Major Boote. The Major being absent did not
see my Letter before today, & informs me that owing to his
absence, the Report of Lt. Provant to him was overlooked.

Charleston 4th April 1813

6 I understand there has actually been a Genl. Court Martial. The Business of Colburn of Capt. M. Kemans Company shall be put
held in this Harbor since the arrest of the said Prisoners. I remain / as far as depends on me / to be sold to the Capt. with as
therefore decidedly of opinion that by the 79th Article of the ^{Articles of War} —
Articles of War the Prisoners ought not to be kept in Arrest —
doubting ^{over} would the General would ^{over} the laws enforced,
have no hesitation in recommending they should be forth-
with liberated, ~~provisionally~~ and I request they may be marched
with any detachment that may be moving Southwardly
orders to report to any Officer of the Regt to which they belong
who may be ^{stationed} at any place thro' which they pass, or to which
the Detachment is going —
I remain Sir
Yours Obedient Servant

Col: Drayton
10th U.S. Regt. Infy
Comd. of the Harbor —

Charleston 5th April 1813.

Adjutant Genl's Office
2d District

Sir

In answer to your Letter of yesterday stating our
Mickles wish to obtain a furlough, they leave to observe
believing there can scarcely be a doubt that his resignation
accepted that the Genl. would make no objection to the furlough
such circumstances, ~~but~~ ~~the~~ ~~you~~ ~~request~~ ~~the~~ ~~com~~
expressed; as also I am not vested with authority on such
subject, I venture to recommend that you grant the furlough
opinion there will be no inconvenience the Service in so doing
I remain Sir
Yours Obedient Servant

Thos. Pickens &c

Col: M. Drayton
10th U.S. Regt. Infy

Charleston 5th April 1813.

Adjutant Genl's Office
2d District

Sir

I hope you found at Savannah a Letter that the Genl.
to forward from Brig. Genl. Flournoy. A communication from
Major Manning to the same purpose has been received here.

Col: Smith of the 2d Regt. enquires what he must do
with the newly appointed Officers ordered to join him, & those
of his own command. In the latter part of his Letter he says
that Flournoy ordered me to have recruiting Officers at the
different Camps where the Militia are stationed at the
time they were to be discharged, but I have not been able
to obtain money from the paymaster. — On looking over
Major Boates Letter Book I see Col. Jack, Col: Wellborn & Lt.
Col: Pickens authorised each to draw for \$5000 thro' the de-
partment but no similar provision for any other Officer: I
have not written to Col: Smith.

I forward by this mail proceedings of a Genl. Court
Martial held at Camp New Hope. There are so many Cases

6 I understand there has actually been a Gen^l Court Martial held in this Harbor since the arrest of the said Prisoners therefore decidedly of opinion that by the 77th Article of the Articles of War the Prisoners ought not to be kept in confinement unless the General would ^{order} the laws of war to have no hesitation in recommending they should be liberated from ~~custody~~ and I request they may be made with any detachment that may be moving Southward orders to report to any Officer of the Regt. to which they belong who may be ^{at} any place thro' which they pass, or to which the Detachment is going - I have the honor &c

Col: Drayton
 10 U.S. Reg^t Inf^y
 Comd^r of the Harbor -

Charleston 5th April 1813

Adj^{ut} Genl^l Office
 1st District

Sir

In answer to your letter of yesterday stating that the Muskets wish to obtain a parole, they leave to someone believing there can scarcely be a doubt that his resignation accepted that the Genl^l would make no objection to the ~~same~~ such circumstances, ~~but the Genl^l is not so easily deceived~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~can~~ ~~be~~ ~~deceived~~; also I am not vested with authority on the subject, I venture to recommend that you grant the ~~request~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~musket~~ opinion there will be no inconvenience the service in ~~the~~ I have the honor &c

The Business of Colbreath of Capt^{ns} Kernan's Company shall be put as far as depends on me to be settled to the Capt^{ns} wish & as is proper -

Col: Wm Drayton
 10 U.S. Reg^t Inf^y

Charleston 5th April 1813.

Adj^{ut} Genl^l Office
 1st District

Sir

I hope you found at Savannah a letter that the honor forwarded from Brig^{ad} Genl^l Flournoy. A communication from Major Manning to the same purport has been received here. Col: Smith of the Rifle Reg^t enquires what he must do to the newly appointed Officers ordered to join him, & those about command? In the latter part of his letter he says "I Flouroy ordered me to have recruiting Officers at the different Camps where the Militia are stationed at the time they were to be discharged, but I have not been able to obtain money from the paymaster." - On looking over Major Rootes Letter Book I see Col: Jack, Col: Wellborn & Lt: Pickens authorized each to draw for \$5000 thro' their depts: but no similar provision for any other Officer: I have not written to Col: Smith.

Forward by this mail proceedings of a Genl^l Court Martial held at Camp New Hope. There are so many bates

I have the honor &c

That after perusal I do not see what Abstract I can make ^{of the} residue of your Regiment will be organized into Companies and I ^{attached} send with all convenient speed to St. Marks Georgia. Your Superior ^{Officers} will be employed in the recruiting service. I have the honor to be
I have the honor to be
Col. James Willborn
10th U. S. Regt. Infy. Salisbury N.C.

transmit herewith the resignation of ^{Mr} ^{Wickles}, & a Letter from Col. Drayton for your judgment & ^{dis}positions.

No communication has been received from the ^{War} ^{Office} & no intelligence of Major Forney -
I am Sir
The Honble
Major Genl. Tho. Pinckney
Savannah Geo.

Adjutant General's Office
8th District.

Sir

I have it in command to direct you will be pleased to make the following distribution of your Regiment as soon as possible
At Fort Hampton will be stationed One Capt., One Subaltern & fifty Non-commissioned Officers and Privates.
At Fort Johnston N.C. One Subaltern and twenty ^{officers} ^{and} ^{privates} Non-commissioned Officers and Privates,
At Fort Wingard near Georgetown N.C. One Subaltern and thirty Non-commissioned Officers & Privates.

Adjutant General's Office
8th District.

Sir

I have it in command to direct you will be pleased to make the following distribution of your Regt.
One Captain, three Subalterns & One hundred & three Non-commissioned Officers & Privates to be stationed at Fort Moultrie: You are authorized to keep this Company with you on James Island for further instruction, unless there should be an alarm, in which case they must repair to the post & garrison them.
One Captain, four Subalterns & One hundred & forty Non-commissioned Officers & Privates at Fort Johnson N.C.
One Subaltern and twenty Non-commissioned Officers & Privates at Castle Pinckney.
One Subaltern & forty Non-commissioned Officers & Privates at Fort Mifflin.
One Subaltern and twenty Privates at Beaufort.
Residue of your men you will be pleased to organize into Companies and with a field Officer hold them in readiness to take the field. The supernumerary Officers are to be employed in the recruiting service.

Charleston, 7th April 1813.

Your detachments will not move to the different Posts of them (except to Fort Moultrie) until Major Torney who is here on Friday, can send the Officers of his Corps who command at the other Posts.

Major Torney of the 2^d Reg^t Artillery will himself command at Fort Moultrie. At Fort Johnson and Moultrie there will be Captains of Artillery & Infantry to Savannah, & there report to your Col. receive further orders & duty together. As it is proper that in a Fort the Artillery Officer of the same Rank should command, Major Torney will be directed to communicate with you on this point and you will have the goodness to facilitate this arrangement.

You will be pleased to move your Men over to Island after having made the detachments for Fort Moultrie sooner if convenient.

You can there keep together the men destined to Fort Moultrie & Fort Johnson for the purpose of undelay an Alarm should call them to their Posts; and two Companies destined for the pits, till they receive orders to march.

Major Torney as Senior of Artillery will be to superintend all the Artillery in the District and Command of Major G. Pinckney. He is authorized (in your absence) to visit the different posts where the Artillery are. I have the honor to be
Col: Wm Drayton
10th Reg^t Inf^y - Charleston

Charleston 7th April 1813.

Adjutant General's Office
5th District

Sir

I have it in command to direct you with hold yourself ready to proceed with the Troops of your Regt now at Beaufort to Savannah, & there report to your Col. receive further orders & duty together. You will proceed to town as an Officer and detach- ment of the 2^d Reg^t Artillery arrive to relieve you; to the Officer will be pleased to deliver your Instructions.

The Dep^t. 2. Reg^t will make arrangements for your transportation, & the conveyance adopted to bring the relief to Beaufort, will probably carry your party to Savannah.

I am Sir respectfully
Capt. Felix B. Wesley
8th Vol. Reg^t Inf^y - Beaufort

Charleston 7th April 1813.

Adjutant General's Office
5th District

Sir

The Troops of your Regt with Capt. Wesley at Beaufort are under orders to proceed to Savannah as soon as they can. I have it in command to direct you will be pleased (when they arrive) to form a full Company from them and the Troops of your Regt now at Savannah, to remain there in garrison; the residue of the men are to proceed to St. Mary's and

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Your detachments will not move to the different Posts of your
them (except to Fort Mechanic) until Major Torney who is expected
here on Friday, can send the Officers of his Corps who are
Command at the other Posts.

Major Torney of the 2^d Regt Artillery will himself
Command at Fort Moultrie. At Fort Johnson and Fort
Moultrie there will be Captains of Artillery & Infantry on
Duty together. As it is proper that in a Fort the Artillery
Officers of the same Rank should Command, Major Torney
~~will be~~ ^{will be} directed to communicate with you on this duty
and you will have the goodness to facilitate this arrange-
ment.

You will be pleased to move your Men over to Fort
Island after having made the detachments for Garrison
sooner if convenient.

You can then keep together the men destined for
Fort Moultrie & Fort Johnson for the purpose of Instruction
unless an Alarm should call them to their Posts; and the
two Companies destined for the field, till they receive Orders
to march.

Major Torney as Senior of Artillery ^{will be} directed
to superintend all the Artillery in the District under the
Command of Major G. Pinckney. He is ^{with} authorised of the
^{Command} of Officers of the Harbor, concurring in his ^{absence}
absence) to visit the different posts where the Artillery are
Col: Wm. Drayton
10th Regt Infy - Charleston
I have the honor to be

the Supernumerary Officers ordered to recruit.

A Captain of Artillery will be ordered by Major Torrey Senior of Artillery to Savannah to command there. He is directed to communicate with you so that the Captain of Infantry may be the junior officer, it being proper the Command of Fort should be given to an Officer of Artillery when of equal rank with the other Officers forming the Garrison: You will do good as facilitate this arrangement.

I have the honor &c.

Col: Patrick Jack

^{5th U.S. Regt. Infy}

Bath near Augusta Georgia.

Charleston 8th April 1811

Adjutant General's Office
8th District.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th Inst. from Savannah. We have heard from Torrey & expect him here tomorrow. All the previous information necessary for the contemplated movement of the Troop has been communicated by me to those concerned, & in five or six days at farthest I hope to set out in obedience to your orders.

No communications have been received from the Department. Capt. Willard ^{of the 5th U.S. Regt. Infy} & some private proceed to day: I enclose this package to the latter Gentleman—

You will find in it the only Letters & papers of consequence to be forwarded without delay.

Capt. G. H. Lowrey has informed you under date of the

he is ordered by the Secretary of War to proceed to New Orleans to take command, that he sets out in a few days.

Col: Wellborn in answer to a Letter from you gives no good reason to expect Clothing shortly, & his monthly return states "most of men quite naked." He must shortly after writing have received a Letter authorising him to make a requisition on the 8th of July. I have the honor to be Sir

Honble
Major Genl. Tho: Pinckney

Capt: & 2^d Lt. Inves. } St. Marys

Capt: Genl. Office
8th Dist.

Charleston 10th April 1813.

L

By the General Order of today you are appointed to command the Artillery in the 6th District under the Command of Major A. Pinckney. I have it in command to direct you will be pleased under the following distribution of the Corps of Artillery.

Capt: Wilson of the 1st Artillerists with one Subaltern and Company will proceed without delay to Fort Johnston in N.C. to command.

One Capt: One Subaltern and twenty Non com^d Officers Officers and Privates of the 2^d Regt. Artillery will proceed to Wingaw near Georgetown: The Capt: of Artillery to command Post.

You will take command at Fort Moultrie with all the Artillerists of the 1st Regt. not of Capt: Wilsons Company, One Capt: & two Subalterns of the 2^d Regt. A Company of Regt. is under Orders to reinforce that Garrison in case of alarm, in the

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mean while Col. Drayton of the 11th Regt Infy is authorised to keep the
with the rest of his Regt on James Island for the purpose of their
instruction.

One Captⁿ 2^d Artillery with sixty Non-com^d Officers
and Privates will be stationed at Fort Johnson S. C. The Captain
Artillery to command the Garrison

One Subaltern of the 2^d Artillery with thirty Non-com^d
Officers, Artificers & Privates will be stationed at Castle Pinckney

One Captⁿ 2^d Artillery with thirty Non-com^d Officers
Artificers & Privates at Beaufort S. C.

One Captⁿ of the 2^d Artillery with fifty Non-com^d
Artificers & Privates at Savannah. The Residue of the
Regt organised as a Company will take the field. Any
= supernumerary Officers may be ordered on the Recruiting
Service. At Fort Johnson S. C. Fort Moultrie & Savannah the
Detachments of Infy will be commanded by Capt^{ns} & in these
you will be so good as concert with Col. Drayton & Jack (the Infy
at Savannah being furnished from Col. Jacks Regt) so as to have
the Artillery Officer the Senior; it being most proper an Artillery
Officer should command a Fort when the Officers of Infantry
Duty there are of the same Rank. At the other Posts except
Castle Pinckney where Infantry are on duty with Artillery
so arranged that there are Captains of Artillery and only
= subalterns of Infantry

You will be pleased to issue such Orders respecting
Returns as you judge proper, and as will enable you to forward on
last day of every month to this Office for the information of

... a monthly return of all the Artillery under your command -
... enable you more effectually to superintend the Artillery in this
... I am directed to authorize you / the Commandant of the Harbor
... during in your temporary absence / to visit the different Posts
... the Artillery are Stationed.

