Augusta Jan. 1st 1839

Gent. Brown—

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you
the Affidavits of the disinterested witnesses in the Case against James Blayney, and am satisfied that the distance at which the said witnesses reside prevent them from rendering them before they are just, are plainly shown that the defendant was entitled to juries evidence. He has been already in jail two months, and I hope your honor will reconsider same from further unjust punishment—

Your most respectfully

Mr. Milledge Jr.
Mr. Millage

Augusta

Letter

1859
Governor
Joseph E. Brown
Dear Sir,

I am informed that there is a case of Colt's horseman pistols in the Arsenal at Milledgeville — as we are not likely to get any other portion of armament from the State this year. We hope you will let us have those we need for us. We will send our requisition in a day or so.

Very Respectfully,

Committee

John F. Cooper

Home Jan 31

59
P.S. The writer was informed by you that there would probably be new equipments for our Cavalry Company this year. If so I would suggest that as a Company never parades more than about 40 men, even if their No. actually exceeds that, if you would let us have the extras above 40, we might make up the deficit elsewhere, and get our equipment at once. Any such assistance from you will be most gratefully received.

J. F. Cooper
Aid. de Camp
Col. Cooper, Esq.
Rome, Ga.
1859

[Signature]

[Signature]
Department of State,
Washington, 8th February, 1859.

To His Excellency
the Governor of the State of Georgia

Sir:

Application having been made by her Britannic Majesty's Government to this Department for a set of the principal publications issued, from time to time, by the several States of the Union, embodying the public statistics thereof, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to cause to be collected and forwarded hither, annually, such official documents of the character above referred to as may be published by the authority of your State, for communication to her Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

[Signature]
Hon. Lewis Cass
Sec. War. N.
Washington

Vicular letter
1859.

[illegible text]
Washington City
9 July 1859

Sir,

Allow me to request for my friend
J. Buchanan Henry Esq.
the appointment of
Commander of
for Georgia in the State
of New York. I take
pleasure in saying
that Mr. Henry is a
gentleman both personally
and professionally worthy
of your respect and
confidence.

I am very respectfully

Yours truly,

Honor Cotts

John Brown

Milledge Will. Ga
Aug. 17th, 1857

To His Excellency


Sir: Linn.

I am requested by my son to ask you to remit so much of the sentence of young Cowley as relates to Court Costs which are about 20 of twenty dollars. He has served out the full time of his sentence, the City Council having remitted his jail fees, and he has no means to meet the cost of the Court Costs which are as above-mentioned. May your Excellency extend to him County Justice of the Peace which he will be grateful for very much.

Yours most truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Supreme Court of the State of Georgia.
Atlanta, March Term 1859.

Jesse Coach keeping open ticket as Peep in law from our Sabbath Day.
The State of Georgia

I certify that the Solicitor General of the Chatham Circuit argued at this present term the above stated Case for the State.

Rob't C. Martin Esq.

His Ex.

Joseph E. Brown
District Judge.
Supreme Court of the State of Georgia
Atlanta March Term 1850

Henry Morey
as Proctor for the Plaintiff,
The State of Georgia

I certify that the Solicitor General of the
Cherokee Circuit appeared at this present
term and argued the above stated cause for
the State.

Rob E. Martin Esq

His Co
Joseph C Brown

[Signature]
Supreme Court of the State of Ga.
Atlanta March Term 1859.

James E. Job
as Register of Keeping Land Books
The State of Georgia Clarke County

I certify that the Solicitor General of the
Cheatham Circuit appeared at the present
term & argued the above stated case for
the State.

Rob' E. Martin A.M.

His Ex.

Joseph E. Brown

Nolde Digges
Supreme Court of the State of Ga.
Atlanta March Term 1859.

William J. Keith

The State of Georgia
Whitfield Co.

I certify that the Solicitor General of the
Chancery Circuit Court of the present
term & counsel the above stated case for
the State.

His Ex

Joseph E. Brown

Milledgeville
State of Vermont.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Woodstock, March 15th, 1859.

Sir:—I am directed by His Excellency, Gov. Hall, to transmit to you the accompanying copy of "Joint Resolutions relative to Slavery and the 'Dred Scott' Decision," adopted by the Legislature of this State at its recent session in October and November, 1858.

I have the Honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

WILBUR P. DAVIS,
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO SLAVERY AND THE 'DRED SCOTT' DECISION.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Vermont:
That the Constitution of the United States invests Congress with the sole power to govern the territories,—a power always exercised, and never questioned by any department of the government, for more than sixty years after the adoption of the Constitution.

Resolved further, That, in the exercise of this power, Congress has the same right to exclude slavery, or any other evil, from the territories of the United States, that the States have, by State legislation, to prohibit the same in the States; and, as guardians of the public interests, it is the duty of Congress to exercise this right.

