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A Stranger tho a
Friend to the
Executive

Among my
letters



St. Stephens
Alabama Territory
Secretary

Mr. Myrick
Cory

Western Post Office
St. Stephens

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West Alabama.

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Addressed to
H. Hitchcock Esq^r.
Secretary
Alabama Territory,
St. Stephens

Endorsed:
Annonymous letter.

Fort Charbon

Sir I am Requested by Col
Hall to notify you that
he wishes a Captains Commis-
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of Drum Beat No 3 in
the 2nd Regt as he has been
lately elected in Room
of Capt Henry J. Reeves
I am Sir yours &c
Chas Crawford

Hot Chamber

Henry Hitchcock Esq
Bellevue St
No. Green St 3 St. Stephens

Little form
to Hamilton Esq
Mornin



Danzey

Fort Claiborne

Sir:

I am requested by Col. Dale to notify you that he wishes a Captains
commission for Richard Daughey of Drum Beat No.3 in the 2nd Regt. as he
has ~~been~~ been lately Elected in Room of Capt. Henry S. Revere.

I am sir yours &

Chas. Crawford.

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Address:

Henry Hitchcock Esq.
St. Stephens.

Politeness of

Mr. *Crumbly*

Ehdorsements:

Letter from
C. Crawford, Esq.,

6/14/18

Mobile 14th June 1818

Dear Sir,

At the request of two or three persons I write you for the appointment to the office of Clerk of the County Court- Mr McKinsey has removed to Pensacola. I do not know whether he has yet sent in his resignation. It is not my wish for you to appoint me if by that means you should think that it would create enemies against you and give room for slander to say that you acted thro partiality or favor- I saw your Brother yesterday evening and as he was to leave town early in the Morning I requested him to leave Mr Crawford's not Book so that I might----- it by the first opportunity- But I expect he forgot as I cannot find that he left it with any person- I wrote to you in a former letter that Mr Center had gone to the North and whether you wished the commission to be sent on. As I do not know what advantage the opposite party may take against you for not attempting to obtain the testimony.

I am yours

Hugh H. Rolston

Address:

H. Hitchcock Esqr.
St. Stephens,
A. T.

Ford by
Mr Bellington.

Endorsements:

H. H. Rolston
14 June 1818.

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6/14/18

Blount County A. T. 14th June 1818

Sir

I received a few lines from Governor Wm. W. Bibb which informed me that you were appointed Secretary of this Territory. I congratulate you on your appointment, & would be the acting governor in his absence. I beg leave to recommend William D. T. Culbertson for County Surveyor for this County he is in my opinion a man of merit and fully competent to the discharge of the duties of the appointment- I will remark that on an application that was made through me to Governor Bibb not long since for Justices of the Peace he stated that perhaps one Justice of the Peace to each Capt.'s Beat would be a sufficient number; but upon being informed of the large extent of the Beats he gave two additional appointments, I beg leave to recommend Two more to your excellency, I believe a benefit will be derived & no injury by their appointment. The gentlemen I recommend are Willie Boling and William Lacey; I feel Sir some delicacy upon addressing you on the subject I have ventured, I must refer you to Maj. Noble as I have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with you.

Your compliance will be acknowledged by
your

Most Obt. Servt.

John Wood.

Address:

His Excellency
Henry Hitchcock Esq.
Acting Governor A. T.
Executive Office St. Stephens.

Endorsements:

John Wood
14 June 1818.

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Mobile Alabama Territory, June 27th 1818.

Sir

From the absence of the Lieutenant, the only officer except myself attached to the 1st company of the Mobile Militia: I am under the necessity of requesting that you will commission an Ensign to aid me in performing the dutys attached to my commission, for which I have taken the liberty of nominating two persons attached to the first company, that I believe competent to perform the duties of that office; If it is consistent with your own knowledge of those Gentlemen- Viz Allen & William Ingersoll.- As it has become a point of discussion with respect to rank, and our commissions appointing us to particular companys, I have thought proper to mention the circumstance to you, when, on consideration you may doe-away that difficulty: Should it be determined by ballot the Captain whose commission calls for the command of the first company may be transfered to the third or fourth, and those who have held commissions five or six yeats must be ranked by appointments of yesterday.-

I am very respectfully your

Obt. Hmb, Servt,

David C. Robinson ✓

Henry Hitchcock

Henry Hitchcock Esqr
St. Stephens.

Capt. W. B. Robinson
27 June 1818.
Comd-

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Mobile 28th. June 1818.

To Henry Hitchcock Esqr
Acting Governor,
Alabama Territory

Dr. Sir

Be pleased to receive this as the acceptance of the
appointment of Captain to Second Company of Militia of Mobile
County.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your obdt. Servt

John H. Mallory

Henry Hitchcock Esqr
Acting Governor
Alabama Territory

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Capt Mallory
28 June 1818

6/30/18

Mr Hichcock. G. P. T.

Sir

According to orders of agt General Harris i am endeavoring to execute but find it attended with difficulty, Cl- Judson made a dwraft on the fourtventh of March, not being called into service they abcond- ed and to fill the ranks I made the second dwraft on the twentyeth of June and gave orders for them to march on the twentysecond Inst. to Fort dale, but they as well as the first have left the town, and have called a cort marshell to try those that have refused to turn out and likewise those that can be taken who have absented themselves, the number that have appeared at the rondevevs are about half a dozen that are subsitutes hired by the mercantile men; but will soon give you a copy of our proceedings at court Marshall.