You will be pleased to ^{consult} ~~confer~~ with Col. Doughton of
... Commandant of the Harbor, & Lt. Champlain Dep^y Quarter
... that the Artillery & Inf^y destined for the same point may
... it will proceed to other, and that the above Orders may be
... into execution with the least possible delay -
I have the honor &c -

Major D. M. Torrey
2d Reg^t Ar^y. Fort Moultrie,

Charleston 10th April 1813.

Adjutant General's Office
5th District -

Sir
Several movements of the Troops in this Harbor have been
... I have to request you to furnish all things necessary for
... in march, & to expedite them to their different Destinations
... with all possible Dispatch - I have &c -

Lt. Champlain, Dep^y Q^rtr

Charleston 10th April 1813 -

Adjutant General's Office
5th District -

Sir
I am to request that the Distribution of your Reg^t
... which I had the honor to communicate to you on the 7th Inst^t ^{may} ^{be}
... carried into effect with all possible dispatch. Major Torrey
... the 2^d Ar^y is directed to consult with you that the Artillery
... and Inf^y

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destined for the same point as the ~~Army~~ ^{Army} may when it suits
proceed in ~~order~~ ^{order} -
~~to~~ ^{to} have the honor to send
Col Wm Grayton 10th U.S. Inf. Comd^g of the Section

Charleston 10th April 1862

Adj^t Gen^l Office
6th District.

Sir

I have just discovered that in my letter of the 7th
the Distribution of your Reg^t I omitted to mention that you
to station one Subaltern and twenty Non-com^d Officers & Privates
at Fort Dearborn - I trust I shall be excused this omission
from the hurry attendant on a ~~new~~ ^{2 complicated} new duty and
~~neglect~~ - and I hope it will not be attended with any
imp^{er} to Service or inconvenience by yourself I have &c

Col James Wulborn

10th U.S. Inf. Dep^t Salisbury

Adj^t Gen^l Office
6th District.

Charleston 12th April 1862

Sir

I have it in command to direct you will be pleased
to order Capt^m Willard of the Engineers (who it is supposed
this time in Savannah) to have a small sailing added to the
form at Fort Jackson. Also to erect a palisade work in
rear of it so constructed as to be protected by a flank fire of
Musketry. He will also be directed to construct in a convenient
spot in that Fort a furnace for heating shot; and another in
Fort Wayne.

You will also be pleased to communicate to this office for the
information of the General by the Evening of Wednesday the 14th Inst.
the progress made in the construction of the Furnace at Fort Mechanic
which directions were sent to you on the 30th March. I expect
you will proceed on Thursday morning to join the General at St. Mary's -
I have the honor &c -

Major Maerze U.S. Engineers -

I: I am further ordered to state that you will direct Capt. W. Willard
to construct a Brick Magazine in Fort Jackson - IWA - I Col

Charleston 12 April 1815.

Adjutant General's Office
6th District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
the 6th Inst. from Sav^a yesterday, containing Memorandums for Genl.
orders which have this day been issued.

It is expected to commence his march for Sav^a
on 8th April.

All the men of the 10th Infantry under the immediate command
of Col. Willborn have been ordered by the Secy of War to Norfolk, under
Major Taylor, or a Capt.

Fort Mechanic may be occupied during the War, and you
are desired to report a reasonable annual compensation to the owner
of the soil.

John M. Caus Secy of Yorkville So. informs you that a few
cwt of Gunpowder might be had from East Tennessee, at a dis-
tance of about 150 miles from Yorkville, upon a short previous notice,
at about \$50 per cwt.

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Major Torrey, 2 Capt. 2 Lieut. & 125. Non comd. Officers and
arrived on Friday. Your orders relative to the distribution of
Troops here are now executing. I hope to be able to set out on
or Friday next. I have the honor to

The Honour

Major Genl. Tho. Pinckney

St Mary's Georgia—

Charleston 12th April 1781

Adjutant General's Office
8th District.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you by Command of
Major Genl. Pinckney the Letter of Resignation of Ensign John
Mickle Junr of the 10th Regt— & to subscribe myself very respectfully
Your M^o: 56th.

Brip. G^l. Cushing

Adj^{nt} Genl. Army &c—

Charleston 13th April 1781

Adjutant Genl's Office
8th District.

Sir

I am directed to request you with recommendation
Officer going to take Command at Beaufort, to employ a Doct^r.
Presb of that neighbourhood in his medical Capacity for the Genl
unless there appears to him some valid Objection— I have the

Major D. M. Torrey

2^d Det. Regt Artillery

Sir

Pursuant to command I exhibit Charges against Lieut. James B. Cantey of the 10th Regt. Infy - arrested by order of Major G. Pickens in consequence of ~~evildoing~~ conduct which was made known by evidence given in the cases of Alexander Moore private in Capt. Woodruffs Comp^y of the 3rd Regt. Infy - & John Towles Capt. in Capt. Butler's Company 10th Regt. Infy before a General Court Martial which Capt. Butler was Presid^t & Lieut. Hawkins Judge Advocate, convened by a General Order of the 9th Feby 1813.

You will be pleased to arraign Lieut. James B. Cantey of the 10th Regt. Infy. before the General Court Martial convened by a Genl. Order of the 9th Instant on the following Charge

Conduct unbecoming an Officer, & prejudicial to good order and military Discipline.

Specification 1st Behaviour to Alexander Moore private in Capt. Woodruffs Comp^y 3rd Regt. Infy. on the Evening of the 22nd Jan^y 1813 at Haddicks Point.

Specification 2nd - Behaviour to John Towles Capt. in Capt. Butler's Comp^y 10th Regt. Infy - on the Evening of the 22nd Jan^y 1813 - at Haddicks point

In evidence of the above Charge & Specifications I herewith transmit the original Proceedings of the Genl. Court Martial of which Capt. Butler was Presid^t & Lieut. Hawkins Judge Advocate, & of which Alexander Moore & John Towles were tried -

To Lieut. Hill
Judge Advocate -

Francis R. Hugger
Adjutant

Charleston 15th AprAdjutant Gen^l Office
6th District

Sir

The General has no objection to your granting a
-leave to Capt^m Simkins of your Reg^t for the Recovery of his
You will be pleas'd to direct Capt^t Simkins to report the state
Health on the 1st & 15th days of every month to you thro' the Adj^{nt}
of his Reg^t - I have the honor &c -

Col: Wm: Drayton 10th Regt Infy Madrids -Charleston 15th AprAdjutant General's Office
6th District

Sir

You will be pleas'd to have Col: Drayton furnish
from the Clothing for Recruits in store at Columbia with the
Articles still wanting to making up a deficiency ~~with~~ exist^{ing}
^{the} in his Reg^t - Col: Drayton will make a requisition on you
-furnishing the Articles wanted - I have &c -

Dt Chouplain
Dy A M Genl -Charleston 15th AprAdjutant General's Office
6th District

Sir

The Depy D^y M^o Genl has this day been with

have you supplied with the articles of clothing from the Store in Col^o
mentioned to me in your letter of the 13th. Inst. as still wantg on your
application addressed to him & specifying the articles
I have

Adol: W^m Deayton
10th W^h Regt. Infy

Charleston 15th April 1813.

Adjutant Gen^l Office
6th District.

Sir

I have the honor to communicate to you my acceptance
the appoint^{mt} of Adjutant Gen^l in the service of the United States
which the President has been pleased to confer on me.

Major Gen^l Pickneys Head Quarters will shortly be
fixed on the St. Marys River, & I proceed tomorrow to join him in
consequence of his orders for the Adjut^{nt} Gen^l & Inspect^r Gen^l Offices
be removed there. Letters arriving here will be transmitted
regularly by mail once a week. The address to his Head Quarters
is St. Marys Georgia - I have

Secretary of War

Charleston 16th April 1813.

Adjutant General's Office
6th District.

Sir

The particular arrangement made for carrying on the
recruiting Service has not been officially communicated to this De-
partment: From the information however I have ^{obtained} ~~received~~ on the subject

22
I feel myself warranted to direct that the Officers for the Recruit
Service should have orders to proceed to Col: & report themselves
to Col: Pickens for his further Directions - I have &c

Col: Drayton
18th July

Charleston 16th April

Sir

I think Capt: Robinsons Comp^y. need not the addition
of a Subaltern at present, that therefore you may complete the comple-
ment of Subalterns & order the supernumerary Officers for the Re-
cruit Service to report themselves to Lt Col: Pickens at Col:

Lt Provoux is to be with the Troops of the Regt. to
which he belongs at Fort Moultrie.

Musicians are included in the number of Men
apportioned to the different Posts.

I have &c

Major Torrey 2^d Regt.

Sir

Charleston 17th April

Lt Champlain & Lt Col: M^r Genl: has expressed
his desire to retain Thomas Edwards a private in Capt: M^r
Comp^y. 1st Artillerists as his Warrant. Capt: Wilson is au-
thorized to leave the said Thomas Edwards with Lt Champlain
for that purpose & I beg you to make this communication to him.

Major M^r D: Torrey
2^d Artillerists

I have &c

Charleston 17 April 1813

Sir

I have it in command from Major Gen. Pickens
 direct you will be pleased to hold yourself in readiness to
 and ~~proceed~~ to St. Marys Georgia with the first
 detachment of the 10th Regt (now under marching orders) which
 goes from hence. You will ~~also~~ communicate this order
 Col: Drayton, who will have you furnished with the
 necessary notices of the Departure of the Troops. I have &c

Hospital Surgeon U. S. Army

Charleston 17th April 1813

Sir

I have just received your Letter of the 14th Inst. Col: Boote
 enclosed his Letter Book to me, in which I had observed a copy
 of the Letter he wrote you. On the day of the Generals Departure
 our brother called on him while I was present, and stated he
 could not carry up all the money, but would call on me the next
 day & give me an order for it, that I might transmit it by you
 an Officer; this the Genl. ordered me to do. I have never since
 seen your brother, or heard more on the Subject. I showed
 your Letter to Col: Boote & he informs me that Major Brother
 within a few days told him, your Brother had left him the
 money to remit you, & that he had found a conveyance. I have
 no means of communicating with Major Brother in time to
 give you further information, as he is at Madderike Point, the

mail closes in two hours, & I proceed tomorrow to join ^{Genl. Donohoe} ~~Genl. Donohoe~~
I have no funds or instructions on the subject of ^{Charleston} ~~Charleston~~

Lt. Col. Pickens 10th Reg: Infy

sent by Q. Or. of the 14th

Col^o

Catlands 4th May 1813.

Sir

The Dep^y. Com^d. of Ordnance in Charleston (St. Margaret) was directed by a General Order of the 12th April
"to furnish spare implements for Fort Jackson & Fort Mifflin"
You will ascertain what are wanting and make a requisition on him as soon as you can.

I am &c. &c.

Capt^m. Donohoe

2^d U.S. Regt. Infy. Fort Jackson

Head Quarters St. Margaret

4th May 1813.

Sir

You will be pleased on the Receipt of this to direct
without delay the detachment of your Regt. directed by my
of the 7th April "to be held in readiness to take the field."
are to proceed under the command of Major Mather with
possible expedition by the inland water navigation of
Peters. You will apply to Commodore Deut for passage
and not to delay the departure of the Troops for it.

I have it in command to say that the Gen^l. is

the your excuse for the delay in making out your Return.
I herewith send a Genl Order for the substitution of another
officer in the place of Capt. Polant, that he may immediately
proceed to join Major Genl Hampton.

As only a detachment of your Regt. is ordered from
our command, it is concluded there is no deficiency of
medical Assistance, sit it is supposed your protracted stay
at Charleston will afford you an opportunity to arrange
your private business - I have &c. &c.

Col: Wm Grayton 10th Regt.

Head Quarters St. Mary's
9th May 1813.

Sir

I have it in command to enquire if you have received
our Appoint^{ts} in the Quarter Masters Staff from the War
Department.

I beg you also to inform me what funds are in
your hands, or what prospect you have of a Supply; &
to ascertain if the Com^{rs} of Purchases have ^{the} clothing
on hand for 2 Regts 3 Corps 2 Musicians & 50 Privates. Should
I have this or nearly the quantity you are required to forward
immediately to Fort Mifflin near Georgetown for the
use of the 10th Regt Stationed there under the Command of Capt.
Hain if they are not already supplied.

You will on the Requisition of Col: Grayton furnish
the necessary transportation for a

Detachment of his Regt. ordered to Point Peter by the inland water
navigation. One of the U.S. Schooners belonging to your Dept
in Charleston is to come on & remain here for the use of
the Troops. It may be employed in transport. The Detachment
of Drayton's Regt. I have &c —

St. Champlain

D. D. M'Geck

Head Quarters St. Marys
9th May 1813.

Sir

I have it in command to direct you to forward
immediately to Fort Wingard near Georgetown Two Thousand
Five hundred prepared musket Cartridges for the use of
the Troops Stationed there. Address them to Capt. P. M. H.
of the 10th Regt or Officer com^d ^{at Fort Wingard} ~~the Troops~~ there. — I am
Capt. Mayant, Dep^y Com^d of Ordnance
or in his absence the A. S. D. G.

13th May 1813

Sir

I have it in command to call your particular
attention to the circumstances of the Troops at Point Peter as
to their health. The General laments with extreme regret the
proportion of sick. You will be pleased to report to this Office
for his information your opinion on the subject, & a statement
of any thing you may deem wanting or conducive to the
& future preservation of the health of the Troops there. J. B. Caldwell S. M.

Sajit! Gen^l Officer
6th District.

Head Quarters St. Marys
13. May 1813.

