

14 Oct.

Sir

I beg leave to refer you to my letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> July stating the case & conduct of Lieut. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Winn of the 3<sup>d</sup> Arty. It was thought the President might please to have him struck from the Roll of the Army considering the long public life & respectable Character of his father. Having referred the case to the Depart<sup>t</sup> of War nothing has been done <sup>here</sup> - Lieut. Winn has been seen in his uniform & is believed to have gone to Tennessee. The justice & propriety of acting in his case will be obvious to you; & I request directions on the subject.

The Adj<sup>t</sup>. & Insp<sup>t</sup>. Genl.

James H. Wood 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Sir

Your Letter respecting Beatty was received yesterday. His repeated Desertion & the many cases of the same Crime you have now for trial under the Genl. Stat<sup>s</sup> to suspend his decision on the case of Beatty. An order for a G<sup>t</sup>. Ct<sup>l</sup>. is herewith sent. The following observations it is thought may be useful to officers <sup>acting as members</sup> ~~acting as members~~ of the ~~Ct<sup>l</sup>~~ & who have not had extensive experience. The certainty of punishment will be more effectual in producing good Order & discipline than severity. It is therefore recommended that as many <sup>of the</sup> delinquents as possible be tried by <sup>regimental</sup> & detachment courts Martial, and that prisoners <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>cases of</sup> ~~cases of~~ <sup>absolute</sup> ~~absolute~~ <sup>necessity</sup> ~~necessity~~ <sup>should</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Genl.</sup> ~~Genl.~~ <sup>Ct<sup>l</sup></sup> ~~Ct<sup>l</sup>~~.

be suffered to remain in confinement beyond the terms prescribed by the  
Articles of War. It would also be desirable when a court Martial  
must be had, that the punishment of Death should only  
be awarded in cases of the most flagrant nature, because as  
all punishment is intended to amend by example; when  
that object is accomplished it cannot be expected that the officer  
in whose the right is vested will suffer that of death to be extend-  
ed beyond that limit; whence it happens that when a con-  
siderable number are condemned to die, several, by being  
pardoned escape without the punishment to which leg-  
islative offenders are subjected. The ignominious corpo-  
ral punishment by stripes or lashes being abolished, substi-  
tutes must of course be found: hard labor, confinement, & de-  
privation of the liquor ration with other corporal punish-  
ments not of the degrading nature of flogging have usually  
been resorted to; but it is probable that solitary confinement  
on slender diet, and considerable fines would also have  
a good effect. The pay of the privates is so ample that  
delinquents might be deprived of a part of it both to their own  
benefit & the advantage of the Corps to which they belong by  
furnishing a fund for the improvement of the Music, for the  
purchase of prizes to be ~~contended~~ <sup>shooting</sup> for in ~~the~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~part~~  
given as a reward for good conduct or for ~~the~~ <sup>some</sup>  
accommodation beyond what is allowed by the establish-  
ment. I am aware tis not in your power to control  
the ~~proceedings~~ decisions of Courts Martial but if opinions of  
this kind should be occasionally suggested to the Officers it

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might have a humprial tendency  
Any particular Account you can give of the  
character & conduct of Prisoners tried for Capital offences, &  
the propensity to a prevalence of the Crime among the  
Troops under your Command you will be pleased to transmit  
to this Department.

Capt. Cook D. R. Hoff

Fort Hawkins - Ga

James Island 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1813

Sir

You will repair with the least possible delay to Fort  
Hawkins Ga to discharge your duty at a Genl. Court Mar-  
-tial ordered to convene there without delay - As soon  
as its proceedings are closed you will take charge of them  
& repair to Head Quarters Charleston  
James Deut. Dep. J. W. Augustus Jr

Sir

14 Octob. 1813.

An order has been issued to the Depy. Comdr. of  
Purchases on a Requisition made by the Inspect. Genl.  
Col. Boote founded on the Inspection Return of his Appl. for  
Camp Equipage for the Detachment of State Troops at  
Deep Water Point, & I trust they will be furnished as ex-  
peditionously as possible.

Capt David L. Evans

N. 6. State Troops Deep Water Pt.

Wrote to Major Shafter that if he had not funds he might be paid  
by duplicate Receipts to St. H. Cook Sixth pay Master he was  
satisfied with Two thousand Dollars.

Charleston 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1813  
James Island  
16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1813.

Sir

The following is a Statement of the Corps & detach-  
ments in this District viz. Two Troops 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Dragoons  
Two Companies 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery Six Companies 2<sup>d</sup> Artillery  
Three Regiments of Infantry the 8<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 43<sup>d</sup> - Two Compa-  
nies of Riflemen, and four Companies of Sea foot soldiers.  
Any more minute information you may require  
may be had by examining the Returns which I shall  
be ready to shew you

Major Chambers Dep<sup>y</sup> Adj<sup>ut</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

17 Oct<sup>r</sup> - 1813

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the  
List of the Officers of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> - sundry Lists of Companies and  
some Miscellaneous Rules -

It is with regret I have to report the Death of M<sup>aj</sup> L<sup>ieut</sup>  
James B. Cantey of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> on the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1813. & of Capt.  
Richard of the Engineers on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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To the various ~~regular~~ Statement made on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst of the  
Vacancies in the Line of Officers in this Dist. must be added  
1 Captal 2<sup>d</sup> some 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut. to complete the Detach<sup>t</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of  
in this Dist. The Omission occurred from the Officer of the  
Artillery having resigned that comp<sup>y</sup>. The Capt. having <sup>resigned</sup>  
before it was organized - This makes the whole Number <sup>of Officers</sup> fifty  
of Officers wanting to complete Fifty.

Approved the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst ~~Letter by Command of the~~  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Permitted to enquire if money may be procured  
the Clothing of Servants not in the Line of the Army, & if so  
how its it to be procured. Officers Servants in the Southern  
States being generally Slaves, it would be desirable not to  
give them military Clothing.

The enclosed Copy of a Letter from Capt <sup>of the Sea Force</sup> DeBate  
-ward by Order of the Gen<sup>l</sup>.

