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EXPENDITURE IN 1841—FLORIDA INDIANS; &c.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*Information required by the resolution of the House of Representatives of 24th May, 1841, respecting the expenditure of \$15,000 for expenses of the delegation of Indians, west of the Mississippi, to the Florida Indians; also, the expenditure of \$100,000 for the benefit of such Seminole Indians as surrendered for emigration.*

JUNE 18, 1842.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 3, 1842.

SIR: Conformably to the resolution of the 24th of May last, requiring the Secretary of War to report to the House of Representatives "whether any, and, if any, what part of the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, which was made by the act of the 2d March, 1841, for defraying the expenses of the delegation west of the Mississippi river to Florida has been expended, and in what manner, and to whom paid; and, also, that he report what portion of the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, which was made by the act of the 18th February, 1841, (the second section,) has been expended for the benefit of such of the Seminole Indians as surrendered for emigration, furnishing the number, as well as the names of each of the Indians so surrendering, and the amount paid to each, and the conditions, if any, on which such payments have been made; also, the number removed since the 18th February, 1841, the number sent as captives in a state of hostility, and the number induced to emigrate by the persuasions of the friendly Indians; and, also, the number of troops employed in Florida since the passage of the said act." I respectfully transmit, herewith, reports from the Second Auditor, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Adjutant General, together with correspondence between this Department and the commanding officer in Florida, authorizing the expenditures referred to; which contain all the information, on the various subjects of the resolution, within the power of this Department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN C. SPENCER.

Hon. JOHN WHITE,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Second Auditor's Office, June 2, 1842.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th ultimo, or so much thereof as has been referred to this office, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements marked A and B, which contain all the information that can be furnished by this office.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
W. B. LEWIS.

Hon. J. C. SPENCER, Secretary of War.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

A.

Statement showing "what part of the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, which was made by the act of the 3d March, 1841, for defraying the expenses of the delegation west of the Mississippi river to Florida, has been expended, and in what manner and to whom paid."

Date.	To whom paid.	In what manner.	Amount.
1840.			
July 20	Emma Luchee -	For services going on express, to notify the chiefs to meet in council at Fort Gibson -	\$10 00
Oct. 11	Jonas Biglow -	For passage of the Seminole delegation (17 in number) from Fort Smith to Little Rock, at \$12 each -	204 00
Oct. 17	Steamboat Cherokee	For passage from Little Rock to New Orleans, at \$30 each	510 00
Oct. 18	J. W. Smith -	For transportation of the same from United States barracks to New Orleans -	2 70
Oct. 19	Hide & Goodrich -	For the same from New Orleans to Tampa Bay, at \$15 each -	255 00
Oct. 19	John H. Mills -	For subsistence, &c., for the delegation while in New Orleans, waiting for transportation to Tampa -	18 07
Oct. 19	Joseph Jewell -	For 14 pairs of brogans for the delegation, at \$1 50 per pair	21 00
Oct. 19	J. K. Walden & Cd.	For shirts, feathers, &c. -	31 50
Nov. 9	Everlett & Brown -	For tobacco, soap, and stationery -	31 15
Nov. 21	John B. Allen -	For tobacco, knives, and tin cups -	9 50
Dec. 31	Captain John Page	For his actual expenses from Washington city, via Fort Gibson, to Tampa Bay, between June 5 and December 31, 1840 -	252 25