Resolved, That Vermont will continue to resist the admission of new slave States into this Union, and the extension of slavery into the territories of the United States; and, now as ever, will seek the abolition of slavery at the national capital, and in all places under federal jurisdiction.

Resolved, That all laws of Congress which recognize the right of property in man, or deprive any person of liberty without due process of law and a jury trial, or provide that any person shall be delivered up, as owing service to another, without such trial, are unconstitutional, void, and of no effect.

Resolved, That property in slaves exists only by positive law of force in the States creating it. The moment it passes from under the operation of these laws, it is property no longer.

And whereas, the present federal administration and judiciary have denied to the government and people of the United States the right which the Constitution guarantees to them, of prohibiting the introduction of slavery into the territories; and have denied the right of the citizens of the independent States of this Union to protect their liberties or property, by instituting suits in the courts of the United States; therefore,—

Resolved further, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the doctrine maintained by a majority of the judges of the Supreme Court, in the case of Dred Scott, that slavery now exists, by virtue of the Constitution of the United States, in all the territories, and in all places where the Federal Government has jurisdiction—that the Constitution carries slavery wherever it extends—has no warrant in the Constitution, or in the legislative or judicial history of this country.

Resolved, That these extra-judicial opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States are a dangerous usurpation of power, and have no binding authority upon Vermont, or the people of the United States.

Resolved, That no ingenious sophistry of the judges of that court can make it appear that the citizens of each State are not citizens of the United States, and citizens when in the other States; and entitled, as such, to all rights and privileges of citizens in the several States.

Resolved, That, whenever the government or judiciary of the United States refuses or neglects to protect the citizens of each State in their lives or liberty, when in another State or territory, it becomes the duty of the sovereign and independent States of this Union to protect their own citizens, at whatever hazard or cost.

Resolved, That the senators in Congress from this State be directed, and our representatives requested, to use their utmost endeavors to induce Congress to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States, so that the President and Vice-President of the United States be elected every fourth year, by the ballots of the legal voters in the States, a majority of all the votes cast at said election, in all the States, constituting a choice.

Resolved, That, in case of no election of President or Vice-President, in the manner prescribed in the preceding resolution, they should then be chosen, as such officers are now chosen, by Congress.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the governors of the several States, and to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

G. F. EDMUNDS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BURNAM MARTIN,
President of the Senate.
Abolition Resolution

of State of

Vermont, passed
in 1858.
Washington City
April 7th, 1859.

To His Excellency
The Governor of S. Carolina

Permit me most respectfully to solicit from your Excellency the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds for your State. This being the Seat of the Government where many of the citizens of the State congregate, many of whom are obliged to travel, authenticate, deposit, as deeds, Powers of Attorney, Indorsement, &c. which cannot, conveniently be done except by a Court. I am a Justice of the Peace and by our Laws, it requires two Justices, with the addition of the Seal of the Court to take the acknowledgments of Deeds. Causing much delay and inconvenience to the parties owing to which, as opportunity offered, I applied for, and obtained some, and am desirous to receive for the rest of the State.

With high consideration,
I have the honor to be, &c.
H. V. Myers, J. P. and
Con. of Deeds.
His Excellency,

Joseph E. Brown, Governor,

Savannah, Ga., June 8, 1859.

Dear Sir,

I returned home yesterday, after a fortnight’s absence, and found letters from Mr. Lewis, and kindly granting permission for the passage over the State road, of a special train of this Company going to Nashville. For this liberality, I beg to return sincere thanks to your Excellency and the State.

The object which I have in view is not mere profit, though I hope to realize the occasion’s advantage. It seems to throw to our friends in Savannah a Locomotive Engine & Passenger Car, built in our Shops, done Passenger Car SOME by the South Western Co. at Macon, and to encourage a spirit of independence in reference to the manufacture of our machinery & implement at home. Further, I hope to bind the people of the West, commercially, more closely to Georgia, and especially to promote friendly social intercourse. At the same time, I must write for the City of my birth and first love, Savannah.
It would afford a high degree of satisfaction to have the pleasure of your Excellency's company on the occasion, also that of any of the State House officers to be told that it invited by you. They are not hopes for that.

The Rain will leave Savannah on next Monday morning.

With great respect,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Savannah, Geo.
June 25, 1859

His Excellency, Joseph E. Brown, Governor,

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by the Board of Directors of this Company to place before you the enclosed extract from their minutes,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient

[Signature]

[Signature]

George Anderson
Clerk
Huntsville July 24th 1861

SIR, Joseph & Company
Milledgeville Ga

Dear Sir,

As the undersigned have just heard certain information that an effort will be made by a portion of the Democrats of this county and the whole American party to induce you to appoint Mr. J.P. D. Scarborough of this county to the judgeship to be made vacant by the retiring of Judge Ford from the bench, and we have addressed your brethren the democrats of this county to do so. Mr. Scarborough has batted against our party for years and continues to do so, and we earnestly hope you will listen to our reasoning and not make the appointment of Mr. Scarborough. We have democrats good and true, that will fill the station with dignity and competency; for instance we would recommend Mr. J.W. Ford of Rome democrats, as and by your favorable consideration this firm has just been sprung upon us and we have not the time to get more signatures. We hope that you will defer the appointment and give us a chance of a petition of democrats of the county if you wish it.