The Adj<sup>t</sup>. & Inspect<sup>r</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. Office

17 Oct<sup>r</sup>.

Sir

I am commanded to refer the enclosed from  
Mr. Devereux to you - Also to inform you that Capt. <sup>of the Sea Force</sup> DeBate  
represents his want of the the Waggons & Materials for the  
directed to be furnished him by <sup>Gen<sup>l</sup></sup> Order of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
and ~~also~~ further that representations have been made to  
the Gen<sup>l</sup>. of Materials & work from your Depart<sup>t</sup>. that  
been furnished according to Order.  
Major Cheamplain by ~~Order~~

Highlands Station

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1815.

Capt. Dubois of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Louisiana informs me  
that he has deposited himself to Major Stothers & received from  
him contingent money. He represents however to me  
so many requisites to execute with the circumstances  
which he has not instructions, & states several arrange-  
ments which appear so likely to facilitate the recruit-  
ing for his Corps, & which there is no authority here  
to regulate, that I have taken upon me to authorize  
Capt Dubois (at his request) to proceed to Washington.  
Capt Dubois formerly experienced in the naval service  
of the U. S. & his knowledge of those local circumstances  
which are likely to affect the recruiting for his Corps  
enable him to give to the Department such infor-  
-mation as I think it desirable should be  
known, & he believes that if some of the arrange-  
-ments are adopted which he recommends he could  
in a month fill his Company, but that under his  
present order his prospect of success is comparatively  
small - I may further add that ~~some of the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~best~~  
recruits arranged to his Company, but who is  
now in New York is the only one whose opposition he can  
possibly expect, - that is not yet certain. Under these  
circumstances the time the public Service will be  
promoted by the personal representation of Capt Dubois  
to the Department & he waits upon you for that purpose  
Capt & Richard. Genl. Mace

Charleston 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>

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In Answer to your Letter of yesterday expressing your desire to receive the General Instructions as to the extent of the discretion vested in you when applied to for aid by the Officer commanding the naval Station I am directed to state that the aid to be furnished on such application cannot safely be limited by any General Rules; that it must rest entirely with the Officer commanding the Station in the absence of the Genl. The principal object must of course be to promote the public service generally, & the most to be desired the utmost harmony & regard with the Officers of the naval Depart<sup>t</sup>. The few Land Forces who are now around the recruited with it is expected preclude the necessity of providing troops of the line for any other than their appropriate duty.

Col: Drayton 10<sup>th</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> Cont<sup>l</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>

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I herewith transmit a General Order on the proceedings of the Genl. Ct. Martial of which you are president in the case of Capt: Robert M: Gilt of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. Art<sup>y</sup> which you will submit to the Court - It will of course not be promulgated from this Office before the final order on the case & is therefore as exclusive by inspection of the Court as the sentence

Major Forney Pres<sup>t</sup> of the Ct. M.

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Charleston 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Sir  
Herewith transmit some accounts forwarded to this Office by  
Capt. Mopra found among the papers of the late Capt. Willard of  
the Regiment - You will either keep them or return them to the  
block till an officer of the Engineer Dept<sup>th</sup> arrives with  
the books when they will be submitted for signature -

Major Brooke

By Order of J. Lee

10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1813.

Sir

I am commanded to refer you to the Regulations  
from the War Depart<sup>th</sup> respecting fur cloths in answer  
to the request contained in your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1813.  
I take this occasion to observe that your <sup>application</sup> ~~request~~ should  
have been made thro' your commanding officer. He  
is the proper judge if <sup>the</sup> ~~an~~ officers services can be dispensed  
with out injury to the service or injustice to his comrades.

Lt. James Martini

V. R. Lt. Dr. Lee

10<sup>th</sup> Novem. 1813

Sir

I am directed to call upon you to furnish in Georgetown  
or its immediate neighbourhood Quarters for a full Company & to state that  
you will if necessary send an assistant from hence to have them  
provided

The Detachment ordered to march next Saturday will be delayed two or three  
days if you require it, in order that the Quarters may be ready for their reception -  
Llaja Chaplain



Adj. Gen. Office

James Island 22<sup>d</sup> Oct 1813

Sir,

Your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant has been received.   
M<sup>ost</sup>. Proctor, Hospital Surgeon, will be ordered to make   
arrangements for supplying the different Corps, and   
Part, with medical assistance. Your application is   
referred to him

Respectfully

Your O<sup>b</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Lieut. Col. A. G. Macmillan  
2<sup>d</sup> S. Dragoon  
Camp Jackson

J. E. A. S. Adj. Gen.

Sir

Head Quarters Charleston  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1813

It not being in the Gen<sup>l</sup>. power according to   
the regulations to grant a furlough even when not in   
campaign, except for the cause of disability certified by   
an officer of the Medical department. Your request for   
a furlough cannot be complied with. An application   
will immediately be made in your behalf to the Adj.   
& Inspector Gen<sup>l</sup>. Office

Lieut. Haughton

Respectfully Your O<sup>b</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. E. A. S. Adj. Gen.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Sir  
The information contained in your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. concerning the negroes in Florida, has been communicated to the Depart. of State - Col. Jack is authorised to station the officers in Georgia wherever he may think proper

Major Manning

Yours &c  
J. E. A. Adj. Gen.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Sir  
I have the honor to inclose you Lieut. Slaughter's application for a furlough - I am commanded by the Genl. to say that Lieut. Slaughter is a good officer whose loss would be detrimental to the service

Adj. & Insp. Genl. Office

Very Respectfully  
J. E. A. Adj. Gen.

Sir

24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst. has been received - I return you here with your letter of appointment - Elisha Gates having presented you his letter of appointment, it is reasonable to suppose that he is the person intended.

Col. Long  
43<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Inf.

J. E. A. Adj. Gen.

Charleston 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1813

Sir

Your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. has been received. I enclose you an order for a Gen. Court Martial. It would be well to have two or three supernumerary members detailed for the Court, to supply the places of any members who may be prevented from attending by sickness.

By Order

The Commandg Officer  
at Dep Water Point  
M. C.

Very respectfully  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. E. As. Adj. Genl

30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Sir

It is probable that the General will shortly leave this City for the Creek Nation. You will please hold yourself in readiness for order D<sup>r</sup> Skin / to join Rear Quarters, and make such disposition of your assistants as in your opinion the General Service of the District may require.