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	In what manner.	Amount.
1841. May 31	Captain John Page	For his actual expenses at Tampa Bay and F't Brook, between 1st January and 3d May, 1841	\$147 50
June 21	Captain John Page	For transportation of his baggage from Tampa Bay, via Tallahassee, to Washington, 1,092 miles, at 10 cents per mile	109 20
July 1	Captain John Page Antonio -	For postage on public letters - For services as express to notify the chiefs to meet in council at Fort Gibson -	3 75 10 00
Dec. 5	Thomas Black -	For services as interpreter to the delegation to Florida, from 1st August to 23d November, 1840, at \$2.50 per day	287 50
Dec. 15	Na-cosa-tustenuggee	For his services as a delegate to Florida, from October 1, 1840, to April 19, 1841, at \$2 per day	402 00
Dec. 15	Par-sark-e-ho-la -	For the same	402 00
Dec. 15	Cho-shuk-ne harjo -	For the same	402 00
Dec. 15	Is-sis-siko -	For the same	402 00
Dec. 15	Tom-a-ho-lakta -	For the same	402 00
Dec. 15	Antonio -	For the same	402 00
Dec. 15	Ne-cosa-ya-ho-la -	For the same	402 00
Dec. 15	Cotse-tustenuggee -	For the same	402 00
Dec. 15	Hoth-la-pa-yee -	For the same, from October 1, 1840, to June 3, 1841	492 00
Dec. 15	Kloth-lo-harjo -	For the same	492 00
Dec. 15	Cappet-sa-chopko -	For the same	492 00
Dec. 15	Hok-pis-har-jo -	For the same	492 00
Dec. 15	Tus-te-ne-coo-chee -	For the same, from October 1, 1840, to November 12, 1841	816 00
Dec. 20	A. Harris -	For blankets, strouding, calico, handkerchiefs, knives, tobacco, &c., furnished the delegation -	262 69
Dec. 21	Arthur Dudley -	For ferrriage of the delegation across the Arkansas -	8 25
Dec. 31	Hart, Labatt, & Co.	For shawls, stroudings, tobacco, provisions, &c., furnished the delegation -	118 46
Total amount expended			8,292 80

## B.

Statement showing "what portion of the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, which was made by the act of the 18th of February, 1841, (the 2d section,) has been expended for the benefit of such of the Seminole Indians as surrendered for emigration;" with "the number," "names," and "amount paid to each" Indian, &c., as exhibited by the accounts of the disbursing agent, transmitted to this office for settlement.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	E-cho-e-math-tie -	\$5,000 00	
2	Tustenuggy Mico -	200 00	
3	Teus-e-ki-hurcho -	30 00	
4	Ne-ar-thlocho -	30 00	
5	Cobi-ar-micco -	30 00	
6	E-har-lar-chee -	30 00	
7	E-har-tus-tenuggy -	30 00	
8	Cowe-hadjo -	30 00	
9	E-ho-la-math-le -	30 00	
10	Ar-huck-Emarcho-be -	30 00	
11	Hoth-le-po E-micco -	30 00	
12	Che-fe-lup-hadjo -	30 00	
13	Tuck-e-luste -	30 00	
14	Par-shoe-o-chee -	30 00	
15	Par-sack-e-mathla -	30 00	
16	Micco Harje -	30 00	
17	Tuste-nuggy-lusty -	30 00	
18	Ar-mi-co -	30 00	
19	Cho-e-chi Tustenuggy -	30 00	
20	Oche-harche -	30 00	
21	So-hin-tunnee -	30 00	
22	Co-e-marthla -	30 00	
23	Cho-fick-harjo -	30 00	
24	Char-lo-fix-e-ke -	30 00	
25	Fun-har-ge -	30 00	
26	Eholo-chee -	30 00	
27	Emarthlo-che -	30 00	
28	Cho-cho-chuck-ne -	30 00	
29	E-hi-e-mathla -	30 00	
30	Hulpa Inico -	30 00	
31	E-tom-e Tustenuggy -	30 00	
32	Wax-e-hadjo -	30 00	
33	Ho-teck Tar Tustenuggee -	30 00	
34	Tus ke-he-ne-hicho -	30 00	
35	Cos-e-hadjo -	30 00	
36	Par-has-e-holar -	30 00	
37	Tom-e-ho-lar-tar -	30 00	
38	Ar-sche -	30 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
39	Con-char-ta Tustenuggee	\$30 00	
40	E-hun-lar-na - -	30 00	
41	No-co-se-le - -	30 00	
42	E-on-tew Hadjo - -	30 00	
43	Octe-ar-che - -	30 00	
44	Emath-la - -	30 00	
45	Sar-pe-marth-lar - -	30 00	
46	Cho-ful-e-war - -	30 00	
47	Par Hos-e-hole - -	30 00	
48	Cot Zar-tustenugge	30 00	
49	Par-e-che - -	30 00	
50	Shou-on-noke - -	30 00	
51	Powis Firico - -	200 00	
52	Hillis Hadgo - -	2,000 00	
53	Choas-taye-hadjo	30 00	
54	Ho-ate-la - -	30 00	
55	Lacta Ja-hola - -	30 00	
56	Necoce Launce - -	30 00	
57	Necoce Hadjo (1st)	30 00	
58	Porr-has-hadjo - -	30 00	
59	Se-fi-co - -	30 00	
60	Halleck-fixico - -	30 00	
61	Ya-hadjo - -	30 00	
62	Halleck Yahola - -	30 00	
63	Poke-ta - -	30 00	
64	Lo-ke-vots-ye-fixico	30 00	
65	Lacta Hadjo - -	30 00	
66	Octia-che-emartlai	30 00	
67	Che-fixico - -	30 00	
68	Octiache Hadjo - -	30 00	
69	Si-walla Pitsye - -	30 00	
70	Choas-taye-emartlai	30 00	
71	Necoce Hadjo (2d)	30 00	
72	Osanna-fixico - -	30 00	
73	Cotesus-hadjo - -	30 00	
74	Force-hadjujee - -	30 00	
75	Allee Tikee - -	30 00	
76	Chitto-hadjo - -	30 00	
77	Cosa Tustenuggee (chief)	5,000 00	
78	Cosa Micco - -	30 00	
79	Holacta Tustenuggee	30 00	
80	Ock-fus-ke-hadjo - -	30 00	
81	Holacta-micco - -	30 00	
82	Force Hadjo - -	30 00	
83	Halleck Hadjujee	30 00	
84	Emartlai Thlockuckee	30 00	



