

require or to forward instructions when they can be made
with any degree of certainty or a prospect of being useful.

The Honble Samuel Chase

We are &

J. H. Stone

Council Chamber March 11 1797

Sir

I wrote to you on the 11 of January. I have not
received any answer to that letter, and for fear it
might not have reached you, I do myself the honour of
enclosing to you a copy

The two thousand Dollars are placed in the hands
of Andrew Buchanan Merchant in Baltimore, on
whom you may draw for the amount or give direction
that the money be remitted by Post as may be most
agreeable.

I am &

The Governor of Georgia

J. H. Stone

In Council April 13. 1797

Sir

We think it necessary to address you on the
subject of the militia law, which we find it difficult
to comply with on our part without your intervention
as Commander in Chief.

There are at this time a considerable number
of vacancies, which cannot be filled up in a proper
manner unless we have before us accurate returns
respecting the rank of the different officers, and it
would likewise be of advantage to the service if a
regular channel of communication was established
by which we could be informed of the several
resignations, deaths or removals as they occurred.

We take the liberty therefore of requesting that a
general order may be issued directing that all Resig-
nations, information of deaths or removals and recom-
mendations