By Order

Doct Proctor

Very Respectfully  
J. E. As. Adj. Genl

Sir

Head Quarters Charleston  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1813

You will please order Lieut. Col. Macmillan to hold himself in readiness with his Dragoons to march at a moments warning, and to be provided with the necessary Camp Equipage and transportation for that purpose - You will also detach a Company from your Regiment to relieve the Troops under the command of Capt. Massias at Beaufort S.C.

By Order

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
J. E. A. Adj. Genl

Col. P. Jack  
8<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Comm<sup>d</sup> 9 Troops in Georgia

Sir

Head Quarters Charleston  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1813

You will hold yourself in readiness to march with the Riflemen under your command, and will <sup>have</sup> them provided with Camp Equipage and Transportation for that purpose - The Detachment of 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry, and Artillery under Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hawkins, will be held in readiness to march to Charleston - Col. Jack is ordered to detach a company from his Reg<sup>t</sup> to relieve the Troops under your command at Beaufort.

Capt. Massias

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
J. E. A. Adj. Genl

Head Quarters Charleston  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1813.

Sir

You will please order two companies of your  
Regt and a Capt, one Subaltern, two Lieutenants, & four  
Artillerists, to hold themselves in readiness to march.

By Order

Col. Drayton  
5<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. E. Acton

Sir

4<sup>th</sup> November 1813

So much of the order I had the honor to communi-  
-cate to you on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. as directs a company to be  
sent to Beaufort. & Lieut. Col. Macnide to be provided  
with transportation for his Dragoons, is countermanded

Col. Sack  
5<sup>th</sup> Infy

By order.

J. E. Acton

Sir

11<sup>th</sup> November 1813

The order of the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. for Lieut. Col.  
Macnide's Dragoons to be held in readiness to march, is  
countermanded:— The object of that preparation being  
the present laid aside.

Col. Sack

By Order Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. E. Acton

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11<sup>th</sup> Novemb. 1813

Sir

The order of the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. for the Riflemen under your  
command to be held in readiness to march, is countermanded: the  
object of that preparation being for the present laid aside  
I am Sir, Adj. Genl

Cap. Maffias

I. E. As. Adj. Genl

Sir

Head Quarters Charleston

10<sup>th</sup> November 1813

I have the honor to enclose you General orders of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. - You are authorised further to suspend the exe-  
cution of Thomas Maffias; and if you find such favorable  
circumstances concerning him, or in the conduct of the  
Troops under your command as may induce you to be  
of opinion that the example of his execution is not necessa-  
ry, a pardon shall be issued on your application

By Order  
Col. Patrick Lamb  
8<sup>th</sup> Infantry

I am Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

I. E. As. Adj. Genl

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16<sup>th</sup> November 1813

Sir

You will please detach a company from your Regiment to relieve the Riflemen under Capt. Mackias at Beaufort S.C. You will also order Lieut. Col. Macmillan to have Camp Equipage and Transportation provided for his mounted Dragoons, and march them to Milledgeville; leaving his dismounted men to do duty as Infantry until they are remounted, in charge of an officer of his Corps -

By Order

J. E. as. ad. Genl.

Col. Tack

16<sup>th</sup> November 1813

Sir

You will have the Riflemen under your command provided with Camp Equipage and Transportation; and when relieved by a company of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inf. which is ordered to your Post, you will march to Milledgeville and <sup>wait</sup> further orders.

By order

J. E.

Capt. Mackias -

Sir

Charleston 16<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1813

You will please direct Lieut. Col. Macmillan who was ordered to march to Milledgeville with his Dragoons, to halt at Beaufort and wait for further orders.

By order J. E. as. ad. Genl.

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Charleston 8<sup>th</sup> Novem. 1813

Sir

You will please halt your detachment of Riflemen at Augusta and wait further orders

By order J. B. A. A. Genl

Augusta 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1813

Sir

On your arrival at this place you will establish yourself with the detachment under your command in <sup>some</sup> convenient situation in the vicinity of the town, report your arrival to Head Quarters at Milledgeville & hold the detachment in readiness to march at a moment's warning. The Senior Officer of Dragoons or Riflemen will take command of the whole - Mr Carter the Contractor has been apprized of your approach & will make arrangements for your supply of provisions - -

Dr. Col. Macmillan or Officer comd. a Detachment of Dragoons at Augusta - & Capt. Maspies or Officer comd. a Detachment of Riflemen

Augusta 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1813

About Two hundred Dragoons & Riflemen have been ordered to rendezvous at this place from Savannah with the least possible delay - This is to apprise you



<sup>157</sup> of their approach, that you may make arrangements for their supply at that place -

W<sup>o</sup> Carter, U.S. Contractor -

Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Office  
S<sup>t</sup>. Dist<sup>ct</sup>

Head Quarters M<sup>o</sup>. Dept<sup>ment</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1815.

Sir

Understanding you now act as Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> to the Georgia State Troops I am directed by Major G<sup>o</sup> Pinckney to call upon you for a particular return as soon as possible of all the Troops of the State of Georgia now in the Service of the United States

You will also <sup>require of</sup> ~~collect~~ the officer commanding the Artillery a Return of the Ordnance, Ammunition & Stores, of the Quarter Master G<sup>o</sup> a Return of Provisions on hand, & of all Articles in his Dep<sup>artment</sup>'s Charge, and of the Officer at the Head of the Medical Staff a Return of the Articles in his Dep<sup>artment</sup>'s on hand and wanting to complete a supply for three months; <sup>with the least possible delay</sup> all these returns to be forwarded <sup>to this</sup> place where Head Quarters are at present established, & will continue until further Order -

Col: Deud. Newman

Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> to the State of Ga. sent by Dr. M<sup>o</sup>. Lammie.

20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.

Sir

I am directed by Major G<sup>o</sup> Pinckney to order you to repair with the least possible delay to W<sup>o</sup> Carter's

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this place, as he has decided to avail himself of our personal services in the present Campaign - You will bring with you a Return of the Stores left in Sasannah, & appoint an Agent to act for you in that place until an ass't. Dept. arrives.

Major Bourke  
By J. M. G. Chambliss.