## STATEMENT—Continued.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
85	So-nuck Ya-hola -	\$30 00	
86	H-wai-mathlai -	30 00	
87	Chocote Tustenuggee -	30 00	
88	Its-has-hadjo -	30 00	
89	Chitto Ya-hola -	30 00	
90	Necoce Hadjujee -	30 00	
91	Cotsa-Tustenuggee (chief)	2,000 00	
92	Noke-suck-hadjo -	30 00	
93	Olan-nee -	30 00	
94	Saw-way-kennee -	30 00	
95	Hotalke Emartlai -	30 00	
96	Holacta Emartlucee -	30 00	
97	Octiache Emartlai -	30 00	
98	Hobi Tustenuggee -	30 00	
99	Hotalke Tustenuggee -	30 00	
100	Coa-cuchee -	30 00	
101	Fia Emartlai -	30 00	
102	Micco Fixico -	30 00	
103	Noké-sucké Emartlai -	30 00	
104	Cotsa Tustenuccuhee -	30 00	
105	Coa-cuchee Emartlai -	30 00	
106	H. O. Vick Hadjo -	30 00	
107	Its-has-re-a -	30 00	
108	Tommy -	30 00	
109	Tuck-ose Math-lo-chee -	30 00	
110	Ok-lath-Hadjo -	30 00	
111	Cho-ko-tu -	30 00	
112	Neo-thlock Emathla -	30 00	
113	Tone Hadjo -	30 00	
114	Octiache Tustenuggee -	30 00	
115	Cosa Hadjo-gee -	30 00	
116	Sole Emathla-chu -	30 00	
117	Cotta Emathla-chu -	30 00	
118	Powis Hadjo -	30 00	
119	Hallu Hadjo-gee -	30 00	
120	Hadje Chopka Hadjo -	30 00	
121	Tuck Elusta Hadjo -	30 00	
122	Truss Hadjo Micco -	30 00	
123	Cha Tack -	30 00	
124	Conip Emarthla -	30 00	
125	Billy Brant -	30 00	
126	Tuck Ohadjo -	30 00	
127	Cho Emarthla -	30 00	
128	Cotsa Chopko -	25 00	
129	Emarthla-chu -	15 00	
130	Conip E. Yohola -	20 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
131	Tuse-kia-hadjo - -	\$30 00	
132	E-le-chu - - -	30 00	
133	Johnny - - -	30 00	
134	Kelly - - -	30 00	
135	Sam (negro) - -	30 00	
136	Os-in-ichu - - -	30 00	
137	Itsa Hadjo - - -	30 00	
138	Ine Hocke - - -	30 00	
139	Ah-ha Tustenuggee	30 00	
140	Hine-i-chopka - -	30 00	
141	Waxa Holata - -	30 00	
142	Cha Hona - - -	30 00	
143	Ema Yohola - - -	25 00	
144	Hine-ho-hola - -	30 00	
145	Hotalka Emathla-chu	30 00	
146	Ema Hadjo - - -	30 00	
147	Powis Emathla - -	30 00	
148	Tommy Hadjo-chu	30 00	
149	Coa-co-chee-gee - -	30 00	
150	Is-sis-e-ko - - -	30 00	
151	Espener Hadjo - -	25 00	
152	E-ha-fixico - - -	25 00	
153	Abeack-hadjo - -	25 00	
154	Loo-chu - - -	50 00	
155	Shome Hadjo - - -	250 00	
156	Soth-lo Emathla - -	50 00	
157	Opis Hadjo - - -	250 00	
158	Fus Eur Ha - - -	250 00	
159	Fus Hadjo - - -	250 00	
160	Cosa Ohola - - -	10 00	
161	Sona Emathla - - -	30 00	
162	Cosa Tustenucko-chee	10 00	
163	She-wy-kee - - -	20 00	
164	Ar-sick-ga - - -	20 00	
165	Ar-markee - - -	15 00	
166	Ye-ke-chee - - -	15 00	
167	Mar-ke-marthlee	15 00	
168	Ar-tar-pe-chee - -	10 00	
169	Jac-po-checo - - -	20 00	
170	John (negro boy)	5 00	
171	Pileche - - -	10 00	
172	Mah-wak-ho-kee - -	10 00	
173	Pock-ka - - -	10 00	
174	Sap Arko - - -	20 00	
175	Hotolkey - - -	10 00	
176	Coa-coo-chee - - -	4,810 00	