Sir

I have it in command to direct that you proceed immediately
in the receipt of this to fix upon a spot in the Pine Woods to ^{be} ~~erected~~
Troops under your command during the hot & sickly season.
With the aid of the Sgt. Dr. Dr. Master and such information as
you may procure in the neighbourhood, it is hoped your judgment
will guide you successfully in the choice of a favorable spot. You
must endeavour to be within a mile of the Fort, & if it is a disadvan-
tageous for health to exceed that distance, it must be as little as
possible. The spot should be elevated above the adjoining
ground that the rains may quickly run off, and the larger trees
are to be left standing for shade, an open space a little in
front may be cleared for the drill & parade: You should avoid
the neighbourhood of Swamps & Ponds, and if this cannot be
completely effected post yourself on the South & East side of them.
After fixing on a spot you will make a requisition on the
Sgt. Dr. Dr. for the necessary tools & proceed without delay
to erect huts. One 16 by 14 & 9 feet high with two Rows of Bunks
accommodates 1 Non-com^d Officer & 14 privates; they are to front
one or two points to the Eastward of South, and are to be ranged
exactly in line & order of Encampment; you may give
somewhat greater extent to your front & Intervals for the
benefit of air. You will sink wells or otherwise endeavour
to procure the best water the place affords, & be very attentive
to the cleanliness of your men, this being in a warm climate
very important to the preservation of health.

You will keep at Fort Wingau as small a Guard as is requisite to take care of the Barracks & fort &c, & relieve it every Twentyfour hours.

A Genl Order of this date will be communicated to you by the Comd Officer of your Regt. respecting your Returns, & the presence of Officers of the same rank and date of Commission.

Capt. Margaret Depy. Comdr. of Ordnance in the was directed immediately on the receipt of your last letter forward to the Post under your Command. Two thousand five hundred prepared musket Cartridges
I am &c

Lt. Strother 16th Regt.

an Officer commd. at Fort Wingau.

Sir

13 May. 1813.

I have it in command to direct that you should immediately after the receipt of this to establish your main line in Huts adjoining the Regt. ~~at the~~ Your huts are to be ranged exactly in line & order of Encampment, you give somewhat greater extent to your front & Intervals for the benefit of Air - You will keep at Fort Jackson as a guard as is requisite to take care of the Works, Ordnance Barracks &c. to be relieved every Twentyfour hours.

A general Order of this date will be communicated to you by the Comd Officer of your Regt. respecting your Returns & the presence of Officers of the same rank & date of Commission.

Major Fanny is directed to order Subalterns to join you as soon as the public service will permit it - very respectfully &c

2d Art. Linc

Adjutant Genl. Office
5th District

Head Quarters St Mary
13th May 1813.

Sir
I transmit by this mail the original proceedings of two
Courts Martial, ~~which~~ ^{are} to be deposited in the War
Department, as they have been acted upon & the Courts dissolved -
On this occasion to mention that the Postmasters have not
been officially notified ^{in this district} of the Law ordering Letters & packages
to our public service to & from the Adjutants Generals to be
free of postage, ~~and~~ a single package to the amount of \$8 has
been forwarded to me, keeping me thus in advance to the
W.D. which is increased by the arrival of every mail.

An order has been issued in this District directing
all detachments to make ^{half monthly} returns to the Comd-
Officers of their Regt & Corps; no exception has been ^{made} of the
Troops of the 16th Regt ordered out of this District, nor will
it be done under the idea that it is a temporary ^{static} detach-
ment unless so directed from the War Department.

The last Law ^{organizing} the Staff of the Army has
recently been received at Head Quarters. It is to be furnished
with it and any law or regulation passed since the one
regulating ^{the} allowance in lieu of forage passed 9th Feb 1813.
The Adj. Genl. Genl.
Tham etc.

Sir

13th May 1813.

I have the honor to communicate two General Orders for your
information. You find in the Genl. Orderly Book an Order of the 16th party

1813 relative to the powers of Genl Courts martial which sat-
-tively regulates some points upon which you did me the honor
to write to me, & therefore recall it by your Memory
I am &c -

Col: Wm Drayton.

13 May 1813.

Sir

The annexed General Order is forwarded for your
direction, and as Senior of Artillery you will be regula-
-ly furnished with the Orders particularly relating to your
branch of service; those of a more general nature you
will learn from the Orders of the Officer commanding the
-tion. You will whenever the public Service will permit
order a Subaltern to join Captⁿ Donoho at Savannah.

I am &c.

Major Torrey

2^d Regt - Charleston.

14th May 1813

Sir

In conformity to the General Order of yesterday re-
-pecting Returns, you as Senior of the Rifle Corps in the District
will communicate the Order to the Detachments of the Corps at
Head Quarters, receive their Returns, and deliver a monthly
return of the Rifle Corps to this Office - I am &c

Capt. Mofias

U. S. Rifle Regt - Point Peter

St. Marys 15th May 1813.

31

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 10th May enclosing your Regimental Return. The General has no objection to grant Capt. Wm Jones a furlough to visit the Springs in Virginia for the Recovery of his Health, and directs that you give him leave for that purpose. Capt. Jones will report the State of his Health to you on the 15th Day of each month during his absence. I have the honor

Col. Patrick Jack
8th Regt

15th May -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 10th May. I have laid your Letter of Resignation before the General, who makes no objection to it, & I forward it by this days mail to the Secretary of War.

You are authorized to grant Capt. Kenan a furlough for fifteen Days - I have the honor
Col. Wm Drayton. 18th Regt -

15th May 1813

Sir

I have it in command to inform you that the Magazine ^{was intended to be} is also to be constructed in Fort Wayne & Turnaux for heating Stoves are also to be erected both in Fort Wayne & Fort Jackson. You will also be pleased to examine the Magazine at Fort Jackson, and direct any repairs to be made which you judge proper -

Capt. Andrew McLeod Eng^r

St. Marys 15th May

Sir

I write by this mail to Capt. Margaret, Depy. Comd. of the
to forward to Savan: Two hundred Stand of Arms. You will not
any more from Sav: till this supply arrives; when you will
complete the original order on you for five hundred to be sent to the
place; that is you will send Two hundred & seventy five in all
to those now on the way - Capt. Willard of the Depy. is that
informed that Fort Wayne is the place intended to contain
a magazine of - I am &c
Major Bourke by R M G.

St. Marys 15th May

Sir

I duly received both from the War Depart. of you
yourself the two copies of the orders respecting the Detachment
of your Regt. marched to Norfolk - You will be pleased to
on the Receipt of this to order whatever disposable men you
have with you, & those ^{to be} withdrawn from Garrison by
order my Letter of the 7th April ^{to march} under proper Officers to march
to Charleston & report to Col: Drayton or Officer commanding
there - You will by return of Post inform me what
of men in execution of this order will be marched to
Col: Willborn 15th May
I am &c

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit by the
- mand & with the approbation of Major Gen. Pickens the Letter
Resignation of Joseph L. Lee Surgeon of the 10th Regt. Infy
The Adjut. & Inspect. Genl.

Adjutant Gen^l Office
8th District.

39.
Head Quarters St. Mary's
15th May 1813.

Sir

You will immediately on the Receipt of this repair to the H^q pro-
d to join your Corps at Point Peter, & on your Arrival report your-
self to the Officer commanding there - I am &c

Lt Hyam Cohen. Rifle Reg^t. Charleston H^q

Lt James M. Hulsh ... McIntosh G. J. G^o

Lt Hill ... Clarksville G. J. G^o

Lt Joseph Calhoun ... Vienna. G. J. G^o

Sir

I have it in command to enquire the State of your
Health with the prospect of your being able to enter on duty, & to
direct you if well enough to join your Corps at Point Peter. If

your Health will not permit that you are to report the State of

on the 1st & 15th of every month to Col: Smith or Officer comd^g

the Rifle Corps in the 8th District at Point Peter - I am &c

Capt: Patterson. Lt Rifle Reg^t. Charleston -

Sir

I have it in command to direct that you will
forward immediately after the receipt of this, Five hundred Stand
Arms to Savannah. I am &c

Capt. M^{rs} Mangat

Dep^y Com^d of Ordnance

Charleston

Adjutant Gen^l Office
8th District.

Head Quarters
17th May 1813.

Sir

By the Rules & Regulations for the Army^l received here by last mail I find among the Duties of Adjutant Gen^l is "Instruction of the Troops &c." - I cannot but regret for the good of the Service that this duty should be devolved on me from Col: Boste, who Inspector has hitherto discharged it, whose long and unintermittent continuance in Service qualified him so much better for it ^{in the unimpaired state of our Troops}. Altho' this adds so greatly to my duties, I enter upon it with alacrity, & if Zeal & attention will succeed, with hope of discharging properly my duty -

As the threshold I meet with Embarrassments which I submit to you for elucidation. I shall however continue my endeavours to fulfil My orders, but beg that my mistakes may be speedily corrected, & my ignorance informed - I am particularly minute in my enquiries, & ~~since~~ as I am awared of the importance of an uniform & systematic practice being acquired by the Troops of the U.S., & believe it to be a principal object of the War Dept^l -

The Hand Book page 94 says "The 2^d Lieut: & Designer in a Super-merary rank at three paces from the rear rank."

Again - "The Supernumerary rank three or four paces in the rear of the Company in close order."

Again, "In open order the ranks will stand two paces apart more than in close order."

Again, "The ranks for Inspection or other purposes taken in order at four or more paces distant at command"

two first directions relate to close order, the two last to open order, & appear to me either contradictory or discretionary. I have posted the supernumerary rank at four paces in rear of the rear rank, and in open order always formed the ranks at that distance; first because I think it right to give a positive Rule, & 2^{dly} because the rear rank taking distance at four paces, occupies the ground of the supernumerary rank, and the Sergeants in that rank moving to the flank at the command "the distance", are promptly at their posts, ready to drop the rear rank. I have also directed the two Subalterns in the supernumerary rank to march round the flanks of their Company to their posts four paces in front at open order. The Hand Book only points out their posts by reference to a plate.

I have also directed Supernumerary Officers & non-com^d Officers to the supern^r rank, there being 3 Lieut. to a Comp^y of Art^y and 1st & six Capt^s to a Comp^y of Buff^s.

The Hand Book says p. 93 "The other two (corporals) may be on the right or left of the half companies or half platoons, or on the left of the rear rank". A positive fixed post is desirable, I have directed them posted in the rear rank one on the left of the 2^d Lieut. & one on the right of the 3^d Lieut. They on this, precise directions.

I beg further to be informed the regulation of the ~~existence~~ intervals between Companies in Batt^{ies}. Batt^{ies} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~reg^t~~ ⁱⁿ ~~reg^t~~ in reg^t & Brigades in a Division.

The Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon & Mat^rs are p. 96 of the Hand Book "to be in line of Batt^{le}" with the Col^l., a less vague direction is desirable.

The Hand Book p. 96 says "In open order the Non-com^d Officers occupy the front rank with Arms advanced". In the open order of

inferred by the plate p:94 two non-com^d officers appear on the flanks of
 and two in the places left by the Capt. & 1st Lieut.
 rear rank. At least so ~~is intended~~ & they to observe that plates
 unaccompanied by written explanations must be vague. I beg
 be informed what is the meaning of ^{the} occupy the front rank.

Page 94 "Forming a Company" A platoon or company is spoken of
 the terms as synonymous, & again half company or half platoon;
 speaks of a Batt^{ie} consisting of eight platoons; as our Regiment of Regt
 are composed of ten companies, they to be informed what are the
 divisions, the above directions in the hand book not being appli-
 cable to it.

Page 95. The posts of the Drums Staff & Pioneers are only expressed by
 plate; I have put this in words according to my ^{apprehension} judgment, placing
 close order) the Drums on the right of the supernumerary rank, the
 Staff four paces in rear of the supernumerary rank, & the Pioneers
 four paces in rear of the Staff. By the plate the Adj^t Surg^t &
 are placed on the right & left flank of the front rank; p:96 the
 is placed aid to the Col, the latter in the rear, I have followed the
 words as being more ^{intelligible} ~~precise~~ than a plate.

In an appendix stating the "Duties of Officers" p:109 it is said
 action his (the Captains) place is six or eight paces in rear
 his Company". This will leave the Companies in action
 the 1st Lieut. on the left of the Company, & no other commissioned
 officers in the ranks. Is this intended? Who is to take the
 place in the front rank?

Believing clearness & uniformity essential in the system
 to follow essential to enable me to discharge the duty devolved
 me, I feel it a duty to state my embarrassments, begging

such precise directions that my judgment may in no case be exercised,
it might in the end & result present a uniformity as desirable, if not ne-
cessary in military ~~evolutionary~~ manoeuvres. On that subject however I need
say anything, as I apply at once to the source best capable of appre-
ciating the importance of what I suggest, & of applying the Remedy +
Adjutant & Inspector Genl. I have the honor to be
Washington City

P.S. A system of instruction for the Cavalry is wanting, the Dragoon have
not hitherto followed the English.

St. Marys 18th May 1813.

Lieut

You will be pleased to notify to the Officers making use
the building intended for a Hospital that it is necessary to occupy it
such, & you will proceed as expeditiously as possible to establish it.
In doing so you will consult with the ^{Genl. Medical Officer at P.P.} ~~Genl.~~ for arranging
the manner, best calculated to answer the Intention. You will
so furnish that Officer with the articles ^{mentioned} stated in the enclosed list
wanted, on his requisition stating the quantities. I am &c -

Major Irving
By J. P. M. Galt

St. Marys 18th May -

I have
and laid it before the Genl.
I only received your Report dated 14th May, the Sr. Dr. M. G.
directed to prepare the building intended as a Hospital for
reception of the Sick, & to consult the Genl. Medical Officer at P.P.
the best manner of arranging it for that purpose. He is also

directed to furnish you with the articles mentioned by you as wanted in
requisition to him stating the quantities - The Genl. Order of the day
is hope & may remedy some of the ~~existing~~ causes of the sickness
among the Troops, & every attention will be paid to a subject of
importance - Very respectfully I am

Doct. Jos. W. Caldwell. Surg^{us Mate}
8th Regt



18th May 1813.

Sir

From the reports of Returns of your Regt. I make out the
the following will be ^{the} numbers withdrawn from Posts & disposable
according to the tenor of my letter of the 15th Inst.