28<sup>th</sup> Nov -

Sir

The General having ~~decide~~ ordered Major Bourke to repair to Head Quarters at this place, & you intending to employ him in this Campaign you will immediately send an Officer of your Dept<sup>t</sup>. to Sasannah to supply his place -

Major Chambliss  
By J. M. G. Chambliss.

28<sup>th</sup> Nov -

Sir

You will immediately detach a Subaltern & two Soldiers, a Lieutenant Corporal & twelve Dragoons, & a Lieutenant Corporal & twelve Riflemen to Head Quarters - This detachment is to consist of the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Guard, & the Riflemen should not have yet arrived at Aspetta you will send on the Dragoons, & the Riflemen will follow as soon as they can - You will inform the Contractor or his Agent of

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their march & duty that he may provide for their supply  
I am particularly directed by the General to call your  
attention to the discipline & instruction of the men under  
your command, & to express his ~~express~~ hope that the lessons  
you have had or may yet have will be improved by you  
assiduously to this object and that you will keep them con-  
stantly ready to act toward any point to which you shall receive  
orders either from H. Quarters  
or from the Conf. Officer  
of the W. Troops in the State of Georgia  
Conf. a Detach<sup>t</sup> of W. Troops  
Riflemen - Augusta

29<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1845.

Sir

I am directed by Major Genl. Pickens to call upon  
you for a particular return as soon as possible of all the Troops  
of the State of Tennessee under the command of Major Genl. Jackson  
now in the service of the United States -

You will also require of the officer commanding the  
Artillery if there is any with your division a return of the Ordnance  
Ammunition stores; of the Quarter Master Genl a Return of  
the Provisions on hand, & of all articles in his Department &  
Charge; and of the officer at the head of the medical Staff  
a Return of the articles in his Depart<sup>t</sup> on hand, & wanting  
to complete a supply for three months; all these returns to  
be forwarded with the least possible delay to this place  
where Head Quarters are at present established & will  
continue until further orders -

To the Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl of Genl Jackson's Div<sup>n</sup>  
of Tennessee State Troops in the service  
of the U. S.

To H. Nov 2

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Owing to my occasional absence from Head Quarters & <sup>our</sup> late sudden movements I do not know if St. Houghter has received or not the furlough authorized by the Department of War. I am also uninformd of the time for which he requested it, & unwilling to delay this accommodation to St. Houghter till my papers arriv here I enclose a furlough for him requesting you to fill up the blanks according to his request & forward it to him.

"The General having been authorized by the Department of War to grant St. Houghter a furlough for the time he requested, St. Houghter of the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Artillery, is hereby permitted to be absent from duty for the space of        days commencing the day of Dec. 1813. At the expiration of which time he will without fail repair to his post!" —

In answer to your Letter to the Genl of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> I am directed to state that he expects your requisition for ammunition will have been complied with. He hopes a part at least of the eighteen months men may be induced to enlist; & that a part of the 3<sup>d</sup> or local Reg<sup>t</sup> now raising will be ordered for duty on the Sea board as soon as the number enlisted will allow of it —

Col: Jack 8<sup>th</sup> Inf. Law

To Nov. 1813.

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In a Letter received from the Depart. of War of the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> Twenty thousand Dollars are stated to have been sent to you on account of the Quarter Masters Dept<sup>t</sup>. I have it in command to direct you to ransom it this

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I send to Major Bourke at this place ~~as~~ down as per order  
Major Cheumplein S. J. 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. J.  
Charles W.

4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

I am commanded by the General to advise you  
if your health permits to inspect the 2<sup>d</sup> St. Dragoons & Dragoon  
= men which are at Angultra or may arrive there before  
you leave <sup>it</sup> but not to delay your journey here if those  
Troops have not reached Angultra - It is wish is that the  
Men & Horses unfit for service should be got rid of, & that  
Detachment be in all respects prepared for prompt and  
active service

Col. Boste Inspe. M. G.

Angultra

4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. I am  
directed to say, that no part of the Money appropriated to  
the Indian Expedition which Money (Twenty thousand  
Dollars) my Letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. directed you to transmit  
to Major Bourke at this place is to be diverted from the  
appropriation; but from any other funds <sup>in your hands</sup> ~~at your disposal~~  
you will comply with Lt. Col. Macneils requisition, & if  
necessary apply immediately to the Department for

a supply -  
Major Chamberlain B. D. Mott Esq.  
Charleston.

4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

The General being of opinion that it would be desirable to the Horses to have Salt particularly as there is a scarcity of proper ~~provision~~ <sup>desires</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> to direct the Forage Master or Officer acting in that Capacity to ~~procure~~ <sup>procure</sup> for the Horses of the Light Brigade the issue for the Horses of the Officers ~~not exceeding~~ <sup>not exceeding</sup> the number actually in <sup>service</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>not</sup> exceeding the number allowed by the regulations, for the Dragoon Horses, & all other belonging to the Army & authorized by the Regulations Salt at the rate of Two quarts per Week for every twenty horses - Not being informed who is the Forage Master, this is added by you for his information & direction in case G. Floyd should not have ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ordered it already, you are requested to communicate it -

Col: Evans R. M. G. Georgia State Troops Fort Lawrence

4<sup>th</sup> Dec -

Sir

If the Officers cannot come into the plan proposed for the investigation of their differences the matter must lay over for the present tho' to the injury of the Service - I take this occasion to call your Attention to the 35<sup>th</sup> Art. of the

<sup>143</sup> Rules & Regs. of War, & to ask if it is not applicable to the case of  
Lieut. Brew & Samers: If it does the Article appears to me in  
-perative "he is to complain thereof to the Commandg. Officer  
of the Regt<sup>l</sup> &c - This Article seems a good One as the Officers  
not satisfied with the decision of the Regimental Court Martial  
-trial expose themselves to punishment if he prosecutes the  
matter further unsuccessfully, & I think a Regimental Court  
Martial better adapted to judge of cases not capital &  
that the Service is benefited by their being submitted to such  
a tribunal, than by a punting more Officers on a Genl Ct-  
Martial with the consequent delay & neglect of other duties.