## STATEMENT—Continued.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
177	Hospetaskey - -	\$995 00	
178	Mico Hadjo - -	865 00	
179	Co-chocone Tustenuggee -	30 00	
180	Tustenuck-coo-chee - -	30 00	
181	O-chee Marthlo - -	30 00	
182	Cloth-lo-hadjo - -	30 00	
183	Cotser-fixico - -	30 00	
184	Ya-ha-hadjo - -	30 00	
185	Passack-hadjo - -	30 00	
186	Yahah-fixico - -	30 00	
187	Epania Hadjo - -	30 00	
188	Cotsa Yahola - -	30 00	
189	Halfrat Hadjo - -	30 00	
190	Cotsa Hadjo - -	30 00	
191	Cotser Hadjo - -	30 00	
192	Hatup-kee - -	30 00	
193	Tom Tiger Tail - -	30 00	
194	Otulkee Yahola - -	30 00	
195	Cotsa Tustenuggee - -	30 00	
196	O-on-sat Hadjo - -	30 00	
197	Toney - -	30 00	
198	Yaw-kee - -	30 00	
199	Cotser Emarthlo - -	30 00	
200	Sola Emarthlo - -	30 00	
201	Hila-fixite Tustenuggee -	30 00	
202	Hatch-e Killee - -	30 00	
203	Don Juan Tustenuggee - -	30 00	
204	Hotal-coo-chee - -	30 00	
205	Pass-hack-emico - -	100 00	
206	Lock-o Hadjo - -	30 00	
207	Talmas Hadjo - -	30 00	
208	Solo-mico - -	100 00	
209	Holata-fixico - -	100 00	
210	Tolah Fadjo - -	30 00	
211	O-summa Hadjo - -	30 00	
212	Yo-ah Hadjo - -	30 00	
213	Hallac Hadjo - -	100 00	
214	So-lo-to Tustenuggee - -	30 00	
215	Conup Hadjo - -	30 00	
216	Tokah - -	5 00	
217	Lobechee - -	5 00	
218	Muslechee - -	5 00	
219	Clano-chachee - -	5 00	
220	Hafra-chucha - -	5 00	
221	Charley - -	5 00	
222	Soka Hitchee - -	5 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
223	Enarlo -	\$5 00	
224	Tossanachee -	5 00	
225	Not-tha -	5 00	
226	Choka -	5 00	
227	Wakar -	5 00	
228	O-bi-he-chee -	5 00	
229	Mar Yehe -	5 00	
230	Tustenuggee -	5 00	
231	Ya-va-yee -	5 00	
232	La Bichie -	5 00	
233	Saturnalia -	5 00	
234	Cho-ponochee -	5 00	
235	Cho-is-towee -	30 00	
236	Hum-cot -	5 00	
237	O-chif-co-mico -	-	"Received nothing, in consequence of bad conduct."
238	Nota -	-	"Received nothing, being captured."
239	Nota-chico -	-	Do do
240	Oeta-ha-mico -	500 00	
241	Killistiana -	300 00	For "meritorious conduct."
242	Tustenuc Hadjo -	500 00	For "meritorious conduct."
243	Talwa Friico -	150 00	
244	Sola Mico -	20 00	For important services.
245	Hoye Claye -	20 00	Do do
246	Jim -	50 00	Do do
247	Saw-mock Kichie -	100 00	Do do
248	Ah-ha-tustenuggee -	100 00	Do do
249	Christiana -	10 00	Do do
250	Conip Yohola -	10 00	Do do
251	Hola-toochee -	30 00	Do do
252	Talwah-firico -	5 00	Do do
253	Othla Hadjo -	50 00	Do do
254	Holah-toochee -	50 00	Do do
255	Talwah Fixico -	5 00	Do do
256	Cotsa Chopko -	5 00	Do do
257	Chenic Hadjo -	20 00	Do do
258	Cosa-tustenuc-coochie -	20 00	Do do
259	Tustenuc-coochie -	50 00	Do do
260	Sparne Hadjo -	5 00	Do do
261	Lifte-fuche -	5 00	Do do
262	Lucklo Emathlo -	5 00	Do do
263	Tustenuc Hadjo -	5 00	Do do
264	Hospa-tarka -	5 00	Do do
265	Tustene-coochie -	5 00	Do do
266	Eme Yahola -	5 00	Do do