From Georgetown	fb. 1	Capt. 1	Sub: & 27.	Non-com. Officers & Privates
From Lt. Johnston	Mc. 1	1	1	32
From Mr. Deaborn				16
		2.	2.	75

It is hoped you may have as many recruits with you as
added to the above number
make a full or nearly a full company. Your super numerary
Capt. may be employed on the recruiting service.

As you enlist ^{men} recruits you will organize them into companies
& they are to be ^{sent} ~~sent~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{them} ~~them~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{sent} ~~sent~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{soon} ~~soon~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{have} ~~have~~ ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{company} ~~company~~ ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{sent} ~~sent~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{soon} ~~soon~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{have} ~~have~~ ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{company} ~~company~~ ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{sent} ~~sent~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{soon} ~~soon~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{have} ~~have~~ ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{company} ~~company~~ ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{sent} ~~sent~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{soon} ~~soon~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{have} ~~have~~ ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{company} ~~company~~ ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{sent} ~~sent~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ 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the Secretary of War to be struck from the Roll of the Army -
L. Willborn 10th Regt

18th May 1813.

Sir

I have duly received your letter of the 27 April inclosing
a white Certificate relative to Thomas Williams. -
I have it in command to direct that in consequence of the good
conduct of Thomas Williams he is to be returned on command till
further orders that he may draw his pay & clothing: In the
mean while the Inspector Gen^l is to be informed of the Circumstances
in order that he may be enabled to give him an opportunity of being
re-attached to his Regt. I have the honor to
be Sir
Yours &c
T. J. P.

Sir

18th May 1813.

A detachment of the 10th Regt is ordered to Charleston;
it is composed of Men drawn from Fort Johnston N. C. Georgetown
& Mount Dearborn - & will probably consist of from seventy to
a hundred Men a Capt. & 2 Subalterns - It is thought Fort Moultrie
likely to be the most healthy place for them, & by placing them
near you can keep under your eye your company destined for
that post; with this suggestion in view you will dispose of them
in the Harbour as you judge best for the public service. If the
detachment of your Regt. ordered to Point Peter does not equal two full
companies, you will on the arrival in Charleston of as many men
of the 10th Regt. as would make up the detachment of your Regt. draw
the Companies & send off that number of men of your Regt. to Point

St. Mary's 19th May 1713

The Aft. Com^r of Ordnance will apply to you for transportation of
 two twelve pounders on Travelling Carriages with Amⁿ & Equipments
 complete to Gen^l Johnston to be delivered to the Com^d of the Officer of Art^y
 I have it in command to direct you will lose no time in having
 them conveyed to their destination - If you transport them by water, you
 apply to Commodore Dent for Convey to the Mouth of the River, & the safest
 way will be to convey them in boats or flats thro' Musketo Creek
 to King's Bay; if you ^{think} it best to forward them by Land, it is
 likewise might procure a steamer in Christ Church Parish for
 all purposes. The mode of sending them is left to your judgment, I
 am only to urge it be done as speedily as possible.

You will be pleased to direct your Aft in Gen^l Johnston, to make
 some Arrangement (not by purchase) to have Horses ready to move
 these pieces whenever called on by the Com^d of the Officer at Gen^l Johnston.
 and to deposit carefully in the Magazine the powder & Ball, subject
 to the order of the Officer of Art^y Com^d of the Officer - I am &c

St. Chauplain
 By Mr. J. J.

St. Mary's 19th May 1713.

Sir

Two twelve pounders on travelling Carriages with Amⁿ
 and equipment complete are by this mail directed to be forwarded
 to you - You will keep them with you at your Encampment &
 not lose the opportunity of instructing your men in the exercise
 of them - The Aft. S^r J. J. will be directed to deposit the Ammunition
 Ball in the Magazine subject to your orders; & to make arrangements

To have Orders at your command for ~~the~~ transporting the piece
 one point to another should circumstances require it - I am

St. Wm. J. Cowan 2^d Lt
 or Senior Officer of Artillery
 in command at
 Fort Mifflin

Wm. Ashley Plantations
 10 Miles from St. Marys
 Wednesday Night 1757

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I have it in command to direct that on the Receipt of
 you will detach One Captain, One Subaltern, & fifty Non-com^d Officers
 Privates of Infantry, and One Subaltern and Twenty five Non-com^d
 and Privates of the Rifle Reg^t to reinforce Capt. Appling at Camp
 -ney. These men to be furnished with Thirty six rounds powder
 two days provisions, and to proceed with all possible dispatch
 direct to the Quarter Master to have Boats ready to convey them
 to St. Marys. The detachment will endeavour to get some ac-
 commodation on the road, as it cannot be encumbered with ~~any~~
 other baggage than Knapsacks. Intelligence has just met
 here that a party of Indians is out, and it is necessary to
 -force Capt. Appling without delay. If they come to reach the
 the first day, there are buildings enough for their accomodation
 and it is from here thirteen miles to camp Prichney -

I have &c

Major Manning
 or Senior Officer
 at Fort Peter

21th May 1813.

I am directed to enquire of you what Officers of Rank of Regt or Corps have reported themselves to you for the Recruiting Service & are so employed - also what number of Recruits are within your District & to what Corps they belong. The General wishes you to receive ^{herein} five thousand six hundred Dollars for the Recruiting Service. Having paid to Col. Jack somewhat more than third of ^{the} money deposited with him for the recruiting ^{since} leaves only the two balances for yourself & as much for Lt. Col. Pickens - If you will sign & send by mail the receipts hereith forwarded to you to Isaac

Wotte Dart Esq^r ^{Charleston} the amount will be passed to your credit in the Bank of Charleston. - To Col. Pickens 5200⁰⁰ in the State Bank, & 400 in the Plant. & Merch^{ts} Bank of Charleston. - To Col. Willborn 5600 in the Plant. & Merch^{ts} Bank. - Col. Willborn. to Lt. Insp^r & Lt. Col. Pickens 10th Reg^t.

22nd May 1813.

St. John Irving of the 1st Artillerists lately appointed a Deputy Lieut. Mast^r Gen^l withes ~~subaltern~~ ^{& I am desirous he sh^d} to be transferred from the Lt. Mast^r of the Adjutant's Staff, ^{from} ~~to~~ ^{be left} to Capt. Gen^l in this District. M^r Gen^l Pickens approves of this arrangement. I have not yet heard of an ^{other} Officer for whom I could make application to receive this appointment. Major Irving has been so long in the Service and is reputed to have attended so much to the ~~advising~~ ^{advising} instruction of Troops, that added to his decided preference of employment in this Department I have reason to believe the public Service will be promoted by his ^{appointment} ~~hope~~ in this proposition may meet your approbation, & that an Appoint^{mt} of Apt. Adj^t Gen^l may be forwarded for Major Irving, & that he may be attached to this District. I have the honor to be

22nd May 1013

Sir
I have it in command to direct you to write without delay
Capt. in Norfolk directing him if the Powder and Stores are delayed
where in consequence of the Blockade, they must be forwarded by
Waggons. You are also to make a requisition on the Depy. Comr.
purchases for summer Clothing for the Troops in So. Carol-
Saulle

St. Charles

S. J. M. G. G.

22nd May 1013.

Sir

Your monthly return has been received from you by
this days mail. I return it by order of the Genl. & I am sorry to
that we cannot comprehend it. The figures crossed by a pencil
added horizontally do not agree with the aggregates, nor could
have we been able to understand the whole of the other parts
I write in consequence to Col. Deceptor by this ^{past days} ~~express~~ ^{post}
a Distribution to the Posts under his command according to ^{his} ~~their~~ ^{judgment}
and to distribute the Artillerists according to his judgment.

Pray you to communicate to me as speedily as possible such an
arrangement as in your judgment the interest of the Service
claims of merit require of the relative Rank of the Officers of our
regiment in this District. Your report which may be confidential
will distinguish those, whom you know to be meritorious & of
whom you know nothing meritorious. 1^o of whom you have
a knowledge, & of whom you know nothing, 3^o what of your
knowledge is what by reports.

Pray you will be care direct the Officers of Artillery in the District

to within District to be very attentive to the powder in magazines & to
if frequently examined & said - I heard

Major James
2^d Regt A. Infy -

22^d May 1813.

Sir

I have submitted to the Genl your Letter respecting the defence
the rear of Fort Johnson, & have the honor to mention to you that the dispo-
sal of the Troops under his command has been conformable to Instructions
and the distribution for the Harbour of Charleston submitted to the Depart-
ment. It was only contemplated by the Genl that the Troops of your
Regt should be posted on James Island for the advantage of in-
struction; they are now in consequence of the blockade to repair to their
posts in the Forts. By the return this day received we cannot accurately
make out the number of Artillerists in the Harbour. Under these
circumstances I have it in command to direct that of the Troops
under your Orders in the Harbour of Charleston you garrison the
Posts with the following numbers, distributing the Artillerists as
you judge proper.

- At Fort Moultrie Two hundred Non-com? Officers & Privates.
- Fort Johnson Two hundred.
- Castle Pinckney Fifty.
- Charleston Fifty.

Any men of your Regt remaining after this Distribution are to
proceed to Point Peter, and when the Detachment of the 10th Regt. men-
tioned to you in my Letter of the 10th May joins you, you will
send on to Point Peter as many of your Regt as that Detachment
amounts to, but the directions given in this Letter are the establish-
ed Garrison for the Harbour of Charleston and they are on no

account to be diminished

In case you receive authentic information of a military approaching Attack from the Enemy, you will call on the Executive of the State for such portion of the quota of Militia as in your judgment is necessary for the defence of your Command. Should you think it necessary to call out the militia, you are to dispatch an express apprising the General of your Intentions, and of the circumstances: The D. D. Master Genl. will furnish the Express.

I herewith transmit your Authority for making the directed Requisition from the Executive.

I have the honor &c

Col. Wm. Drayton

W. A. G. G.

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22nd May 1813.

Sir

I am directed by Major Genl. Pickney commanding the 6th U.S. Military District to authorize you to make requisition on the Executive Authority of the State of South 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 District entrusted to your Command. I have the honor &c

Col. Wm. Drayton

W. A. G. G. H. A. C. of Charleston.

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22nd May 1813.

Sir

Should this letter find you in Charleston & well engaged for duty (which we hope is the case) I am commanded to direct

will pay a visit of occasional inspection to the posts in the Harbour of Charles
ton before you leave it & bring or transmit to Head Quarters a report of their
strength, condition & actual state according to the last rules regarding the
staff which I presume have been transmitted to you. You may if it
conveys to make a visit of monthly inspection. If yourself prevented by dis-
ability you will have the same inspection made by your Assistant,
but the Genl. despairs of getting accurate information but by inspection.
I have the honor to be

Col: W. R. Boste
Inspector Genl.

H. May 24th May

Sir

I have it in command to direct that you will forward to
Point Petre without delay four brass 6p^{rs} with Equipments complete
and Two 5th inch Howitzers with Equipments complete. I am &c

Deputy Major
Depp. Comdr of Ordnance

Sir

24 May 1813.

A late rule received from the War Department orders "No furlough
shall be given but for the cause of disability." I have it in command how-
ever to communicate to you the Generals permission to proceed to Charles-
ton to settle your accounts. You will return to Sav^{ry} without unnecessary delay
and report your return to this Depart^{mt} very respectfully I am &c

Major J. Bourke Lt. 2nd Regt. Inf.

Sir

24 May 1813.

In answer to your Letter to the General of the 16th May

47 I am directed to inform you that an Officer of Engineers has had instructions respecting Fort Weymouth, in the Dy. County of Olden have been ordered to mount cannon & furnish it with the necessary munitions - I take this occasion of repeating to you that all deficiencies and wants of the Ports in this district come strictly under your jurisdiction, & that your communications on the subject shall be immediately attended to. I have the honor to be &c

P.S. I hope the hurry of post day prevented our attending to your last Return in such a manner as to understand it - It was not examined it being submitted to the Genl. & I think our recollection has helped us in one part better than our examination - The post departs the same day it arrives, I must take more time than that hurried morning allows to investigate any subject that requires attention -
Major G. M. Torrey

25th May 1813.

Sir

I have it in command to direct that the Adjutant of your Regt. be ordered to proceed without delay to Point Peter & report himself to the Comd^g Officer there. You will be pleased to communicate this order - ^{I am desirous to ask} ~~that~~ you ~~also~~ to recommend an Officer for Quarter Master to your Regt. which I understand to be one of the Officers mentioned in your return as not having joined or appointed - shall be repeated by next mail to the Adj^{nt} of the Regt. -
I am &c

Col. P. Jack

8th Regt

26th May 1813.

I have the honor to make several communications on which August

deans rules & orders.
Appoint^{ts} of Officers - Col: Jacke of the 8th Buff^{ts} returns Lt. Tho: Hyde, Ensign
Wells, Whitfield & Wayne as not having reported themselves, also
Ensign Hill, and that he is said to belong to the Rifle Reg^t. that
Ensign Stephens has not been notified of his appointment, who is a
young Gentleman of considerable merit & anxious to serve.

Ensign James Longman of the 8th Buff^{ts} had a Camp to Major G^t
Pitkinney is very desirous of being transferred to the ^{Dragoons} ~~brigade~~; he
always served in that ^{branch} ~~branch~~ in the Militia, the Genl. has no
objection.

Dragoons. Are the Dragoons to be occasionally used on foot, armed with
Carbine & Muskets, or are they Horse & not literally Dragoons?

Instruction. The hand book p 25. Second drill says "at 76 or 90
paces in a minute. The pace of 120 in a minute" Is it opti-
mal to fix on 76 or 90 paces as the slowest time used, are there
to be three times, what is the practice in the northern Army &
what is to be said?

Courts Martial. In condemnations to suffer Death is it ne-
cessary to be inserted in the sentence that two thirds of the
members concur?

Uniform. What is exactly the Uniform of the Rifle Corps?
I have the honor -

The Adj^t & Insp^t. Genl.