Major Cook  
D<sup>o</sup> Ruff

Mill. dep. v. 11. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Sir

Richard Northington formerly of the 2<sup>d</sup> St.  
Dragoons afterwards transferred to the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. & detailed to  
write in my Office has shown me a Letter from the Adj<sup>l</sup> & Insp<sup>t</sup>  
Genl. Office addressed to Cornet Richard Northington 2<sup>d</sup> Regt<sup>l</sup>  
St. Dragoons Chancelor & informing him "that the appoint-  
-ment was intended for Richard Northington not Richard  
Northington at it stands in the Register." This Letter is  
the only communication from the War Department he  
has received, and altho' I have no doubt he is the person  
designated as Cornet I have not thought that Letter suffi-  
-ent Authority for me to put him in Order & forward

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He is still with me. I request his Letter of Appointment may  
be sent on, & they to be informed if the Register is to be considered  
as sufficient evidence of military Appointment -  
The Asst's Inspet Genl

Asst Genl  
1813  
Vn

9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1813

I am commanded to direct you to send on to the  
part of the Army on the Chatahoochee, <sup>with the least possible delay</sup> all the intrenching Tools you  
can spare ~~with the least possible delay~~, also Twenty thousand rounds  
of fixed musket cartridges, & unless you are certain of there being  
sufficient arms with it, you are to send One hundred Stand of Muskets &  
Equipment complete - I am desired further to call upon you  
for a return as soon as possible of all the Provisions on hand, & of all  
Articles in your department & Charge, until this is received it is  
uncertain what you can be called upon for, & what are the Supplies  
to be procured - This ~~is sent~~ <sup>is sent</sup> on <sup>by express</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> Asst's Inspet Genl  
to carry ~~dispatches to~~ go to the Quarter Master at Fort Hawkins  
with Dispatches to Genl. Lloyd - He will be directed to forward them  
on to you, & you will be pleased to furnish an Express to carry  
them on, & in like manner to <sup>transmit here</sup> forward any Dispatches for the  
Genl -

Col: Evans Dr. Mr: Genl - Geo: State Troops  
in the Service of the U. S. Lt. Lawrence

9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813

Vn

The Dispatches here with sent you will forward with  
the least possible delay by express to an officer of the Quarter Master



Depart at Fort Lawrence. If Col: Evans is there my letter to him  
directs the Dispatch for Gen: Lloyd to be sent on - you will be pleased to  
give the same directions to the Lieut: Officer of the Quart: Mast: Dept:  
there in case Col: Evans should be absent, & you will transmit by  
express to the Gen: any Dispatches which may be sent to Fort  
Haukins for him -

Capt: Leguere  
Ad: Dep: 2 Malt: 8  
By express Fort Haukins

Milwaukee 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1813

Sir

You directed by the General to inform you  
that you were <sup>at the application of Capt: Turges 8<sup>th</sup> Regt</sup> ~~considered~~ in arrest on a charge of  
officer like conduct, ~~exhibited~~ <sup>by</sup> Capt: Turges withdrawn  
the charge preferred against you on the 5<sup>th</sup> June last -

Major ~~Stephen~~ McCall  
U.S. Army Genl.

Sir

10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1813.

I have to inform you of the Death of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut: Ansbick  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt Art: - on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October last. also of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut: Joseph  
Provansy of the 1<sup>st</sup> Art: on the 16<sup>th</sup> November -

Major Torrey reports to me that he has received a  
Letter from late Lieut: Ridley of the 2<sup>d</sup> Art: - stating that his ~~resig-~~  
- nation was accepted ~~at the Spring~~ <sup>some time last Spring</sup> - This  
is the first & only impression we have rec<sup>d</sup> of it - ~~After~~ <sup>After</sup> ~~the~~  
order was transmitted to Lieut: Ridley, <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ application <sup>for</sup>

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permission to resign and to pass this Head Quarters ~~of the~~ ~~of the~~ ~~of the~~  
 an authority of having Orders executed as in the case of Lieut. Ridley  
 and ~~in the case of~~ <sup>shall</sup> ~~state~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ accurately our force & our deficiencies -

The Asst. Insp. V. Genl.

12. Dec. 1813.

Sir

I received by the last mail your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1813.  
 inclosing two requisitions countersigned by my Assistant Major  
 Irving - They had been forwarded to <sup>me</sup> from Charleston, & I  
 take the earliest opportunity of writing you on the subject -  
 Mr. James Roddey of Charleston is a Lt. Dep<sup>y</sup> Comd<sup>r</sup> of Ar-  
 -tillery - ~~Mr. Downing of Norfolk Co is the Dep<sup>y</sup> Comd<sup>r</sup> of the~~  
 Dep<sup>y</sup> Comd<sup>r</sup> ~~at Charleston~~ <sup>his</sup> Roddey's appointment was duly communicated in  
 Order, and is therefore in the Papers of Col. Jack -  
 Any orders necessary for you to know I will always communi-  
 -cate to you if I am not near any Hospital Officers of the  
 Hospital Staff; if I am it is their duty to transcribe them  
 from the orderly Books as you will see p 107. of the Col of Laws <sup>Military</sup>  
 & Rules & Regulations - Your requisitions are forwarded by this  
 Mail to Mr. Roddey -

Doct. Proctor A.S.

Savannah

Sir

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of two Letters  
 from you to the General of and one to myself of the 2<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> -  
 The Men of your Regt at the Agency have been withdrawn  
 to Fort Hawkins which gives a larger garrison than than requisite.  
 A Detachment will be ordered from thence to relieve the invalids of

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of Capt. Fizzys Camp who may then be marched up to Fort Houston  
for the recovery of their Health. By my last you will see the intended  
distribution of the Troops in Georgia, which will collect your Regt <sup>under</sup>  
your personal Command - In the mean while the General deems it  
unnecessary to call out any part of the States Troops of Militia below  
and that nothing but invasion there being evidently <sup>intended</sup> and with a  
considerable force will justify such a step.

The Camp of your Regt at Beaufort J.C. with it is hoped  
shortly rejoin you. I write by this mail to Col. Drayton to make  
arrangements by which it may be relieved earlier than was at  
first expected. Therewith send an order for aboard of Officers con-  
-formably to your request & have the honor to

Col: P. Sack

8<sup>th</sup> Jany Savannah

12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1813.

