

Lieutenant Colonels of the  
several Regiments and Majors  
commanding Extra Battalions  
in your District (and) to request  
of them such aid as they may  
be enabled to afford you in the  
discharge of your duty. In all  
Cases where Captains commanding  
Companies may be desirous of  
retaining their arms you are fully  
authorised to suffer them to  
remain in their possession provided  
the Captains of such Companies  
shall give approved Bonds for  
the safe return of such arms  
when required.

I am very respectfully  
obedient to  
Your obedient  
servant  
John Pinckney  
Clerk of the Council