St. Mary's 27th May

Sir

In reply to your report respecting the improvements of
 sea on Fort Johnson, & the unfinished battery, I am directed to
 mention to you, that the Engineer has orders on both subjects.
 He is also directed to communicate to you the projected works
 in rear of Fort Johnson, and to point out what may advantageously
 be done by fatigue parties. It is believed want of
 funds only delays the prosecution of these works.

You will arrange Lt. Street to accompany, and be pleased to
 report in detail the case & character of St. Mungo -

I have &c.

Col: Wm Grayton
 18th May -

St. Mary's 27th May

Sir

I am directed to ascertain what has become of the
 Arms placed at the disposal of the Gov. of Georgia and by
 him issued to the Militia in East Florida, & at Camp
 and left with the Troops of the United States under Col: Smith.
 Can you inform me in whose possession they are?

~~and do you know~~ give me any information respecting the same
 and do you know, or can you refer me to any person from whom

I can ascertain if they are the property of the U. S.

To Major Bouche
 & Lt. Leguere

Head Quarters St. Marys
29th May 1813 -

Adj't Genl Office
St. Louis

Sir

The Com^d of Officers of our Reg^t was sometime since directed to leave at Georgetown one Subaltern & thirty Non-com^d Officers & Privates, the residue of your Reg^t under a Subaltern to be marched to Charleston, & to report to Col^l: Drayton or Officer commanding there. If this reaches you before the orders of your Colonel / or Bronte to you expect it may. I am commanded to direct you with ^{immediately} dispatch a Subaltern of your Reg^t & as many of the Non-com^d Officers & Privates as may remain after appropriating thirty for their present Station, to Charleston. You will apply ^{to the} ~~to the~~ Off^r: by IM^r for the necessary transportation according to the Regulations -

Respectfully I am &c -

Capt^l: P. Brittain
10th Reg^t W^l Buff^s

29th May 1813.

Sir

Col: Willborn of the 10th Buff^s was sometime since directed to leave at Fort Johnston N. C. one Subaltern & twenty five Non-com^d Officers & Privates of his Reg^t & to order the Residue of his Reg^t there, to proceed to Charleston S. C. & report to Col^l: Drayton or Officer commanding. Thinking this letter may probably reach Fort Johnston before the Col^l: Order I am commanded by the Gen^l to direct that this order be immediately obeyed - From the Returns I make out that one Capt^l: one Subaltern & 32 non-com^d Officers & Privates will according to this arrangement proceed to Charleston; however it

may ^{be} you will communicate that order to the Senior Officer of the ^{detachment} at Fort Johnston for his guidance, direct him to apply to the 2^d. ^{Regt.} for necessary transportation according to the Regulations, & you will yourself expedite the departure of this Detachment by your ^{own} directions & Authority - Respectfully I am &c

Capt: Wilson

1st Regt. W. Artillery
Camp at Ft. Johnston S.C.

29th May 1813

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th & 29th May & your ^{the} half monthly Return of your Regt. & of the Troops within the Harbour -

The Detachment of your Regt. ordered for the first having sailed before the Rec^d. of my Letter of the 22nd May that arrangement cannot take place ~~at present~~ ^{at the present time}

By my calculations I make out

at Fort Moultrie	83	Artillerists
Ft. Johnson	58	
Castle Pinckney	30	
	171	
of your Regt. ^{including} after deducting the		
Detachment on its march to P.P.	294	
have	465	Non comm ^d Officers & Privates

This is only 35 short of the ^{large} number ^{originally} intended to be stationed in the Harbour, & by the bye & adds by 100 men ^{understand} the number appointed by the late Chairman of the Committee of Military Officers for the defence of this Sea Coast of N. S. Carolina -

by this days mail to order the reinforcements of the 10th Regt
 Fayetteville & Fort Johnston N.C. thinking it possible my
 letters may reach them sooner than the orders of the Col. the
 transmitted to him eight days since. When this reinforcement
 arrives you may detain under your command a total of five
 hundred & fifty ~~Ass~~ - Artillerists & Buff. Non-com^d officers, Act^y
 Music & Privates - Any number exceeding that forming a rebellion
 command is to be ordered on to Point Peter of our Reg^t conform-
 ably to the tenor of my Letter of the 22^d Inst

We are uninformed here of any order regulating the periodical
 issue of clothing

The ten 32 pounders are intended for the Battery near Ft. Johnston
 the Depy. Com^d of Ordnance here instructions respecting them.

It is presumed Surgeon Lee did not leave his post without
 leave - His resignation was duly forwarded, but we have
 not yet heard that it has been accepted -

Doct. Macaw will be ordered back to Charleston -

I have the honor to be &c

Col Wm. Drayton
 10th Regt

29th May 1813.

Sir

The General has just transferred to me your Letter of the
 24th asking a fur lough. The only answer that can be given is

to communicate to you a Regulation (which I conclude you will receive in due time) from the Com^d of Officers of our Reg^t lately from the War Depart^t. which puts it out of your hands. I am glad to grant your request

"No furlough shall be given during a Campaign, any, but by the General commanding the continent or Army, and for the cause of disability, which disability shall be certified by a regimental or hospital Surgeon."

I am &c.

Capt. D. D. Trigg

D. Reg^t W. S. D. J.

31st May 1713

Sir

Major Manning having reported verbally that Capt: Keith & St. Sevier put in arrest by him for disobedience of Orders in absenting themselves without leave he being satisfied no detriment will arise to the Service by their release; the Gen^l grants his permission that Capt Keith & St. Sevier be released from their arrest.

I am &c.

Lt. Col. Macneill

Com^d of Fort Peter.

1st June 1713.

Sir

I have it in command to direct that you arraign L: Manning of the D^o Reg^t Duff before the Gen^l C^o Martial of which Lt. Macneill is President on the following

Charge. Disobedience of Orders.

1st Specification: Evacuating the Post at New Hope East Florida before the day appointed by an order communicated therein by my Letter dated 16th April 1813.

2^d Specification: In destroying or not preventing the Destruction of the Barracks and other buildings appertaining to that Post, contrary to the above mentioned Order.

Francis K. Huger
Adj^t Genl.

To Court James Martin
Act^y Judge Advocate

SB. Herewith transmit an authenticated Copy of the Letter containing the Order. You will call on any of the Officers who were at the Evacuation of the Post at New Hope for Evidence of the destruction of the Barracks or buildings. F. K. Huger
Adj^t Genl.

Adj^t Gen^l Office
of the District

Head Quarters St Marks
4th June 1813.

Sir

I have it in command to direct you to procure five Drums and two pipes for the Detach^{mt} of the Rifle Reg^t in this district. You will deliver them to the Quarter Master at Savannah ^{with vouchers} to be forwarded to the Quarter Master's Dep^t here without delay - respectfully &c.

John C. Cunningham Esq.
W. S. Co. of Purchases
Sav^{anna}

Sir

5th June 1813.

I am directed by the General to send you the following extract of a Letter this day received from Col. Jack of

56 the 8th Inst. I assure that the want he expressed reg'd may be
in its proper train to be remedied. It shall however be done
the want of Uniform clothing. If I had only a sufficient
quantity to enable me to place the Recruits as soon as they
were enlisted in a complete Suit, it would I am con-
= dent have a most excellent effect."

I take occasion again to mention that ^{I have reasons to believe} ~~the~~ ^{the} subject letters
from me on public Service are not as by law directed
free of postage. I have this day received from ^{one} ~~one~~
= two two free of postage & two charged, & those from
all other parts of the District charged.

The Adj. & Insp. Genl.

Washington City.

I have the honor to

3 June 1813

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the recd. of
your Letter of the 28th May - I am directed by the Genl. to
enclose you an Extract from a Letter this day received
from the Governor; ^{of Va.} together a Copy of the first part of your
Letter setting him right in point of the number of Men
the Troop has been enclosed to him. You will since have
received my Letter of the 29th May by which an additional
fifty ~~more~~ ^{ordered} men is ^{making in the whole} ~~made~~ ^{fifty hundred} ~~by your command~~ ^{of} which it is
may at all times give you an effective Strength of 500
This it is trust will tranquillize the uneasiness of our fellows

...and, I will effectually prevent any thing being attempted by
these times the force we have yet heard has appeared off the Bar.
I have with ~~sent~~ sundry General Orders & have the honor to be Sir -

Col. Wm. Drayton
10th June

P.S. I am just informed the Gen^l has ~~ordered~~ ^{required} the Militia
to be dismissed. I forward you by command the following regula-
tion from the War Depart^t for your direction "It is however
indispensable that when called out (the Militia) they be must-
ered & inspected by some Officer of the U.S. Army who shall
immediately make report to the War Depart^t If any Militia
should have been called into service & placed under your command
you will have the above regulation carried into execution
WRA

5th June

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter
of the 25th May & your remitting Peter - I herewith transmit
new Rules with regard to recruiting; & the Gen^l understands writes
you by this post on the subject - I communicate to the Adj^t
& Insp^t Gen^l Office by this days mail your want of Clothing -
The Gen^l wishes the Deserter you report could be discharged, but
it were probably be only to enlist again; he must therefore be
confined (in case of convenience) & sent to Point Peter by the first
good opportunity that similar conduct may be prevented by
example - I have the honor to be Sir

Col. P. Jack 8th June

5th June 1813.

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Sir

I have it in command to direct in consequence of
 the representation of Lt. Col. Macneil that you proceed to save
 to ~~complete the~~ the purchase of Boots necessary to complete
 your Troop & also to procure fatigue caps for the Men of your Troop
 for the last articles you will apply to the Com^d of purchase
 who will follow your directions respecting the material &
 fashions; You will report to this office ^{you} the proper
 the interest assigned you I am Sir as respectfully
 Capt. Proctor

5th June 1813.

Sir

I have this day received your Muster Roll & Ad
 of the 1st May - Your acct. Return - The Recruiting Account
 sh^d be settled with Col. Welleson superintending the Recruiting
 District - The other Articles to be charged to the Com^d of Purchase
 You will again apply to your Col. for a Debatment; in ^{any} ^{of} ^{the}
 to him I wish that you want you - Very respectfully
 Capt. J. Bryant

16th Reg^t West. Buff^s

Fort Mifflin N^o 6

Adj^t Gen^l Office
6 District
Sir

Camp Point Petre

In answer to your Letter to Major Gen^l Pennington

the 8th Inst. I am directed to say that your situation here as respects the
 duties of the Camp & observance of the ~~old~~ regulations of the ~~Department~~ of ~~the~~ ~~Army~~
 will be similar to those of the officer commanding the Detachment of Artillery
 the propriety of admitting ^{established} ~~more~~ exceptions to the Rules of the Drill pre-
 includes granting your request on that subject, but in consequence
 of your different duties, whenever they interfere with your attendance,
 by giving previous information to the Adjutant
 your absence will be excused, but your men must attend the
 will under the command of a Non-Commissioned Officer. The same
 medical ~~services~~ ^{services} will be afforded to your De-
 tachment by the Hospital Staff in Camp as to the other Corps.

Respectfully &c

St. Louis
 W. S. Marvin's Camp

Sgt. Gen^l Office
 5th District

Head Quarters Camp Pointe
 11th June 1813.

You will immediately on the receipt of this proceed to
 your Corps at Pointe Petre, and on your arrival report
 yourself to the officer commanding there

Dr. Joseph Coltrane
 A.S. R. R.
 Abbeville Court House
 S. C.

Respectfully I am Sir
 Your M^o S^o D^o

Sir

There are several men here enlisted for eighteen months

who are willing to extend the term to five Years; their object
 to be entitled to the Bounty in land. Our embarrassment is to
 attend the enlistment, as they are unwilling to begin de novo,
 seeing the time they have already served has so much taken
 off of their full term which will entitle them to claim the
 land. I beg your attention & orders as early as pos-
 sible on this subject.

I also request to be informed in what manner we
 are to settle our claims for the pay & clothing of our
 Servants who are not in the line of the Army, to which

we are to apply ^{for money in lieu of it} ~~as at what period~~ ^{if it is in your power}
 Retiring - ~~It may be proper to observe that~~
 claims will be settled ^{in this district} ~~in the~~ ^{generally have} ~~the same objection to~~
^{in the} ~~in the~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{troops} ~~of the~~ ^{troops}
 I am further directed to state that from circumstances

of inaccuracy & perhaps ignorance in some cases
 men & some officers here have received no pay since
 they have been in service about ^{eleven months} ~~six months~~
 the usual period of payment to the Troops generally,
 has been paid by without our hearing any thing on the subject

With respect ^{of the Troop}
 to the Subject of Instruction, I shall be glad to receive
 your directions whether my observations shall merit
 a separate ^{article} ~~subject~~ or I shall continue occasionally
 to make my remarks on that subject as they shall
 occur. I think it is requisite to have more explicit

detailed instructions for the Guides both to form them & make use of them
is contained in the Hand Book.

The ^{Hand} Book does not say whether the Major & Adjutant are on horse
back or on foot - (myself & the late regulation) directed them to be on
foot; the Officers enquired of me the present regulations, & I
can give no answer, my conjecture -

What is exactly the position of Port Arms? The Hand Book p 101
the first paragraph says "the firelock is now lowered to the
port or priming position" - are they the same? Our
Officers have practised under the name of Port Arms a
very different motion -

Recover Arms from an order as described p 100, brings
the firelock in a position very different from that described
p 102 at Make ready. Our Officers have only practised
the latter. Are they right? Are there two different motions
of Recover Arms?

The step is complained of by the ^{majority} of our Officers & Men
as being too short, I believe it is so, & that a step of thirty inches
would be better suit our Recruits generally.