I remain your

Humble Servt.

Diego McCoy

Mobile
June 30th 1818

Mr Hitchcock G. P. T.
Snt Stevans

(Stamp
Jul. 1)

Maj D. McBoy
30 June 1818
Mobile County

From Maj McBoy
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6/30/18

Mobile June 30th 1818.

Sir,

I have recd the commissions of County Clerk & of of weights & measure. The appointments I will accept - The commission for taking the disposition of Mr. Center I shall send by the first opportunity to N. Orleans - I am in hopes that I will be able to come to St. Stephens this Term.

I am yours as

H. H. Rolston

N.B. The Steam Boat starts from here on Thursday next for St. Stephens.

Address:

H. Hitchcock Esq.
St. Stephens

A. T.

Endorsements:

H. H. Rolston

30 June 1818



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(True and exact copy of copy)

Alabama Territory
Executive Office, at St. Stephens

1st July, 1818.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a commission, appointing certain persons therein named, members of the Legislative Council for this Territory.

On comparing the names in the commission with the nomination of the Legislature, I find there is a mistake in the Christian name of one of the persons commissioned, to wit, George Gayle is commissioned, the nomination was for John Gayle, no person by the name of, George Gayle, was nominated by the Legislature.

I have the honor to be
your obt. Servt.

Henry Hitchcock,

Hon'ble John Quincy Adams
Secr'y of State,

Hitchcock, H.- St. Stephens, 1 July 1818.

Rec'd 21 July.

Ans'd 28 July.

Mistake in a commission -

Secretary of State,

Washington

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to be

advised

that the name of George Dyer, was nominated by the Federal Convention as Commissioner, the nomination was for George Dyer, no other name of one of the persons nominated, to wit, George Dyer, of the Federal Convention, I find there is a mistake in the commission with the name in the commission with the name of George Dyer.

The Federal Convention for the District of Columbia, appointed certain persons therein named, members of the Executive Council, to wit, George Dyer, Secretary of the Executive Council, and George Dyer, Secretary of the Executive Council.

I am

Very respectfully,

George Dyer

Secretary of State

7/4/18

White Bluff July 4th 1818.

Dear Sir,

I have forwarded a Report of the Militia of this county to the Governor- I have understood that you are authorized to issue commissions in his absence- if so, I hope we may receive commissions very soon.

I am sir, very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Thos. Ketchum.

Henry Hitchcock Esq.

Address:

Henry Hitchcock Esq.
Secretary A. Territory
St. Stephens.

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Endorsements:

Maj. T. Ketchum
4 July 1818.

Mobile July 4th 1810.

Dear Sir
 I enclosed the bond of John King for as Notary
 Public; as also the bond of Hugh H. Balston Clerk of the
 S. Court; County of Mobile. and his bond for Clerk
 of the County Court of Mobile County. I am Sir
 satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Balston as
 Register of the Orphans Court, - I think him a worthy
 man: - M. McKinsey having gone to Pensacola, is not
 matter of grief, to any one person, that I know of
 in town. I am Sir with return your obt. servt

Wm. Robertson

A. Robins Lewis
4 July 1818

Henry Hitchcock Esq

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Fort St Stephens
Alabama Territory

7/4/18

Mobile July 4th 1818.

Dear Sir

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Your obdt. servt.

Alvan Robershaw.

Address:

Henry Hitchcock Esq.
Ft. St. Stephens
Alabama Territory.

Endorsements

A Robershaw
4 July 1818.



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S^t Stephen 6th July 1818

Henry Hitchcock Esq
Actg. Governor
A. S.

Dear Sir

Having formed a
Volunteer Company known and denominated as
the Mobile Guard, the following persons have been appointed
officers in said Company ^{to wit} John H.
Mallory Captain, William S. Ingersoll, First Lieut
and John Whitehead Second Lieut, and I am
duly authorized to request that you will approve
of them accordingly. Should you make the former
appointments you will be pleased to accept this
as the resignation of my appointment as Capt. in the
Second Company, Mobile Militia.

I have the honor to
be Sir Very
Respectfully
Yours Obedt^{ly} S^t
John H. Mallory

Henry Hitchcock Esq

Acting Governor
Alabama Territory
Present

J. McMillen
1 July 1818
Application for Volunteering
Cincinnati, Ohio

7/6/18

St. Stephens 6th July 1818

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Actg. Governor

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be Sir Very

Respectfully

Honor Obt. St.

JOHN H. MALLORY.

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Claborn July 15th 1818

I am informed you are in funds to pay off the Troops that has lately been in service in the Territory, in consequence of this information I send by Capt. Flinn for your examination the Muster rolls of the Company of Volunteers that I lately commanded, I would be glad if you would inform me whether you are in funds for that purpose or not. if you can be so good as to inform me by Capt. Flinn

when you will pray them -

I am respectfully
Yours An

Samuel S. Sturtevant

Henry Hitchcock Esq.

St. Stephens

Jan 18 1849

7/16/18

Claiborne July 16th 1818.

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Samuel S:Steels.

Address:

Henry Hitchcock, Esq.,
Stephens.

Endorsement:

Capt. Steels.