(Duplicate)

War-department. 16th August. 1790.

Sir.

This letter will be handed to you by Brigadier General Mc Gillivray the Chief of the Creek Nation of indians. This gentleman and the other Chiefs who accompany him hence in behalf of themselves and the whole Creek nation have entered into a treaty of peace and strict friendship with the United States. *Twenty copies of which I enclose to you. The interests of the United States and the Creeks henceforward are proposed to be the same. You will therefore receive Brigadier General Mc Gillivray with all the respect due his rank, and you will assist him and the Creeks with him to the utmost of your power in ascending the river St. Marys (and transporting their goods and baggage — For this purpose you will employ such proportion of your company as shall be necessary.

(*. Ten copies enclosed in the other letter.)

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I have written duplicates of this letter, one of which will be delivered by the Tallisee King, as the company is divided. General McGillivray and Creeks sail in the schooner Experiment John Smith Master, and the Tallisee King and others sail in the sloop Betsey, — Stevens — Master.

I am
Sir,
Your very humble Serv.
Knox
Secy of War —

Captain Henry Burbeck
Or. Officer Commanding
the troops of the United
States — at the St Marys.

Letter from Genl Knox
handed by the Tallisee
King –