The words of command & plates p 72 of the Hand book at bottom
top of page 73. are to ^{me} ~~be~~ intelligible -

I take this occasion to remark that in the Hand book that
what is at one time the word of precaution is at other times
in the hand book the word of Execution, and to suggest what
convenience had led the Officers to practise here before I arrived

and what I believe is consonant to the practice of the French
the word march is on all occasions the word of Execution
any man move out of the rank or the rank changes its position
which makes it the word of execution in all cases except
step, the facing, mark time & the manual. I trust
I shall not exhaust your patience by ~~any~~ remarks or
questions on the subject of Instruction, they proceed from
earnest desire to discharge that part of my duty,
is impossible to teach another what we do not clearly
understand; & in drilling soldiers, unambiguous language
& minute detail are requisite, to the ^{full} extent in which
they are comparable. I have the honor to be Sir very respectfully

Aapt. & Insp^r Genl

Sir

The Letters herewith sent from Lt Col Haughton and
Kellings having been submitted to Major G^t Puckney who has
objection to the proposal of exchange - By his command I
forward you the Letters for a decision -

We have but two Copies of the Band Book in camp, no Copy
of the Instructions for Artillery, no Instructions at all for the
Chief men - I formerly mentioned our want on the same
subject for the Dragoons -

Aapt. & Insp^r Genl

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No. 2 Quarters Camp Point Petre 12 June

Adj. Gen. ⁴Office
of the District.

Sir
In conformity to the best regulations for the Recruiting Service forwarded you by last Mail, Major Genl. Pickens designates you as the officer to superintend the Recruiting Service and appoints Columbia as the principal Rendezvous ~~at~~ which place you will establish yourself. - St. Col. Pickens is directed to attend to the Organization & drill of the Recruits until further orders. -
I have the honor to be Sir

Col. Willbom. 10th Infy.

Sir

In conformity to new Regulations for the Recruiting Service Col. Willbom has been appointed to superintend the Service & to establish himself at Columbia. I have it in command to direct you to attend ^{under} the orders of Col. Willbom to the Organization & drill of the Recruits: You will forward to this Office a monthly report of the Recruits under your command according to the tenor of the General Order of the 13th May 1813. You will be pleased to inform me what Stores are arrived at Columbia for Recruits. -

St. Col. Pickens,

Very respectfully I am

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The monthly returns from the Harbour of Charleston

65
The 31st May have been this day received - You may order
Col: White to this Camp - We hear nothing of Major Stothard
the Detachment under his Command - Since the former to
In answer to your Letter of the 30th May the Genl desires me to
Col: ~~Mr. Deayton~~ ^{the} ~~Genl~~
has regret that the militia have been called out. Our last
Letters will have informed you that they were to be discharged
I am also desired to repeat that you will not make a
application for the aid of the militia but under the
- circumstance ~~as~~ ^{as} mentioned in my Letter of the 22nd
May, or unless the Enemy should appear ~~off~~ with such
a number of Shipping as would allow them to land a
force capable of endangering one of the posts: you may
rely of this by the rule in the British Navy of having
one man to a gun and by the number of Transports they
may have with them - I have the honor to be Sir
Col: Mr. Deayton.

Sir

You are hereby authorized to draw upon the
The Asst. Dir. Genl. Capt Russell will draw upon the
Dep't. Dir. Mr. Major Brooke in favor of for the amount
of Com purchased from Mess^{rs} Hazard & Long for the use
of the United States, also for the payment of such accounts
for transportation & other services as are authorized by
the Regulations - Francis K. Mayer
Adj^{nt} Genl.

I have this day received your Letter requesting that Major
 McCall should be arrested on Charge exhibited by you & submitted it
 to the Genl. At the same time was received a Letter from Major
 McCall giving a Statement of the ^{affair} ~~transaction~~ - On looking both
 views of the transaction, the striking feature is the ~~marked~~ out-
 rageous conduct of a Soldier to an Officer of the Army, the
 Genl! therefore directs ~~me to order~~ that W. M. Sims be
 confined in your company be confined for mutinous
 conduct to Major McCall of the U.S. Infantry liable to per-
 sonal Charges & Specifications by Major McCall. This ~~is~~
 be only a postponement of your request. On the trial of this
 which will be had as soon as the public Service will permit
 circumstances will appear probably, strengthening the ground
 of your demand or rendering it unnecessary; Till this
 investigation has taken place it is not thought proper to
 arrest Major McCall. Respectfully I am Sir, &c

Capt. Swigg. 8th Reg^t U.S. Inf^y

Saj^t Jm⁴ Opie
 8th District

Camp Pointe Petre
 15 June 1815

Sir
 By ~~order~~ recruiting Instructions no party of the
 Artillery is to recruit in that District. In consequence of
 this arrangement you can no longer be employed in that
 duty, & will therefore you will repair without delay to Head

a quarters at this place. The men & accounts of the 2^d Artillery
will order to join their Corps here Respectfully I am Sir

Capt^m J^r Robinson
2^d Artillery - Louisville Ga

17 June 1813.

Sir

In answer to your Letter enclosing ^{a Copy of} Capt^m B...
I am directed to inform you that you are authorized to make
requisitions upon the Officers of the different Departments for
the supplies necessary to furnish the posts in a proper manner
for defense, and for the materials ^{English} to enable the Artillery
the Capt^m to work in their different avocations. No Agent
for fortifications has reported himself in No^{va} - St Charles
-plain who has performed that duty will let you know
there is one there on whom you may make requisitions, and
it is to be made on him. The late regulations for the
Master's Depart^{ment} will show you what articles you call
on him for, & the Regulations for the Ordnance Depart^{ment} will
direct you what to require from that depart^{ment}. I am
commanded particularly to observe to you that the Offi-
cers of Artillery are in general to do whatever public
work they can in their respective posts and are
always to wait for the directions of an Engineer: if he is
at hand he will be consulted when he may afford assistance
in his absence or any difficulty to procure the

distances of his judgment, the officer of Artillery will direct what he
thinks best for the public service. You are authorized to require
the Quarter Master such about as Capt. Wilson describes or
such an one as you deem will best answer the public service
Very respectfully I am Sir

Major D. M. Torrey
2d Regt. Artillery
Adj. Gen. Office
1st Dist.

Camp Point Petre
19th June 1813.

Sir

You Col^l has long since been directed to dispose
of you as he deemed best for the public service - Now that
before this reaches you not have received his orders in consequence, you are
directed to repair to his Head Quarters support yourself
to him - He was last week directed to superintend the
recruiting service in this District & to establish himself
at Columbia which is to be the principal Rendezvous.

Capt. P. Brittain
10th Regt. U.S. Infy
Georgetown

Respectfully I am Sir
Yr Mo: Obedt^l

Adj. Gen. Office
1st Dist.
Sir

19 June

Your letter reporting your Appoint^l as Cornet in
the 1st Regt. of Dragoons was this day received - You will
without delay repair to this place & report yourself to
the Com^d of Officers of the ~~1st~~ Dragoons - Respectfully I am Sir
Cornet Lieut. J. L. Lissenhop - 1st Regt. U.S. Lt. Dragoons Savannah

67 Adjt Gen^l Office
6th Dist^l

Head Quarters
Camp at Point Pelee
19 June 1813

Sir

Your Letter reporting your Appoint^{mt} as
in the 8th Regt is received - After the fifth of July, you
lose no time in repairing to this place, & report your
to the Officer commanding the 8th Regt -

Ensign James Gignilliat

8th Regt^l U.S. Infy. Savona^a

Respectfully I am Sir
Your No: 560

Sir

In ^{examining} your Return to make
out a General Return of the Troops
the District We think we discover the following Errors
your last Return - ^{of the 31st May} The Regimental Paymaster is not
inserted in the body of the Return, ^{but} only mentioned in

Note - Capt. Austerin is not accounted for - ^{made}
up the column Total Non com^d Officers, Medicans Artificers
& Privates present and absent we make the amount 510
St. Moultrie = 136 - Fort Johnson 58. - Castle Pickney 30. -
Johnson N. 6 77. - Fort Jackson Sr = 83. Point Pelee 68. -
58 - equal 510 - whereas ^{your} Return makes the total ^{only} 421.

Are there no Artillery at Fort Wingard? or had you not
received a Return on the 31st May? In future your
Return will be similar to the printed form for the Regt, in so far
as Columns for Artificers. Respectfully I am Sir
Major D. M. Torney

Sir
 I have the honor hereunto to transmit a General Return of the
 Troops under the Command of Major Genl Thomas Pinckney.
 The perfect accuracy of it I am compelled to suspect
 from errors we have detected in the additions, & other mistakes
 in making them out; having ^{only} copied the items it is presu-
 mable there cannot be any considerable Error; but from the misap-
 prehension of some Officers of the Heads of the Return, &
 from some misprints obvious to us ~~but~~ & which we have
 corrected, it is probable some ~~are~~ ^{have escaped} ~~unknown~~ ^{to} ~~us~~ ^{us}; & con-
 sidering from Charleston it was to be a fortnight before our ^{answers to} ~~Return~~
~~was sent~~ Enquiries could be received, and about ^{some} ~~the~~
 north from ~~these~~ parts of the District. You will notice
 that Three hundred & eighty three Non-Com Officers, Musicians
 & Privates are out of the District under the Command of
 Major G. Hampton at Norfolk - ³ ~~The~~ ~~lowest~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~
~~intelligence~~ by this ~~days~~ ~~sort~~ of ~~conjunction~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~
~~pay~~ of the Troops of ~~the~~ District - You will also be
~~aware~~ ^{that} ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~Return~~ the Officers wantg. to complete the
 Establishment - I have the honor to be Sir, If the form of the
 Returnment is satisfactory they to be authorized to have some struck
 & Adj'd & Insp'd. of Washington City - If it is not, to forward ^{some} ~~some~~
 Serg'ts or Men to sub them, the blunders they ^{make} ~~make~~ & the consequent
 delays you can probably judge of. 19 June
 Sir

I have received no Return from you for the month of
 May - Your return of the 30th June will be accompanied with
 I have directed to enquire what are the regulations for Hospitals, We have our establishments
 in Char. in another place, & shall proceed to procure the necessary attendants to make them
 useful, but our present regulations for the employment of Surgeons, Apothecaries & Nurses.

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a particular list of the Officers of your Regt. serving
any Garrison Post, or Army in the District or on any other
duty, or absent, specifying their names Rank & places
Station - You will include those on Command at New

Capt: Br. Hain has been ordered to report himself to
I have the honor

Col: James Melborn

18th Regt. Salisbury N. S. or Col: H.

via -

19 June 1813.

Col: Mr. Dreyton of the 18th Regt. recommends Doct
John Grimke for the place of Surgeon & his Regt. should
the Resignation of Dr. Lee forwarded some time since
accepted - Dr. Grimke's competency to the Station is
attested by Doct. Swine of Charleston; the Dr. has
no objection but - & desires me to make this com-
munication - I have the

The Adj. & Insp. G.

19th June 1813.

Sir

I have this day received your two letters of the 17th
and one of the 12 June.

The recommendation of Doct. Grimke is forwarded

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the last days mail. You will have with you some General Orders
We know nothing of the detachment of your Regt. under Major Shafter
Law &c.

Your Return of the 30th June will be accompanied by a par-
ticular list of the Officers of your Regt. serving in any post
Garrison or Army in the District, & of those absent not on
duty, specifying their names Rank & places of Station or
residence -

The Judge Advocate of the late G. C. M. will forward to me
the original proceedings of the Court M. sent him as evidence
in the case of Lt. Bantley -
Col. Wm. Drayton

19th June 1813

Sir

I observe in the arrangement of the Relations rank
of field Officers ~~of~~ of the military establishment of 1812.
that several Officers are noted as having been formerly in
service & as having either been disbanded or resigned as
Col. Bann. Col. Anderson & others while some appear
as a new Commission - I have no objection to the
arrangement but it may be justice only to myself to observe
that I was a Capt. in the 2^d Regt. of Artillery from June
1798 to Sept. 1801 - I have the honor to be Sir
Yours &c
Wm. Drayton

23^a June 1813.

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Sir

In answer to your letter of the 3^d June I inform you that copies by new Regulations for the Recruiting Service received from the Department of War, your Copy is not to send out any Recruiting Parties in the 6th District - In consequence of this you will immediately settle your accounts with Lt. Col. Pickens; if for this purpose it is necessary you shall see Col. Pickens you will proceed to Columbia immediately, & as soon as possible submit to him your accounts without an interview you may do it after your departure. You will then march ^{to your prospects} ~~to~~ Augusta as soon as possible & previously make requisition on the Lt. Master there in the neighbourhood to furnish you & your Recruits with water transportation to Savannah - If there is no Officer of the Lt. M^{rs} Dep^t you must engage the water transportation yourself conforming to the regulations & the Asst. Lt. M. G. at Savannah will be directed to pay expenses on the necessary vouchers being produced to him. You will ^{apprise} inform Major Bourke Asst. Lt. M. G. at Savannah, of the time you will properly arrive & the of your strength & require of him to have ready transportation for you to this place - If detained at Savannah you will encamp with the Troops under Capt. Donnell Triggs at Camp Jack - You will report to this Office the time of your departure from Abbeville, Your departure

Augusta your arrival & probable departure, from Savannah
On your arrival here you will report yourself to the Officer com-
manding your Corps - This order coming from the Major
Genl commanding the District / whose order of communication
only ^{alone} can only be superseded by one from the Department of
War - Respectfully I am Sir

Lieut. Calhoun B.R. Abbeville S.C.

24th June 1813

Sir

In answer to your Letter respecting the anticipated want
of medical Aid. I have to inform you that when the Service
permits (which it does not at present) you shall have the
attendance of a Surgeons mate; in the mean while you are
authorized to procure medical & Surgical Aid by Agreement in
writing under the following Rules, for any number of sick not more
than thirty, the rate of compensation shall not exceed the pay
& emoluments of a Surgeons Mate of the Army, exclusive of Medicines &c
With respect to the General Order of the 15th you will comply with
its requisition by reporting as directed to the Chief of your
Corps (Major Torrey) who as Chief of the Corps makes me
the consolidated monthly Return of the Artillery & Ordnance.

Respectfully I am Sir

Capt. Donoho
2^d Regt Art. Sav. S.C.