## STATEMENT—Continued.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
267	Opis-e-mathlo-chee	\$10 00	For important services.
268	Alligator -	10 00	Do do
269	Holuske -	20 00	Do do
270	Abrac Hadjo -	5 00	Do do
271	So-luck Emarthlo	10 00	Do do
272	Cosa Yahola -	20 00	Do do
273	Mico Hadjo -	135 00	Do do
274	Neha-kluck Emarthlo	10 00	Do do
275	Emathlo-chee -	15 00	Do do
276	Talmas Hadjo -	5 00	Do do
277	Eha Fixico -	5 00	Do do
278	Talwa Fixico -	5 00	Do do
279	Contal Hadjo -	5 00	Do do
280	Sola Mico -	20 00	Do do
281	Coa-coo-chee -	140 00	Do do
282	Coz-coo-chie -	50 00	Do do
283	Ah-ha-lockie -	15 00	Do do
284	Emathlo-chee -	90 00	Do do
285	John Smith -	200 00	Do do
286	Thlock-lo Tustenuggee	39 50	Do do
287	Alligator (2d) -	15 00	Do do
288	Tallahasse -	29 00	Do do
289	No-thlock Emarthlo	130 00	Do do
290	Molly Mico -	5 00	Do do
291	Echo-e-holar -	64 25	Do do
292	Chach-taska -	40 00	For bringing in four Indians for emigration.
293	So-ka-fliga -	40 00	For bringing in four Indians for emigration.
294	Sally -	5 00	For coming in for emigra'n.
295	Jane -	5 00	Do do
296	Aja-tat-ka -	10 00	Do do
297	John Charcha -	5 00	Do do
298	Coa-coo-chee -	8,000 00	For valuable and special services.
	Fifty-nine persons	1,569 40	For the capture and destruction of 57 Indians.
	Sundry persons -	100 00	For bringing into Tampa Bay 5 Seminole Indians.
	Sundry persons -	50 00	For bringing into Tampa Bay 12 hostile Indians.
	Sundry persons -	45 00	For bringing into Ft Brook a body of hostile Indians.
	Talwa-fixico -	10 00	For services rendered.
	Rose Sena Factor -	50 00	For extra services render'd.
	Billy Sena-factor -	70 00	Do do