Sir

Honr to

I send the ~~enclosure~~ herewith General Orders. You  
will have me notified of the day on which Capt. Gills Dis-  
-missal is published on parade when he is, that the date may  
be accurately reported to the War Depart.

I am directed to inform you that you are not to  
wait for the full number of six hundred & fifty men being in the  
Harbor of Charleston before you relieve the Camp of the 8<sup>th</sup> at  
Beaufort, but that if you have nearly that number, or antici-  
-pate its being shortly made up by the arrival of Recruits that  
you will without delay have it relieved. It is desirable for  
the public Service that the Camp of the 8<sup>th</sup> now at Beaufort  
should repair to Savannah -

Col: Wm Drayton

18<sup>th</sup> Jany

12 Decr. 1813.

Sir

I fear you are not likely to receive answers to your application for clothing to the Com<sup>d</sup>. Genl. of Purchases - A Mr. Leaning of Norfolk Va is Dr. Com<sup>d</sup>. for the District & Mr. James Rodday of Charleston his Asst.; your requisition according to order in this last Genl. Order is more likely I think to be effectual - The Dr. Dr. Mr. Genl. in Charleston has been ordered to forward on per use funds for the purchase of Savary Horses, but as the terms of service of your new office so shortly, if you per Horses immediately are you not likely to have more Horses than you need - This must be avoided - You may order your dismounted men by you & you are authorized to send an Officer on the Recruiting Service - He will report himself to Major Strother depending that duty at Columbia S.C.

Dr. Col. M'Nair

2<sup>d</sup> Lt. D<sup>y</sup>. Augusta

12<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1813

Sir

I this day received your Letter by Major Irving inclosing one from the Asst. & Inspect. Genl. Office. I have put your appointment in Order, & it will be communicated by this mail to the Commanding Officers of Regiments in the District & to Doct. Proctor. From the date of your appointment, you are conformably to a Genl. Order promulgated at James Island Chief of the Medical Staff in the District, you will discharge the duties pointed out in that order -

Dr. Wm. M'Lean

Asst. Surg. Charleston

14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

In letter to Capt. Leguery inclosing Receipts for Articles  
on the road to Fort Hawkins which he is to receive & take  
in Charge

Capt. Leguery at D<sup>y</sup> W<sup>g</sup> Genl.  
Fort Hawkins

By Dragon exp<sup>ess</sup>.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

I must trouble you to forward me a Copy of the  
Letter notifying your appointment, or rather your appointment  
a Copy of it if you have one before to enable me to put you  
in Order -

Joseph W<sup>m</sup> Pinder Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Savannah Ga

Sir

20<sup>th</sup> Novem. 1813

You will please have a sufficient quantity of  
the Artillery Clothing in Savannah retained for the  
detachment there, and order the Dep<sup>y</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> Master Genl  
to forward the remainder, together with any supplies  
of Infantry Clothing to this place

Col. Jack  
5<sup>th</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> Comm<sup>d</sup>  
U.S. Troop Genl

By Order.

I have the honor to be  
S. E. as. ad. Genl

W. to Genl. B. B.

You will please have the detachment of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inf. at Beaufort relieved by a Company from your Reg. as soon as so many recruits shall arrive as to leave six hundred & fifty (650) men in the harbour

By Order

Col. W. M. Grayson  
8<sup>th</sup> Inf. Command. U.S.  
Troops in Carolina

I have the honor  
to be &c  
J. B. as: ad: Genl.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

Your Letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. to Major Genl. Pickens is just received - The regulation headed "Returns of Clothing" is known to the Officers & I have reason to believe orders & Estimates imperially to it have been made - I am however directed by the Genl. to state by on the face & description of Troops in the 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. for your information to forward Clothing, & am obliged to add the Artillery & Dragoons and now suffering for

- Two Troops 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Dragoon
- Two Companies of 1<sup>st</sup> Art<sup>y</sup>
- Two " " 2<sup>d</sup> " "
- 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 43<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> -
- 4 Companies Sea foot soldiers
- 2 " " Riflemen -
- 60 Land Drums
- Company of Philad<sup>a</sup>

14 Dec. 1813

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Sir,

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The letter from which the annexed  
 an extract is just received<sup>+</sup> - You will comply with  
 Col: Sacks request so far as to send on one Officer  
 at least to take charge of the Company late Robins.  
 I hope your returns for clothing have been made  
 out and forwarded conformably to <sup>the</sup> regulation; or  
 the Genl order, if they have not, your men are not  
 likely to be supplied as soon as otherwise might  
 be.

+ From Col: Sack.

Major Torrey  
 2<sup>d</sup> Artillery -

Sir

15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

In answer to your Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1813 which  
 I only saw few days ago owing to the sudden removal of Mr  
 Denton to this place his being among other papers with the  
 my baggage I am directed to state that the Executive of North  
 Carolina having been specially directed ordered by the Genl of the  
 War to call out the Militia in that State, the Genl does not  
 interfere in any augmentation or diminution made under  
 that authority -

Capt: John Blue  
 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. N. C. Militia

Adj Gen's Office  
6th Dec

Head Quarters Millersville  
17th Dec 1813. 202

Enclosed I send an Order for any Dragoon Clothing  
that may be at Salisbury that you may forward it & take any  
other step in your power to procure it - Money I believe is  
made in every respect - make your requisition however on  
the Depart<sup>l</sup> which is to supply you with hollers or whatever  
is necessary to equip you for immediate service - Leave  
of absence is hereby granted you for three days -  
Wm Proctor 2d Lt. D.

Augusta Ga

Sir

20th Dec 1813.

I received yesterday from the Judge Advocate  
your letter of the 10th Inst. and the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars  
accompanying for the Quarter M<sup>o</sup> Department - Major Drake  
of Mr. Gule being here, I immediately popped the money to him  
& enclose you his duplicate Receipts for the same.

Major Chamberlain  
J. W. Gule Character.

21st Dec 1813.