25 June 1813.

Sir

I enclose a form of Return which I beg you to accept in place
of yours, lest the intelligible is not so upon simple inspection, & it
was then necessary to dissect it completely in order to transfer it

to my General Returns The General Order of the 13th May directs
 Officers commanding at different Posts to report monthly to me
 only necessary when the Officer ~~is~~ so commanding has no other
 his Capt in the District to whom he reports & who commu-
 with Head Quarters. You will be pleased to communicate
 this to the Officers under you. They will make out
 Returns to you, of Men, Ordnance &c & you will forward
 them a ^{Consolidated} ~~General~~ one to be transmitted to me as directed
 that Order. By the late Rules for the Recruiting Service
 will see that ~~we~~ recruiting parties of the 2^d Reg^t is to recruit
 in this district; you will therefore recall your recruiting
 parties, and distribute your Officers as you judge best
 the public service. Your return for June ^{will} must be accom-
 -panied with a particular list of the Officers of your Corps
 -with the District serving in any Garrison, Post or Army
 the District, or on any other Duty, or absent from duty, the
 -giving their names Ranks & places of Station or residence

Respectfully Yours &c
 Major D. M. Torrey
 2^d Art^y

25th June 1813

Sir

I am directed to forward the enclosed blank
 the U. S. to obtain a decision & order upon it; the General
 not finding himself authorized to act in the case. By the
 papers may be returned as there given a Rec^t for them -
 Ad^l & respects Sir
 G. Bland Blair

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Norfolk to repair to Sacketts Harbour.

By order
Ck. Gardner
signed E. As Adj. Genl

Pursuant to the above you will direct Capt. Bryant
(who had been ordered to report himself to you) to collect his
company & proceed to Norfolk. Col. Drayton in Charles
the Officers Command. at Fort Mifflin, will be directed
to deliver up the men of his Company to the ^{any Officers ordered} ~~his~~ ^{to march them}
I shall write to Capt. Capeland on his march to ^{to} ~~the~~
to obey the above order
Col. James Willborn-

26th June

Adj. & Insp. Genl. Office
Washington City

Capt. Bryant & Capt. Capeland with with the least
possible delay march their Companies of the 10th Regt Infy
by the most eligible Route to join that Regt that day ordered
from Norfolk to repair to Sacketts Harbor.

By order
Ck. Gardner
signed - As Adj. Genl

Pursuant to the above order you will allow any ^{Inspection}
your Command of the 10th Regt to quit your Command at the

order of any officer directed to march them -
Col: Wm Drayton Lt. Col: Charles
St. Cavan 2^d Artillery Officer Comd^g Fort Mifflin -

26 June 1813.

Sir

Your letter of the 12. reached me today - It is now known
it is believed & acted correctly in a military point of view
in obeying the order communicated to you thro' the regular
channel; & this is implied in a letter addressed to day to the
Adj^t & Insp^t Gen^l - I write to Capt. Copeland to stop him
on his route to Charleston - You will allow any troops of
the 6th Regt - under your command to quit your command
at the order of any officer directed to march them
particulars to the order of which you had no copy

Capt. Wilson 1st Artillery Fort Mifflin D.C.

Adj^t Gen^l Office
Washington -

(The order)

Sir

Whenever this meets you, you will immediately
^{the above order}
proceed to obey it & collect your company for the purposes

Adj^t to Charleston
Surgeon
Washington -

Capt: Jesse Copeland
6th Regt -

28th June 1813.

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Sir

Immediately after firing your men in the ~~front~~
 you will employ as many of them as can be spared from sup-
 plying their own ^{absolute} wants in procuring brush & branches & cutting
 poles to form a shelter over the tents of the Troops exposed
 with Major Stewart; shew these articles deposited at
 such place as Dr. Aikin shall point out -

Capt. Robinson
 18th July -

30th June 1813.

Sir

I must again trouble you on the subject of ^{the} instruction
 of the Troops in the Hand Book p. 62 Evolutes the order of two deep in
 p. 93 forming a Company it is said, "The order of two or three
 in depth makes no difference &c.

The plates of a Company & Battⁿ in close & open order repre-
 sent the Order of Two deep.

p. 105 On the fire it is observed "that the rear of the three
 ranks killed more men of their own front than fell by
 the balls of the Enemy" & that the "rear rank now load
 its firelocks for the center rank."

I beg to be informed what is the order of depth in which the
 Troops I am to instruct are to be formed?

I take this occasion to observe that I have found it im-
possible by adhering to the Hand Book / as I am sent to

right to do to an order to instruct the Troops, & that in other places, as
I have already noticed beyond the hand book lay down no positive
Rules. In these circumstances, & where the Hand Book is not
available, I am authorised by Major Genl. Pritchard to take the
French Regulations of 1791 as my rule. Without that or some other
system than the hand Book, how can guides be formed out of
Recruits, their uses shown, & how can they be applied to the
Evolutions of Troops?

I am the more particular on this Subject as I am
on the occasion
sensible my conduct, requires explanation, & I must trust
it will be approved at the War Department unless I receive
further directions on the Subject
Asst. & Inspect. Genl.

1st July 1815.

Sir

I have laid before the General the Letter of Doct.
Hall & the Certificates accompanying it. I am directed to com-
municate the following extract from Rules received from the
Depart^t of War - "No furlough shall be given during a cam-
paign; nor any but by the General commanding the Dis-
trict or Army; and for the cause of Disability which disa-
bility shall be certified by a Regimental or Hospital Surgeon."
No order shall be given to Officers seeking a furlough for
their own convenience which shall have the effect of entitling
them to an allowance for transportation of baggage?
These are equally binding on the Genl. as other Officers
from the peculiar Situation of Doct. Hall, the General will in

his particular case venture to interpret the first Rule so as to
his consent to Dr. Hall receiving a furlough; as not being in the
presence of an Enemy it might be said we were not in a Camp.

He cannot however deviate from the Spirit of the second Rule
and if an Officer is not to receive an Order by which the
expense of transporting his baggage is ^{said him} incurred, he ought
to receive one by which his own expenses are covered -

With respect to the attendance of his Writer; tho' no regula-
tion at present within our knowledge decides the question

it is contrary to the ^{military usage} practice of the Army, & the Genl. can
only feel justified in ^{permitting his attendance} doing so from the peculiarly situated
of Doct. Hall, as to take that man from him would be to

abandon him when his blood wants assistance to regain
his health or perhaps preserve his life -

Upon all these considerations his Comd. Officer may
grant him a furlough for the recovery of his health, specifying
the time granted & containing an order to join his Regt. ^{at}
of ^{his} ^{destination} - & also permission to take his writer with
him -

Dr. Hall will report the State of his health on the 1st of 15th of ¹⁷⁹⁷
month to his Comd. Officer in this District -

Major Manning.

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3^d July 1813.

Enclose a muster Roll of the General Staff of the 8th District, - which I have been anxious to send on as soon as possible after the General Return transmitted last mail - I fear there must be some inaccuracies, as I have never yet received returns as ordered - I take the liberty of mentioning that it appears to me essential that blank forms of a Company up to a Division, corresponding to their heads should be distributed to enable me to procure with accuracy & regular Reports -

They have to enquire an Explanation of the rule respecting *avis de Camp*; will officers of a higher rank than a Subaltern appointed before that Rule, continue to act, or be subject to it, & return to their Regiments? -

Enclose the Resignation of Capt: Kenner 18th Regt. to which the Gen^l: makes no objection.

The Adj^t: & Insp^r: Gen^l

3^d July

Sir I have it in command to direct that if any disposable forces you have, you will replace those of the Companies of Bryant & Copeland ordered out of the District. You will be pleased to answer this by return of mail.

Col: James Wellborn

18th Regt. Inf^y

3^d July 1813.

Sir The following Order has this day been issued by
Command of Major J. Pinkney & I am directed to
assist it ^{if there is no objection} ~~may~~ be complied -
The Adj. & Insp. Genl. / Order approved - Joseph W. Pender
Arsenal Store Keeper

Sir The following Order has been this day issued by
Mr. Joseph W. Pender is hereby appointed Arsenal
Store Keeper at Sav^{ey} in the service of the United States
and is to be obeyed & respected accordingly - signed
Major Bourke
apt. Dr. Mr. J. G.

The Rifle Corps has been ordered from Abbeville to be
here, to procure transportation to Sav^{ey} & present his
acc^{ts} to you for settlement, & to apply to you for transport
to be taken within -

Major Bourke
apt. Dr. Mr. J. G.

4th July 1813

Sir The General has transmitted to me your Letter of
this morning. The Quarter Master Genl. is directed to trans-
mit the form of Return for your Rations, & inform you of
your days' transport which it is hoped will prevent
delay hereafter of your supplies - The object of your

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power of the General the propagation of the measles to the Troops here;
your continuance therefore will depend upon the Report of the
Doct^r; & the Detachment under your command will be orderd
here as soon as it is deemed perfectly safe to bring them -
In the mean while you must be vigilant to avoid being
surprised, as you could neither be withdrawn or rein-
forced without previous notice of some time - Your com-
munications for Head Quarters on military subjects
while you command a separate post will be to Head Quarters
thru this Department - I send an extract from the Court
Martial which tried some of your prisoners - From the
charges against the others, they may (it would seem) be
tried by a minor tribunal.

Majr. Walter

Cumberland Island

Camp Point Petre
1st July 1815.

Sir.

I have it in command to ^{order} ~~authorize~~ you to pro-
ceed from hence to Charleston and deliver the Despatch
which accompanies this to Col. Wm. Grayton of the A. Staff
While in Charleston you will make it a point to see Capt
August Depp Comdr of Ordnance, & enquire of him how
far the orders he has received respecting the Supplies of
Ordnance & Ammunition to Fort Mifflin near Georgetown
have

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have been completed with. ^{with them} If you proceed to Georgetown /
or if it is not ^{to} with you, you will visit the Fort and
the officer commanding there, and ascertain from him
how far his wants are supplied or what assurances he
has had from the Com^d of Ordnance of their being so.
You can also convey to him any information the Com^d
of Ordnance may wish to communicate. Should you
be at any time within a days Journey of Columbia
From Georgetown
you will proceed to that place & enable yourself to report
the number & situation of the Recruits there. You will
communicate by Letter on the 1st & 15th of each month to
this Office; your progress & probable prospect of return.

Very se

Capt. M. Irvine Keith

8th Reg^t Buff.

Liv

I avail myself of Capt. Keiths Departure for
Charleston to inform you of the safe arrival of the whole
Detachment of your Reg^t under Major Stothers; - Part
died on the Passage - The Rest are recovering rapidly.
They are at present encamped on the South end of Fern
& Herberts Island, with the view of dissipating every
noisy particle which might propagate the Malaria to the

troops here; it is probable they will be brought to their encampment
in two or three days. Sr. McLean / who has been appointed ad-
-vocate general / will proceed immediately after to join you -
I have &c &c

Col: Wm Drayton

10th Aug^r 1813

7th July 1813.

Sir

It was this morning observed that there was noise
at Beville & it is thought only one Drum. I am directed to
enquire the cause of this irregularity, & to call for a separate
and to require ^{that} it be explained
~~on the subject of the noise made at that place~~ I have the honor to

Lt. Col. Macmillan - Comd

9th July 1813.

Sir

I have consulted with the Inspector Genl. on the mode
of procuring evidence in the case of W^m Simms of Capt. Turgo
Company, and the only mode of doing it under all the cir-
-cumstances is in the first instance to charge the Prisoner
with a crime not capital, and the 8th Art. of War appears
to furnish the only ground of accusation. It will in this case
be necessary that you send in evidence that you were for
the time of his being on Guard his commanding officer. The
Depositions of the witnesses not in the line of the Army must be
taken conformably to the 14th Art. R. & Art. of War - Your testimony

cannot in this way be raised taken, but it seems of less consequence, as there are others to give evidence upon the point you write.

The proceedings of a Court of Enquiry cannot be accounted in evidence before a Court Martial unless demanded by the accused, & must also be in cases not capital.

You must therefore Sir put a Charge in against the Prisoner conformably to the above Statement & proceed to have the Evidence taken. I write to Capt. Tuzo to send the Prisoner whenever it may be necessary for this purpose to facilitate every way in his power the obtaining of the testimony in the case, and when he receives the papers you forward them and the Prisoner under a proper Guard to this place - I am &c.

Major Hugh McCall

Sir

Sir

I am commended to direct you will send Mr. Simms of our Camp confined on the accusation of Major McCall, to the Gaol or elsewhere as Major McCall may require, to be present when the Depositions of Witnesses not in the line of the Army are taken in his case, and to facilitate by every means in your power the speedy procuring of testimony in the case. As soon as

you receive the papers relative to this business from Major de la
Hall you will send them on with the prisoner by water under
proper Guard to this place. You will also send any wit-
nesses who are in the Army that may be required either
for or against the Prisoner, & have taken any the Depo-
sitions of any not in the line of the Army which may be
for the Prisoner conformably to the 74th Art of the R & A. of War

Respectfully &c

Capt. Twigg

Duff Lane

10th July 1813.

Your Returns and Letters are received. Con-
formably to the Regulations respecting Turloughs re-
ceived from the Department of War and duly forwarded
by Mr. Thurston's request is inadmissible. The report
to observe so numerous a sick list; be pleased to call on
the principal Surgeon for a special Report stating the
general Complaints, probable Causes & duration, with
such observations as he thinks may conduce to the res-
toration and preservation of the Health of the Troops, and
forward it to this Depart^t with such suggestions as you
think proper.

Ed: M^r Drayson

10th July 1813.

Sir

I have this day received your Letter of the 1st July & your monthly return - Your Ordnance return from Fort Moultrie does not appear like the form prescribed, I have not yet examined it better if it corresponds with them - I beg you as soon as you are enabled to do it to furnish me with a consolidated Ordnance and Ammunition Return for the District, conformably to the last ~~commander's~~ order on that subject - Write you to Lt Ridley, & order him to report himself at all courts half monthly wherever he may be - By your return Lt Wain appears guilty of disobedience of orders in not repairing to his post, if this is the case you will advise him, and if necessary send an Officer & party to ^{enforce} his obedience, & report particularly on his case & conduct.