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
Luis Rojas - - -	\$55 50	For fresh fish furnished Indians at Tampa Bay.
Juan Castello - - -	23 25	For fresh fish furnished Indians at Tampa Bay.
John Castello - - -	52 69	For fresh fish furnished Indians at Tampa Bay.
Juan Montes De Oca - - -	14 00	For potatoes furnished Indians at Tampa Bay.
Hal-ac-ee - - -	6 00	For pork, abandoned by him when coming in.
Tolof Chopko - - -	21 00	For reimbursement for property abandoned.
Emathlo-chee - - -	100 00	For services rendered.
M. Judson, contractor - - -	6,603 16	For goods furnish'd Indians.
Everleth & Brown - - -	54 06	Do do
Jenkins & Hamburg - - -	3 75	Do do
Do do - - -	33 61	Do do
D. Spaulding - - -	294 17	Do do
Odir Phillippi - - -	100 10	Do do
W. B. Lovelace - - -	13 50	Do do
John B. Allen - - -	334 15	Do do
Aristides Welch - - -	51 12	Do do
A. H. Cole - - -	13 57	Do do
John Bancroft - - -	15 37	Do do
Le Grand G. Capers - - -	36 00	Do do
H. N. Clark - - -	36 93	For tobacco furnished Indians.
Total - - -	44,244 08	

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Auditor's Office, June 2, 1842.

W. B. LEWIS.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

Office of Indian Affairs, May 30, 1842.

SIR: A resolution of Congress of the 24th instant, calling for certain information relative to expenditures and other matters connected with Seminole emigration, has been referred to this office.

Amongst the questions propounded in said resolution, there is but one which this office is competent to answer; and in relation to this, I have the honor to report that "the number (of Seminole Indians) removed since the 18th February, 1841," is nine hundred and forty-one.

In addition to this, the following statement is prepared and sent, as con-

ned with the inquiry relative to the expenditures for the benefit of Indians, &c. It shows the sums actually remitted under the appropriations of \$15,000 and \$100,000, severally. The actual disbursements, as far as present returns exhibit them, will be furnished by the Second Auditor.

## STATEMENT.

Under the act of 2d March, 1841, enacting "that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of a delegation of the Seminole Indians west of the Mississippi, and other agents engaged in an attempt to effect a pacification with the hostile portion of that tribe in Florida," a requisition for a remittance of \$9,000 to William Armstrong, Choctaw agent, was issued 8th October, 1841. The remaining \$6,000 of this appropriation is still in the Treasury.

