

provided the Governor should be in power  
I hope that the Commissions got safe  
hand. In any future recommendations  
that you may be pleased to make  
it will be <sup>absolutely</sup> necessary to account for  
the old officers, and when grade is  
violated to state particularly the reason  
of the departure. The exclusive right  
of nomination, being in the Governor,  
renders him responsible for all appointments.  
He therefore requires that those who  
recommend should place the subject  
completely before him.

I have the honor to be,  
With great respect  
your obedient servant  
Amear Pinkney  
Col Geo H Williams