Very Respectfully yours

(over)
Mr. Shaw tells me what Mr. Fife says to me. I humbly beg the gentleman at whom I write you to permit me to stay at a lower price than you may be disposed. Mr. Shaw says, I do not personally know his qualifications.
Athens October 8th 1859

Governor Brown

Dear Sir,

You will please accept my resignation as Captain of the Athens Guards, and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

W.E. Corbin
Resignation
of Capt. A. Athens Guard
1889
Savannah, Oct 13th 1859

To JOHN M. COOPER & CO., DR.
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Dear Sir,
We send the above as per your order, which we trust will give satisfaction.
Awaiting your further orders to remain,
Yours Respectfully,

J. B. Campbell, Sec., Ev. Dept. is hereby authorized to receive for the above in our name

John M. Cooper & Co.

In & 13 Campbell
Milledgeville Ga.
Ordinance Office
Wathen'sville (Clack County) 1847

Governor Brown Dr. Sr.

Col. Sellers,

The Secretary from this Court informs me that you had stated to those that I had procured and had sent up

freshmen of the Agricultural Fund of this County, permit me to say that I expected said fund would go

and called Security came from this city last night, but on inquiry of the Clerk of said Inferior Court, learn that he

had failed to forward to me a Certificate of the fact. As I

learn shall be forwarded and Certificate to you by this morning Mail, and in our Mail arrangement

are very uncertain between here and

Millwoodville I drop you these lines in Order of this Certificate has not

reached you before this Communication

day that You Will receive before the facts to regard. Your willingness to

Notify me of its new arrival and I

will Cause another to be forwarded

With Distinguished considerations I am

C.O.

A.M. Brown

Ordinance
Camilla, Georgia
Nov 14th, 1837

To his excellency Joseph E. Brown

J. J. Bradford, Ordinary

of Mitchell County has filed his bond as school commissioner in the office of the Clerk of the Inferior Court of this County, not being furnished with the same, nor the amount he has made a bond with good security to the justices of the Inferior Court for one thousand dollars which is on file in this office.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

J. H. Moore, D. C. R
Inf. Court, D. C.
To his Excellency Joseph E. Brown
Milledgeville
Ga.
Albany, New York, Nov. 22d, 1859

To Dr. Brown,

Dear Sir,

I have read a communication from our representative, Mr. R. W. Eg., stating that your excellency wished to know whether it is my wish to resign the office of Chief the Court which you, my excellency, honored me with at your first term of office. I have no desire to resign it as I have held it under Gov. Johnson to yourself, and I am sure it is to be a position of honor. So if your excellency may deem fit I would take a reappointment if one is necessary.

Most respectfully,

John Carr, Brown.
Mr. Joseph E. Brown
Milledgeville, Ga.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter from Professor A. M. Cay, late of the College of President, formerly of the University of Ken., will explain itself. He is doubtless the most competent man in the State for the purpose indicated. Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

Mark A. Cooper
Augustus Dec. 14, 59

My dear sir,

I desire to obtain an appointment from your Board under a law just passed by the Legislature. I write to ask you to write to the Governor to use your influence with him for that purpose.

They have passed an act "to regulate the business of Foreign Insurance Companies and to provide for the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner."

This Commissioner is to examine all insurance companies doing business here, to grant licenses only to such as have $50,000 cash capital after providing for all their debts and claims. After considering all their earning rates. In the case of life companies, they are required to have enough money to meet all their future liabilities or rather the present worth of these future liabilities, calculating the rate of mortality 25 per cent higher than the average of the best tables & the rate of interest at 7 per cent.

This enumeration of the duties will satisfy you that I can use skill & abil...
ities are required & in the Commissioner.
The calculations are really complex & can only be performed by an accomplished mathematician.

As I have devoted much time & study to this subject you will I think very much at once the desirability of the appointment I suggest.
There are perhaps four or five life companies & one or two fire companies in the doing business here & imposing on our people. The object of the law is to exclude all such & to have here only good & reliable companies. It is necessary to have foreign companies here but we want good ones.

My connection with the Augusta Company does not have anything that will interfere with my performance of the duties faithfully, since we have no desire to exclude foreign companies for we have as much as we can take & more than we ought to do. The exclusion of the bad companies will only help the good ones by giving them an endorsement of goods & good.

Trusting my dear sir you will write immediately to Judge Brown in the
law is to go into operation on the 1st January
of that you will consent to aid me in this
matter

I remain very truly

Yours truly,

C. F. W. Bay