Under the 2d section of the act of February 18, 1841, enacting "that one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the removal, subsistence, and benefit of such of the Seminole Indian chiefs and warriors as may surrender for emigration," there were remitted as follows :

Date of requisition.	To whom.	Amount.
1841.		
February 19	Gen. W. K. Armistead	\$25,000 00
February 26	Gen. W. K. Armistead	25,000 00
March 26	Gen. W. K. Armistead	5,000 00
August 26	G. P. Field	36 93
September 30	L. G. Capers	25,000 00
December 20	-	19,963 07
		100,000 00

After the last remittance, \$2,018 10 were returned, by order of the Department, in January, 1842. This sum, therefore, remains, out of the appropriation of \$100,000.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

HON. JOHN C. SPENCER,  
Secretary of War.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 3, 1842.

SIR: I respectfully lay before you, agreeably to your instructions, a memorandum of the number of regular troops and militia employed in Florida since the 18th of February, 1841, as exhibited by the monthly re-

turns, inclusive of the 31st of March, 1842, and of the number of Indians removed from Florida, being so much of the information called for by the resolution of the House of Representatives of May 24 as can be derived from the records of this office.

*Regular Army.*

March, 1841	-	-	Aggregate	5,057
April, "	-	-	do	5,076
May, "	-	-	do	4,934
June, "	-	-	do	4,835
July, "	-	-	do	4,834
August, "	-	-	do	4,314
September, "	-	-	do	4,470
October, "	-	-	do	5,023
November, "	-	-	do	5,122
December, "	-	-	do	5,061
January, 1842	-	-	do	5,030
February, "	-	-	do	4,155
March, "	-	-	do	3,696

*Florida Militia—General Read's Brigade.*

March 1, 1841	-	-	Aggregate	1,476
March 31, "	-	-	do	1,094
April 30, "	-	-	do	18
May 31, "	-	-	do	18

On the 20th February, 1841, the Florida brigade was ordered to be re-mustered into service by the honorable Mr. Poinsett, Secretary of War; and March 11, 1841, instructions were issued by the honorable Mr. Bell, Secretary of War, for their discharge. Accordingly, in the month of April, the brigade was mustered out of service.

*Georgia Militia.*

October 31, 1841. One company, aggregate 74; mustered into the service 6th October, and out of service 3d December, 1841. One other company, aggregate 77; mustered into service the 15th November, and out of service the 23d November, 1841.

*"The number of Indians removed from Florida since the 18th of February, 1841; the number sent as captives in a state of hostility, and the number induced to emigrate by the persuasions of the friendly Indians."*

It appears that nine hundred and sixty (960) have been "removed," i. e. shipped, since February, 1841.

The reports on the subject, the records, &c., do not enable me to furnish the information called for in all the detail required, with such accuracy as to justify a specification of numbers, under the several heads of the inquiry.

Respectfully submitted:

R. JONES, *Adjutant General.*

Hon. J. C. SPENCER,  
*Secretary of War.*



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF FLORIDA,

*Tampa, February 14, 1841.*

SIR: Your communication of the 1st instant was received yesterday. I am gratified with the approbation you have been pleased to express of my measures, and shall use every exertion to merit its continuance.

Since I had the honor of addressing you on the 1st instant, thirty Seminoles have come in at Fort Armistead. A mixed party has arrived here from Fort Clinch—about thirty Tallahassees, and forty Mickasukies; among the latter, a sub-chief.

Yesterday there came in the brother of a principal Mickasukie sub-chief, Coosa Tustenuggee, and several of his warriors. His avowed purpose is to treat, and he has sent a runner to Halleck Tustenuggee, who is expected daily. These chiefs are to return for their people, who may be expected by the last of the month. Should this desired occurrence take place, which is more than probable, I can but conjecture that the remaining hostiles will sue for peace, particularly as there exists a strong peace party among them, and runners are now out to induce them to come in.

