

These should be retained, if by alterations or repairing they can be made to answer the purposes of defence. They will also cause full and complete returns to be made to Major James Patton of Swigg County and cause the Troops as soon as detached to march to the different places on the frontier line which shall have been designated and selected for the erection of Block-Houses.

Major Patton as soon as he shall have received the returns will station at each of the places for the erection of Block-Houses, fifteen privates and now commissioned Officers, two spies to be selected for their skill and integrity and employed by him, and two mounted men, and will take command of the whole of the Militia called out on this service. He will cause the Block Houses, Stockading &c to be completed without delay and as soon as practicable make a full and complete report to the Commander in Chief.

Should a voluntary tender of the services of a sufficient number render detaching by the respective Officers unnecessary they should be accepted. Engaged on the one side with a powerful nation whose resources are unbounded and on the other with a savage and subtle foe who render the miseries of War more horrid and barbarous by the indiscriminate slaughter of age and sex, nothing would give to the Commander in Chief more sincere pleasure than an immediate and Official report, that at the call of their Country, the Citizens of this State with an enthusiastic and patriotic ardour had risen to protect their wives, their children and their dearest rights.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Seaborn Jones Junr. Aid. G. Camp.

Saturday 15th November 1813.

A Letter was this day received by Express, from Lieut. Col. Beding Franklin of the Cavalry, dated Morgan County 14th November 1813 on the subject of Indian prisoners &c. whereupon a letter for a copy of which see letter Book page 175 was written to him in reply.

The fifteen Resolutions presented by A. S. Clayton Esquire Clerk of the House of Representatives on the 12th Instant, were taken up, Approved of and signed, and the House notified thereof by Anthony Foster Secretary to the Executive Department.

William Robertson Esquire Secretary of the Senate attended and presented a Resolution which originated in that branch of the Legislature on the 10th Instant, stating that it is the opinion of the Legislature that some active, vigilant Officer who may be acquainted with the Indian mode of Warfare may be tolerated and authorized by his Excellency the Governor to raise by voluntary enrollment, or tender of service a number of Mounted Rifle or Musket men not less than 500 nor more than 1000, each furnishing their own arms and provisions if convenient, if not by the public, for a term not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days after they shall arrive at the place of rendezvous for the purpose of destroying the upper and most adjacent Creek Indian Towns and that the expense be paid out of the Treasury of this State of the fund which may

Ordered that the Secretary of the State prepare Commissions for the following persons, Elected Officers of the Militia of this State, viz.

For Clement Bryant Esquire as Captain, Simon Hadley Gentleman as Lieutenant and Moses Daniel Gentleman as Ensign of the new Volunteer Company of Mounted Riflemen attached to the 12th Battalion of the Militia.

Which were presented and signed.

Orders of which the following is a copy, was this day issued and forwarded to the different Major Generals therein alluded to, to wit,

General Orders.

Head Quarters, Georgia.

Milledgeville 12th November 1812

In consequence of recent depredations, Murders and barbarities Committed by some of the hostile tribes of Indians upon the upper part of the frontier of this State, and of the probability that these aggressions will not end with a solitary incursion, but will, from the unprotected situation of the whole line of frontier, fall with fresh violence and redoubled cruelty upon the same or some other part; and in conformity with a Joint Resolution of both branches of the General Assembly Approved this day, the Commander in Chief deems it advisable that immediate and prompt measures be taken for its defence. The Major Generals of the 1st, 2^d, 4th & 5th Divisions of the Militia of this State will therefore forthwith cause to be detached from the frontier Counties in their respective Commands the number of Four hundred and forty men including non Commissioned Officers to be taken from the first class of the Militia where a classification has taken place in conformity to General Orders of the 19th day of September 1812, in the following proportions. - Major General Allen Daniel One hundred men from the Counties of Franklin and Jackson of whom eleven will be furnished with good strong Horses. Major General John Clark One hundred men from the Counties of Clark and Morgan, of whom eleven will be furnished with good strong Horses. - Major General David Adams One hundred and fifty men from the Counties of Jasper, Jones, Twiggs, Tulaski and Telfair of whom seventeen will be furnished with good strong Horses. - and Major General John M. Intosh Ninety men from the Counties of Montgomery, Tallnall, McIntosh, Liberty, Wayne and Camden of whom eleven will be furnished with good strong Horses. The Major Generals will take care to have attached to the privates and non commissioned Officers, the proper and requisite Captains and Subalterns according to the number they shall severally detach from their respective Commands and will cause accurate and full returns to be made to the Commander in Chief with as little delay as possible. They will also cause the frontier line in their respective divisions to be viewed, and places for the erection of Block-Houses with the necessary stockading, laid off at proper and advantageous sites at suitable distances between ten and twenty Miles from each other. It will not be forgotten that Block Houses have been erected in the Counties of Twiggs, Tulaski, & Telfair.