Major G. M. Forney

10th July 1813

Sir

Your Letter reporting yourself as an ^{Deserter} in the 8th Regt to Major G. Pickens, has been this day received & transmitted to me - You will immediately on the receipt of this proceed to join your Regt at Charleston on your arrival report yourself to the Officer commanding

Deserter Henry Lee Buel
8th Regt. Ill. Inf. Col. G. S.

10th July 1813.

Li
Your letter to the Genl of the 8th July was this day ^{recd} & has been
forwarded to me. I have it in command to direct you imme-
diately to proceed to join your Reg^t at Point Peter, & report
yourself to the Officer commanding it -

Dr. Wm R. Waring
Surgeon R. Buff Sav^{ry}

10th July 1813.

Li
Dr. Waring is this day ordered to join his Reg^t
You will direct the Hospital & take charge of the sick
in a man Sav^{ry} - Your appointment has already been
distributed in Genl Orders, a copy of which I herewith
transmit you - I likewise send an order setting
down the purchases to furnish you on your acquisition
with the articles necessary in your Department -
You will find on the acct returned an indorsement directing
the payment -

Dr. Proctor,
Asst. Hospital Surgeon
Sav^{ry}

14th July 1813.

Li
I have it in command to direct that you proceed with the

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least possible delay to Charleston to report yourself to
Mr. Drayton, W. M. Duff
J. W. McCaw Major S. M. M. J.

15th July 1813.

Sir

I have it in command to direct you to furnish
Col: Hawkins ^{on his requisition with} such stores as can be spared, on his ~~requisi-~~
~~tion~~, & with a force for the protection of the Agency.
If it taken for granted you will be able to mount the
pieces with you upon truck Carriages in the Pollock
House - If possible you are to have complete ^{equipped} the ~~Truck~~
big Carriages for two of them, which it is understood
were nearly finished some time since. ^{As} You will make
out a monthly return of the ordnance & ordnance
at your post forward them to me at Head Quarters
If circumstances make it necessary you are to call
Col: Jack or Com: J. Officer at Beath near Augusta for
~~reinforcement~~ ^{reinforcement} You are kindly authorized to receive
^{with} ~~the~~ ^{Master}, and provide with rations such part of the
of the militia of Georgia as the Governor may deem
requisite to call into service.

Major & you will make a Requisition on
Major Bourke Capt. D. M. G. at Savannah is directed
by you without the least possible delay two hundred

of Amm^s, fixed prepared Cartridges in the proportion of one hundred rounds for each musket. Five hundred pounds of lead & four Barrels of Powder, you will further call on Major Bowker for whatever may be necessary in the D. W. Ordnance Dept^t.
 There with send you the regulations with regard to Militia
 Drafts - ^{in your opinion} - Major Bowker is directed to forward you if he has them, six not to have made travelling barrages for four ^{thirty} pieces
 Cap^t. Cook 8th Regt with Camp equipments complete -
 in app^t Camp at Fort Hawkins

15th July 1813.

Si
 I have it in command to direct you with the least possible delay to concentrate, arm & equip the recruits under your command & organize them, and to hold them in readiness to march to Fort Hawkins on the application of the Officer commanding there -

Col: Jack 8th Regt
 in app^t Camp at Bath.

16 July 1813.

Si
 I have it in command to direct that you forward with the least possible delay to Capt: Cook 8th Regt or Officer commanding at Fort Hawkins Five hundred Stand of Arms and one hundred rounds of prepared Cartridges for each musket - You will call on the Officer of Artillery to prepare the Cartridges, furnishing him with necessary materials. You will also forward to Fort Hawkins Five

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hundred pounds of lead & four Barrels of powder - The Harniss
travelling Carriages for four three pounders if you have them
if you have these sent, but for four pounders they are to be
forwarded as they will answer; if neither, you are in
desire to have constructed four ~~the~~ travelling Carriages
three pounders. The Harniss may at all events be forwarded.
Altho' the ~~these~~ supplies would be regularly made by the
Office of the Ordnance Depart. The Circumstances of the
case under it requiring you should furnish them, you
also comply with any further requisitions made of you
by the Officer commanding at Fort Hawkins, and make
without delay requisitions on Capt. Mairjart in Charleston
to replace in Saw: all the Articles, for which this money
take out of the Stores there - If the State of the Rivers prove
it will perhaps be best to forward these supplies partly
water, if it does not, you are to lose no time in dispatching
them by land by Louisville, or the best & therefore most
expeditious route -

Major Bourke Capt. D. M. W. G.

16 July 1813.

Si

Since last writing to you we have received intelligence
of disturbances existing ~~in the bank system~~ ^{in the bank system} ~~in the bank system~~
in prudence call for preparations on our part to act

circumstances may render necessary advisable - I have it in
my mind in consequence to direct you to equip & prepare your
recruits & to make such other arrangements as to be ready to march
a part of them in that direction if it should become necessary - If
you have not arms you wish make requisitions for them, & have
cartridges prepared to fill their boxes. Should it become necessary
to march a part of your Recruits, as it will be toward a healthy
country, it is hoped it will not be any discouragement to the
Recruiting Service - Col: Hawkins Agent for Indian Affairs
is directed to make requisitions on you for
Col: James Wellborn's assistance of Men; with these you will complete
Solumbia f.c.

Head Quarters

15th July 1813.

Sir

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You are hereby required to make me a special report
by return of mail of the Ordnance, equipments, Ordnance Stores
Arms & Ammunition at the post under your command -

Capt: Bryant, or Officer Comp at Fort Hampton N.C.

Capt: Milton 1st Art. Comp - Fort Johnston N.C.

Lt. Casen 2^d Art. Comp - Fort Mifflin f.c.

Capt: Donoho 2^d Art. Savan -

Capt: Cook - Fort Hawkins -

Lt. H. Carson - Mount Dearborn

17 July 1813

Sir

You are hereby required to transmit to this Office quarterly
the information of the post.
Copies of the Returns you make out for the kind of your

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Depart. - If you made one for the Quarter ending, with
a copy of that will suffice; if you did not, you are hereby
upon for a special one to be forwarded if possible by return
of mail - The Capt. D. M. at Sav. has been directed
to ~~prepare~~ ^{prepare} stores from your Depart. to Fort Hank
to make requisition on you to replace in Sav. what
he has taken from the stores there in obedience to order

Capt. Maynard of D. C. of Ordn.

17 July 1813

Sir

Immediately after that the receipt of this you will pro-
ceed with the least possible delay to Columbia sb. & report
yourself to Col. James Millborn of the 10th Regt for the receiv-
ing Service

Lieut. Genl. W. Smith.

10th Regt. Darlington sb.

17 July 1813.

Sir

A Letter from the Dep^y Com^d of Ordnance
expresses the approbation ^{the Com^d Gen^l of the refusal to comply} of your requisition for
knives, &c. &c. The G^o order of the 26th of June
expresses that Officers commanding Posts shall report

to you what is wanting to put their posts in a state of complete
defense, & your authority ^{is} to enquire what is necessary for
that purpose; & is understood to relate only to Ordnance,
equipments, Ordnance Stores, Ammunition, & what else
comes under your Cognizance as Senior Officer of Artillery.
It cannot I suppose be under this Order that you make
your requisitions, & I now write this to prevent that order
being misunderstood - It was thought ^{best} necessary to de-
-volue this duty upon you, in the present state of our
posts, the sort of Attack we are exposed to, & the
situation of the Gen^l at one extremity of the District.
You will continue to fulfill the intention of that order
explained by this Letter, making your requisitions
in the proper Department conformably to the Regulations
to which I refer you - You will see in some cases
if the D^r M^r has not what you require he is to call
on the Com^d of purchase to procure it - I have
seen no Ordnance return from Sas^{ts} Fort Wingard
Fort Johnson N.C. & Fort Hampton; I write by this
mail to these posts for Special returns, but am very
desirous to receive from you the consolidated ones as
ordered -

Major Torrey
2^d July.

17 July

Sir

You may appoint a Hospital Mate to act superior
to this Office to be put in orders with the date of his act-

You may engage the necessary ~~nurses~~ It would be
desirable that the gentleman you name would be willing
to accept the appointment, & that you recommend
him for it.

You may engage the necessary Nurses.

You will make a Special Report, on the prevailing
complaints of the Sick under your Charge, the probable
causes of the sickness, the future prospect re-
specting them, & any observations or recommendations
you may think likely to conduce to the recovery
& extraordinary preservation of health among
the Troops.

Dr. Proctor Sir

17 July

Your Letter of the 16th is this day received, the mode
you recommend of rendering the Fort more healthy can
not be adopted for the want of funds. The Dy. Dr. Mr.
Gt is gone on to Washington to make arrangements
for obtaining shewing funds inland.

The Genl. bears with regret the sickness

of the Troops at Sawana. The Surgeon is called on for a further report on the subject, & the Genl directs that you reconnoitre the neighbourhood in conjunction with the Officer of Engineers & examine with a military Instrument, & especially the Position of the Dock, the adjacent Islands, & other Circumstances of the Dock: ~~then~~ thinks them likely to prove more healthy, you will report the result to this Department.

Capt. Dons do.

17 July

Sir

I have this day received your Letter of the 17th July I have no official information of your appointment as stated in the papers - The above order is communicated for your guidance.

26 June 1813.

Wm. B. Budworth Esq.

Depy. Comdr of Purchases Charleston Is.

18th July 1813.

Sir

I have laid before the General your Letter of this day and the papers accompanying it. I am directed to state to you that the object in your case must be to obtain public justice without injury to the public Service, and it is thought these are not ~~your~~ ~~cases~~ incompatible. The General will ascertain

From Commodore Campbell the time of your departure
and you may immediately appear before the C. C. Court
now sitting. Should this (or the circumstance of your
being in arrest) prevent your attending to the pre-
parations necessary for your march, you may devote
this to your Sergeant, or if you wish an Officer shall
be appointed to superintend your mess and have
them ready to march. To postpone an investigation
till you reach Washington, would from the difficulty, delay
and injury to the ^{public} Service of sending them the witnesses dispersed
altogether the object of public Justice. You will therefore
be held your self in readiness to appear before the C. C.
Court of which Lt. Col. Macmillan is Presid^t to answer
the Charges exhibited against you by Capt. McFarlane of the
Regt Regt-

Lieut. Levier

US Marines.

Sir:

10th July

The information communicated to you from the
Inspector of Police, City Men Dept. it is presumed is all that
can be furnished from thence. It will be proper that the Court
immediately convene to take it into consideration. I have
it however in command to direct that the Court take

up first and as soon as possible the case of St. Leger of the Maine
Corps as he is desired to another Station.

St. Martin
2^d Lt. B. -

Adj. Judge Adv. - J. C. M. -

Head Quarters Camp Pt. Peter

19th July

Sir

In answer to your request for a full Court I have to
state that more than ten Officers cannot be ordered on a full Court
Martial at present without injury to the Service, mine will
therefore constitute the Court before which you are desired to
appear

St. Leger

Via Montreal

21st July 1813.

Sir

I have it in command to direct that the part of the
order of the 11th of July, respecting them which has not been completed
be carried into execution with the least possible delay, & further
that you ascertain the cause of Capt. M. Bradford's not having com-
plied with the Instructions he received from his Comf. Officer.

Reports of improper conduct toward an Officer, and disorderly
behaviour of the Detachment on its passage from hence to
Camp Pichney have reached the Genl. You with enquiry of the
Commanding Officer ^{at Camp Pichney} if there is any ground for such Reports

That if there has been any improper conduct it may be in-
-vigated.

Lt Col. Macmill

2^d Lt Dr.

Comd

23^d July 1813

Sir

Herewith transmit the General's Revised of the Court
of which Major Torrey was Presid^t: and am directed to make
you the following observations with a view to procure your
aid in considering an evil of which the sentences of that Court
are a striking instance. You will notice that seven prisoners
of nine are sentenced to Death. Those not recommended to
mercy by the Court are apprized until further order, you will be
pleased to enquire the particulars in their cases & their Char-
-acters report thereon to enable the Genl. to form an ultimate
decision: Ascertain if either of them committed the act for
which they are condemned when the Enemy were off, or there existed
of their approach. You will readily conceive Sir & the Court
probably thought there was no likelihood of the sentences of
death being carried into execution on their condemnation, the
obvious consequence is that the most guilty escape with impu-
-nity. It is morally impossible in our Service and circumstances
to conform the apparent rigour of Courts, and good order & military
discipline would be more surely promoted if Courts were to
sentences which by being infixed would allow no delinquents to

and the persons sentenced to death ^{were} ~~should be~~ such as to permit an
example occasionally to be made. Do you think a suggestion of this
kind to members of the Judge Advocate might not have the desired
effect? ~~May~~ Make trial of it.

I am directed further to enclose you the Certificate of Capt.
A. P. Taylor - From it there appears to have been great ir-
regularity & impropriety in the detail for duty of W. M. Davis
and the Certificate is forwarded to you, that you may enquire
into the circumstances.

Third Lieut. Saml. W. Smith of Darlington Co. reported himself
by last mail as being appointed in your Regt. He was ordered to
repair to Columbia & report himself to Col. Hillborn for the
recruiting service. This was done under the impression that
the Third Lieut. were particularly intended for that service
~~that the service of that part, that was to be raised & sent for service~~
that time might not be lost. He was also directed to report him-
self to you, & you will give him such orders as you judge
best for the public service, uninfluenced by the order he in
the first instance received from this Depart^{mt}.

Col. Wm. Drayton 18th Inf^y

25th July 1813

Sir

You will be pleased to order Capt. Applegate & Lieut. Ryan
to instruct Calhoun & Hill to repair to Knoxville Kentucky & join a
Detachment ordered to Steam Rapids - to follow the detachment should it
have marched.
Capt. Applegate