Oct. 10, 1882

Sir,

When last in Charleston, I had away considerable cargo of goods arrived there from England. I expected a gentleman from S. Augustine (with whom I am concerned in Trade) would have been there long ago to have taken charge of them, but I am informed by Mr. Neill that the ship in which he had taken his passage has not been heard of, so that I fear some accident has happened to him. Should this be the case, my property might suffer greatly when the evacuation of that place, unless I was on the ship to take care of it. I have therefore to request the favour of you to grant me your support to go there in the Schooner Carolina.
Caman Master's Flag, sailing under the direction of James Greenhow. Should I find my friend anew, I shall act immediately. If this war must be under the direction of continuing under the evacuation of you. I shall be myself like the manner of acting when you this evening, so tomorrow proceed for the purpose of my request and am very respectfully Sir

Your most humble Serv. John Wallace

Savannah 16th October 1782
Petition to Esquire
John Wallace
11th Oct. 1780
Granted

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