Coast Survey Office
Washington, D.C.

U.S. Coast Survey

To the Secretary of the Navy

I received your telegram of the 10th instant, and in reply, I am bound to say that I would not proceed any farther, should there be any delay, than the 10th. The United States, being in immediate need of the work, I am bound to proceed at once, and you will be informed of the result as soon as possible.

I hope to have the work in hand by the 20th instant, and will report the progress at that time. The work will be done with all due dispatch, and you will be kept informed of the result.

I have ordered the U.S. Revenue Cutter to proceed to the Pacific coast to inspect the work, and you will be informed of the result as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Millenville, May 15, 1861

Mr. E. J. E. Brown, Sir:

This evening, while in your office I learned you were looking for "Hatfield Inhabitants" and left without getting them from you—It is now too late that I can write so I thought I would forward them by Mail tomorrow. Your obedient,

W. H. Phinney
Savannah, Georgia
May 16th 1860.

Dear Sir,

In order that your Excellency may be informed concerning the business which I brought to your notice in March last, I enclose copy of letter from His Excellency the Governor of Alabama. That of the Governor of South Carolina has already been furnished.

I shall have the honor of communicating further upon the subject as the time progresses.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R.S. Ripley

To His Excellency
Joseph E. Brown
Governor of Georgia
Montgomery, 12th March 1860

Major P.S. Ripley

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 17th inst. has been received conveying a copy of a letter from Gov.
Mr. Aches of South Carolina. Your suggestion as to the expediency and propriety of South Carolina, Georgia,
and Alabama giving encouragement to the establishment of an Armory in one of said States, strikes me favorably and I will recommend your proposition to the General Assembly of Alabama at its next session.

It is proper that I should say to you however that I can give no guarantee or assurance that the Legislature will favorably consider the matter though recommended by me.

That there should be an establishment for the manufacture of arms in the cotton growing states is manifest, and your plan for effecting this object is better than any other that now occurs to me.

Respectfully,

A.P. Moore
Macon May 17th 1860

Hei Excellency Jas E. Brown
My dear Sir,

This letter will introduce you to my brother J. F. Warner
a private member of the Lee Volunteers.
Any favors you can show him through him, will be esteemed a personal kindness.

I have only this brother to defend my Country in this its hour of peril but should it be necessary not one of my kindred would fail to come at once into the field to drive back an invading foe.

Your old servant of brother in Christ
E. M. Warner

Our late Convention at Athens, Savannah, have proven our denomination to possess a patriotism equal to the emergency.
Atlanta, May 21st, 1860.

Dear Governor Brown:

We christen you for your kindness, in submission to us, the excellent directions, imposed and drafted by you for the Monument, to be erected by the State, to the memory of our first editor Governor Brown! We requested we should accompany it, and are happy to say that it need be but little changed, in any way. We have however, to avoid entertaining with our own, bad as poor yours, with a slight change, and here enclose it, with your own, for your consideration. If you oppose it, write me, and I will have it printed, and will send you printed copies. This will aid the legislature, and avoid any mistake in lettering. I have enclosed a copy, therefore you need not return it; unless you should make some change, I feared you would change it, if you think it right to do so. Here is the Monument the treats. Please accept our best wishes for your health and continued prosperity. Yours truly,

[Signature]
On just square
To the memory of Gov. David Edwins who was
Born
And died 1st March 1818 this monument is
Erected by the State of Georgia.

2 1/2 Squares
He entered the service as a captain and bore 1/2
To the ranks of domestic, in the Revolution war.
He was a brave and gallant soldier during the
Later period of the war. He saw active
Service at the siege of Savannah and
Augusta, in the battle of Camden, Broadtown,
Black Swamp and Carolol. He cooperated
With his own means, he built a fort in Burke
County in which he received and protected
The people of the surrounding County.
On account of his devotion to the cause
Of liberty, the enemy on more than one
Occasion visited him and burned his premises.
With the view of promoting war actively
Engaged after the Revolution in the service
Of the State against the hostile Indians.
He again built a fort at his own expense
At White Bluff where he protected the
Settler inhabitants against the merciless attack
Of the savage foe.
Gov. Erwin was a member of the Convention which met at Augusta in 1788 and ratified the Constitution of the United States. He was a member of the Convention in 1789 which framed the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

And in 1798 he was President of the Convention which revised the Constitution of the State. As Commissioner he assisted in concluding several important treaties with the Indians. He was frequently a member of the General Assembly of Georgia. Which he was a leading member, and was more than once President of the Senate.

He was twice elected Governor of Georgia, and one of his terms of office, he was a member of the Senate.

He was Governor of Georgia from 1796 to 1798, and from 1801 to 1806.

As Governor he was distinguished for justice and impartiality.

In the present walk of life, Gov. Erwin was universally respected, and greatly beloved. His death was considered a public calamity, and his memory is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen.

As a citizen, a soldier, a patriot, and a Statesman, the historian will place his name upon a bright page.
First Square

Erected
By the State of Georgia
To the memory of
Governor Jared Irwin,
who died
at his residence, Union Hill, Washington County
On the first day of March 1818.
In the 68th year of his age.
2nd Square

A True Patriot.

He entered the service of his Country as Captain; and
soon rose to the rank of Colonel during the
Revolutionary War.

As a soldier he was brave and gallant. He dis-
tinguished himself at the sieges of Savannah
and Augusta; and in the battles of Camden,
Pickers Creek, Black Swamp and several other en-
agements, he was at all times foremost in
leading in gallant hand to victory.

And not with his sword, and in his person, only, did
he do service for his Country. From his private means, he
erected a fortress in Burke County, for the protection of
the people of the surrounding districts.

His pure devotion to the cause of Liberty marked him
in the eyes of his enemy, and on more than one occasion
was he plundered of his property, and his premises trans-
duced to ashes.

At the close of the war of the Revolution, with the
rank of General, he was actively engaged in the service
of the State, in repelling the attacks and invasions of
the hostile Indians; and here, again, was his liberality
called into activity: He, at his own expense, built
a Fort at White Bluff, for the security and pro-
tection of the Frontiers inhabitants, against the
devast attacks of their merciless foes.
General Irwin

Was one of the Convention who met at Augusta in 1788, and ratified the Constitution of the United States. He was a member of the Convention, in 1789, who formed the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

In 1798, he was President of the Convention who revised the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

He rendered distinguished service to his Country as Commissioner in concluding several treaties with the Indians.

At the close of the War of Independence, he was a member of the first Legislature under our present form of Government, a position which he occupied for several years. He was elected President of the Senate frequently, at various periods from 1790 to the time of his death.

He was Governor of Georgia from January 17th, 1796 to the 11th of January 1798, and again, from 23rd of September 1806 to the 7th of November 1809.

His administration was distinguished for his justice and impartiality; and his the honor after several years of labor in that behalf of signing the Act rescinding the Yazoo Law.
In his private relations

Governor Irwin was beloved by all who knew him. The spotless purity of his character, his benign and affable disposition, his widespread benevolence and hospitality made him the object of general affection. To the poor and distressed he was a benefactor and a friend.

In every position of public life, as a soldier, a statesman, and a Patriot, the public good was the object and end of his ambitions; and his death was lamented as a national calamity.

But his memory will ever be enshrined in the hearts of his Countrymen; and the historian will award him a brilliant page in the records of his Country.

Peace to his ashes! Honor to his name!