Sir

By the G<sup>l</sup> Order of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> the Compt. of the - furnished and  
by Capt<sup>l</sup> Dubois was put under your orders, He is the only officer appointed  
in So. Ca. who has reported his acceptance & the others appointed in So.  
Carolina were John J. Couturier 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. John Plavemel 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. John  
Hardwick 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut - If you can ascertain that these officers have ac-  
cepted the oaths and signed your orders - you will put them on duty.  
Wm Drayton



21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Sir By the G<sup>l</sup>. Order of the 4<sup>th</sup> two Comp<sup>s</sup> of sea fencibles were put  
 under your Orders. Capt: <sup>Edmund</sup> Nicholson & Capt: Frederick Brooks will command  
 them - They are the only officers appointed in the State of No. Car who  
 have reported themselves - The following Gentlemen were appointed  
 if you can ascertain their acceptance you will put them on duty  
 James S. Cumming, Richard Baynor 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut: William Lytle  
 Byrd B. Mitchell 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut: John Bower 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut -  
 Col. N. Long 43<sup>rd</sup> Regt  
 Raleigh N.C.

21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Sir

Capt: Thomas M. Newell ~~was~~ of Georgia was  
 appointed Capt: of sea fencibles - I received a letter from  
 him dated on board the U. S. Brig Vixen Portsmouth N.H.  
 in which he begs time to decide whether he accepts his appoin-  
 tment - He is the only officer in Ga. I have heard from; the  
 following Gentlemen in Ga. were appointed and if you  
 can ascertain their acceptance you will put them on Duty -  
 Asst: Nicols 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut - Ferdinand A. Neal 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, Henry  
 B. Jones 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut -  
 Col. P. Lackland

21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1815

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Gent: Return of the Troops  
 and a Return of the Militia of the State Georgia who served  
 in the Service of the United States on the expedition against the  
 Indians under the command of Major Genl: Tho: Pinckney -

had a statement of the Officers wanted to complete the Regulars. The  
Returns for the Month of October were so long delayed by the sudden  
removal of Head Quarters, & the changes then made in the distribution  
of the Troops ~~and~~ <sup>residing</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>negatory</sup> any information they could  
have conveyed will be my <sup>excuse</sup> excuse for not having forwarded  
them -

The Adj't Gen'l  
War Department

21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

I have just received your Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> -  
The Genl has received no information of the resignation of Brig<sup>ad</sup>  
Genl Williams - If that Officers resignation is accepted you  
will proceed & report yourself to the Colonel of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt Artf.

Capt<sup>m</sup> Biddle  
2<sup>d</sup> Regt Artf. Charleston -

Adj't Gen'l Office  
1<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>

Head Quarters Ft. Hawkins  
25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

A requisition has been made on the Executive  
of each of the States of North & South Car<sup>o</sup> for the Field & Staff of a  
Regt of Inf<sup>y</sup>. eight Companies of Inf<sup>y</sup>. conformably to the 3<sup>d</sup> Article  
of the Rules for Militia Drafts, One Troop of Light Dragoons  
& one Comp<sup>y</sup> of Artillerists according to the Establishment of the  
2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>) and they are directed to be collected at such convenient  
places as the Executives shall respectively appoint so as to em-  
-barass at Fort Hawkins Ge by the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1814. You will fur-  
-nish all the Articles allowed by law, & the necessary provisions. For

For such Articles as you have not in Store you will make in  
 -dictate requisition on the Com<sup>y</sup> of Purchases, & to insure their  
 -procured you are hereby authorized to make within a <sup>reasonable</sup>  
 -sition of Urgency, which justifies his purchasing without  
 -should you not yet be in funds, you will repeat your <sup>re-</sup>  
 -citations to the Depart<sup>t</sup> of War for a Supply, stating the  
 -particular Call & its <sup>nature</sup> urgency. It may be advantageous  
 -that you immediately correspond with the Executives of the  
 -two States concerning the Outfits for their Detachments, &  
 -should you not be in funds & cannot with certainty count  
 -upon <sup>timely</sup> Arrival you are authorized to request them  
 -to furnish the Money requisite on the Credit of the U.S.

Major Champlain

Dr. A. Mott Genl. Charleston.

Fort Hawkins 26<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Sir

Your Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> was received only Yesterday.  
 It is obvious the arrangement you propose for paying the dis-  
 -charged Men money in lieu of Clothing would be highly bene-  
 -ficial to the Service. It must be done if possible; & for that  
 -purpose you will make the necessary requisitions for money  
 -from the <sup>apt</sup> Com<sup>y</sup> of Purchases Charleston, or desire <sup>Mr. Roddy</sup> him to  
 -appoint an Agent near you to pay the money to the Men &  
 -retain the <sup>in</sup> Clothing to the Store. I fear no arrangement has  
 -been made by the Depart<sup>t</sup> of War on the Subject, I am com-  
 -manded in the mean while to write to Mr. Roddy <sup>to get by hand</sup>

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~~Pinchard's Charleston~~ & to prepare & urge the plan above stated to you  
This will be done by the present Mail -

Col. Sack & Dr. Huff Saw -

Fort Hawkins 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1863.

Sir,

The following is an Extract of a Letter just received from  
Col. Sack & Dr. Huff Saw - "I wish to be informed whether or not it  
would be proper to pay the discharged Men Money for the Clothing  
due at the Contract Price; or if the Clothing must be delivered. If the  
quantity due is delivered, we shall not have sufficiency for  
those who remain in Service." - I have directed Col. Sack  
to make requisitions on you for the money, or to desire you to ap-  
point an Agent near him to pay the money to the Men &  
retain the Clothing <sup>in</sup> the Store - The Advantage to the Public  
Service, & I may almost say the necessity of doing it to secure the  
obvies in Service from want <sup>is</sup> so obvious as to require  
no illustration; & I am commended by the Genl. to call upon  
you to do so, if any arrangement has been made by the War  
Depart<sup>mt</sup> <sup>with respect</sup> of which I am unimproved or to urge to you the propri-  
ety & benefit to the public Service of adopting the plan proposed  
if you can possibly do it. No time too must be lost in making  
the necessary arrangements, the term of Service of the 18<sup>th</sup> Months  
daily expiring

James Roddey Esq

Asst. of Comd<sup>g</sup> of Pinchard.

Charleston.

