Department of War 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1820

You have been appointed by the President of the U. States, a commissioner in conjunction with Genl. Thomas Flournoy of Georgia, to meet with the Creek Nation, and I herewith enclose your commission and instructions.

I have the honor to be Your obedt. servant, J. C. Calhoun

Col Andrew Pickens, Pendleton, So. Carolina

Sir,