West of the Suwannee river, five runners are now out. With their return I expect the most favorable intelligence, as I presume many of the runaway Creeks will accompany them, with the small remaining party of the Tallahassees.

To the chiefs who have come in I have promised from two to five thousand dollars; to the common men thirty dollars and a rifle. I most earnestly request the sanction of these offers, as well as immediate means to fulfil my promises, either by despatching the sum to the agent at New Orleans, or forwarding it here to Captain Page, in whom I have found every desire to aid me in collecting these people.

There are now about two hundred and seventy Indians at this place, and between thirty and forty of the Seminoles at Sarasota. A vessel is now preparing to convey one hundred and fifty to New Orleans, and will sail in a few days; another will follow shortly after; I shall retain some for necessary purposes—among the number, Echo Ematha, the Tallahassee chief.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant;

W. K. ARMISTEAD.

HON. SECRETARY OF WAR,  
*Washington, D. C.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 26, 1841.*

SIR: I acknowledge with much satisfaction the receipt of your letters of the 1st and 14th instant.

The engagements made by you with the Indians, to allow them, on condition of their emigration, certain sums of money and arms, are sanctioned by the Department, as you were advised in a former letter, and Congress has made an appropriation of \$100,000, the amount asked for by you for that purpose. Of this, \$25,000 was remitted some days since, and the Secretary of the Treasury will to-day be requested to make immediately a further remittance of the same amount. A disbursing agent having been appointed (Legrand Capers, Esq.,) the funds had better be placed in his charge. The law making the appropriation contains a provision, that

the rifles shall not be given to the Indians till after their arrival in the country assigned to them west of the Mississippi.

Although I continue of the opinion that it would be better for the service to withdraw three-fourths of the horses from the posts where infantry is stationed, the order to that effect will not be persisted in by the Department.

Your measures, so far, have been so judicious, and been attended with so much success, a confident hope is entertained, that the protracted difficulties in Florida will be speedily and finally terminated.

I cannot too strongly urge upon you to send off the Indians from the Territory as promptly as it can possibly be done, though your determination to retain some of the males for necessary purposes is approved.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. R. POINSETT.

Brigadier General W. K. ARMISTEAD,  
*Tampa Bay, via Garey's Ferry, Florida.*

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF FLORIDA,

*Tampa, January 16, 1841.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, that I have just arrived from Pease creek and Punta Rosa. I visited these points for the purpose of meeting a party of the Seminoles, and inducing them to come in.

I did not succeed in obtaining an interview with these chiefs, but several of their people came to see me, accompanied by two of the delegation from Arkansas. They united in saying that they would return in eight days, with a part if not the whole of their people, and embark on board the steamboat which I shall despatch to meet them.

I have promised the two chiefs each five thousand dollars, and agreed to pay every warrior who comes in thirty dollars, and give him a rifle, blanket, and clothing. To fulfil this and other promises which I have made to the Indians, I trust there will be no delay in forwarding to me or Captain Page the necessary sum of money, or in ordering Capt. Armstrong to report to me, with the funds committed to him for the purpose of facilitating the emigration.

Thirty or forty Indians are expected here in a few days, from the head of the Withlacoche. They desired an escort to protect them from the Mickasukies, which was accordingly furnished.

A considerable number of the Tallahasseees are now in, at various points. I shall concentrate them here as soon as practicable. I respectfully enclose, herewith, a report from Lieutenant Colonel Loomis, commanding at Fort Clinch, where Echo Emathla, chief of the Tallahasseees, has doubtless arrived ere this.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. K. ARMISTEAD,

*Brigadier General, commanding Army of Florida.*

HON. J. R. POINSETT,

*Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.*

P. S. \$100,000 will probably be required for the objects mentioned in the letter.