Sir

I have the honor to state to you that the men enlisted under the law of the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1812 to serve for eighteen months have nearly completed their term of service in the District, & are daily applying for discharges & payment. By that Act those who attain certificates of having faithfully performed their duty are to be allowed an additional bounty of Three months Pay. No provision that I have heard of has been made to meet this demand which is daily urged by increasing numbers. I have not data to state precisely the number of men so circumstanced, but have reason to believe it will not fall short of five hundred / 500 / in the District. This & approaching term are pointed with regard to the Dist<sup>t</sup>. Paymaster was directed as soon as in funds to repair to the Dist<sup>t</sup>, but we have not been yet seen him, tho' it is more than five weeks since the Dist<sup>t</sup> were moved from their abode.

I have likewise been applied to by Col. Lock of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regt to know whether or not it would be proper to pay the dischargees their money for the clothing due at the Contract Price, or if the clothing must be delivered. Col. Lock adds "If we deliver the Quantity due to the Men who may be discharged, we shall not have a sufficiency for those who remain in service; and when we take into view the great difficulty of procuring the clothing, & the vast expense of transportation, it would certainly be for the interest of the

U.S. as well as for the good of the Service that those men should receive  
Money in lieu of their Clothing" -

Col: Lusk has been directed to make requisitions on the Comd. of  
Purchases in Charleston (Mr Roddey) for the money, or to desire him  
to appoint an Agent to pay the Money to the Men & return the cloth to him  
The first I have been commended by the Genl: to call upon Mr. Roddey  
to <sup>pay the money</sup> ~~do so~~ <sup>make</sup> arrangements has been made by the Depart<sup>t</sup> of War  
on the subject, or to urge to him the propriety & benefit to the  
public Service of adopting the plan proposed; if he can prof-  
-sibly do it -

It has been deemed proper that I should make to you  
this communication - I have the honor &c.

The Adj<sup>t</sup> & Insp<sup>ct</sup>: Genl.

27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1815

Sir

A Requisition has been made on the Executives  
of each of the States of No & So: Carolina for a Detach<sup>t</sup> of the  
U.S. Bands of Militia amounting to between one thousand & eleven  
hundred Non-com<sup>d</sup> Officers & Privates, to be collected at such place  
as the Executives shall respectively appoint so as to under-  
-stand at Fort Hawkins Ga by the 10<sup>th</sup> July - The whole  
number from the two States will amount to nearly ~~two thousand~~  
<sup>two thousand</sup> ~~two hundred~~

You are hereby notified to furnish these Troops with  
Rations, & will apply to the Executives of the two States to  
learn where they will be collected & the route by which they  
will march into Georgia -

James Roddey Esq

His Lieutenant. Charleston



Head Quarters Millisgreville 219  
28. December 1813.

Sir,

Leave of absence for three days for the purpose mentioned in your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. is granted you - If your business detains you some time longer no notice will be taken of it - As soon as it is accomplished you will repair to your command - No longer term than three days has been granted -

Col<sup>o</sup>. Drayton -

29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> -

Sir

I am directed to require you to have made with the least possible delay such repairs to the Stores near the River as to secure the Contractors Supplies against depredations -

Major Cook 8<sup>th</sup> Regt<sup>t</sup> Fort Huntken -

30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1813.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Gent<sup>l</sup> Order on the proceedings of a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial of which Major Torney was President. The Court appears to have closed their proceedings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> - & the Head Quarters were not removed from Que<sup>l</sup>. aton till the 19<sup>th</sup>. The proceedings of the Court were only received on the 28<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> -

Wm<sup>o</sup> Tam a private in Capt. James Hewitts Regt<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Regt<sup>t</sup>



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John Jamison a private in late Capt. <sup>th</sup> Anniestades Comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. are sentenced to be shot for sleeping on Post. I am directed to write you that if you are of opinion it will not be injurious to the discipline of the Troops under your Command to pardon these men you are authorized to publish their pardons; if on the contrary you judge the public good requires an Example you are authorized to order the Execution of the one, the circumstances of whose case or Character under him be worthy of being pardoned. Should you be unwilling to decide upon this last point, you will be pleased to direct an enquiry & make report to the Quarters of the Character & former Conduct of the two men, & an order on their cases will be made.

Col: Wm Doughton 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.

30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

You will report yourself to & receive Orders from Col: Wm Doughton Comd. in the State of Carolina.

Doct: Alex: Wolcott

Garrison Surgeon Major U. S. Army Charleston.

31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1813.

Sir

Whatever Waggon's you have at your disposal which you cannot fill with flour, you will load with Corn & dispatch with the Convo'y to the Army.

Major Tammie by D. M. G. Com. State Troops

31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1813

Sir

You will be pleased to make some experiments with the  
 Colours of the small pieces of Ordnance lately brought from the Ordnance  
 to ascertain their Charge & range, and loaded with Musket Balls -  
 You will also have made a stand or Bed or sort of Carriage which  
 you will use but adapted to their use; also <sup>have supplied</sup> about fifty rounds of  
 fixed Ammunition of Piece & <sup>caliber</sup> send forward four equipped &  
 furnished to the Dr. Master's Dep<sup>ts</sup>. of the Pa. State Troops & be  
 forward with the first convey to the Army -  
 Major Cook 8<sup>th</sup> Regt Foot Artillery -

P. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1814

Sir

Your Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> to Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Pennington re-  
 specting your Son having been enlisted under age has from  
 some of the circumstances been referred to me - The mode in  
 which discharges for illegal enlistments have been procured  
 are either by a board of Officers investigating the case, convened  
 for that purpose by a General Order, on whose report in favor  
 of the Claimant the Gen<sup>l</sup> will give a discharge; or by a  
 writ of Habeas Corpus issued by a Magistrate competent to  
 do so, hearing the Evidence & exercising his power of absolving  
 the Contractor according to his Judgment & responsibility - The  
 unfortunate predicament in which your Son <sup>is</sup> placed  
~~himself~~ by absenting himself without leave exposed to  
 military jurisdiction makes him amenable to military  
 law for a breach of military regulation; and if he were to fall  
 into the hands of an <sup>the Officer</sup> ~~arbitrary~~ Officer of the Army he would be