To his Excellency Governor Telfair.

The petition of a number of the inhabitants of Green County, Georgia, that the town of Grovetown being but about four miles on a direct line from the Ocean Sea, is much exposed to attack and invasion by savages who are daily committing depredations almost in sight of Grovetown and as it is the only place where stores of any consequence are kept for Indians from their professed knowledge of this place has it much on their power to make an attack with very prosecute. It being the capital of the county, public buildings or places, together with several stores, and between twenty and forty dwelling-houses, it will naturally become an object.

We, therefore, in our duty and in behalf of ourselves, do hereby recommend to your Excellency to consider of a proposition to your Excellency, for the building of a fort to be built in Grovetown and that a magazine of arms and ammunition be in such quantity as your Excellency shall think proper may be kept there for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Green County, many of whom will be compelled to live for the want of a sufficient supply of arms, to your excellency, that citizens upon a frontier should not be provisioned with arms until they have the means to do so.

We are, therefore, to request that your Excellency would be pleased to direct that one or more of the best contracting pieces with artillery be sent to Augusta and that a detachment of the best men be sent there to train the guns, and that the men be paid the amount of the cost thereof. The guns when shipped shall be under the care of the most expert men of the Georgia, and the most fit men upon earth. Grant your excellency to grant the request.

Your petitioners will ever consider it as an act of commemoration to the coming age as in duty laying well and ever pray,

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