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Lieut.

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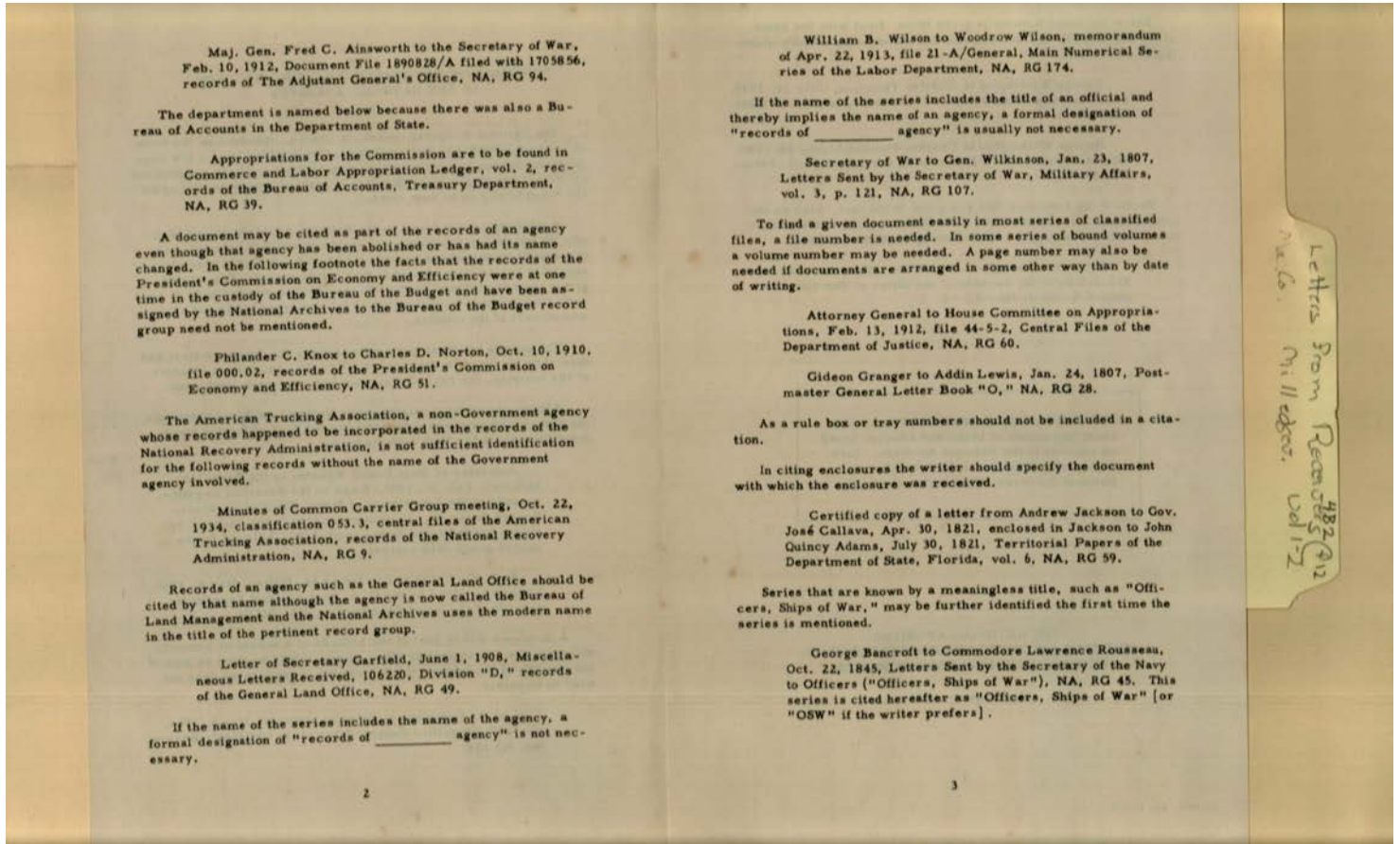
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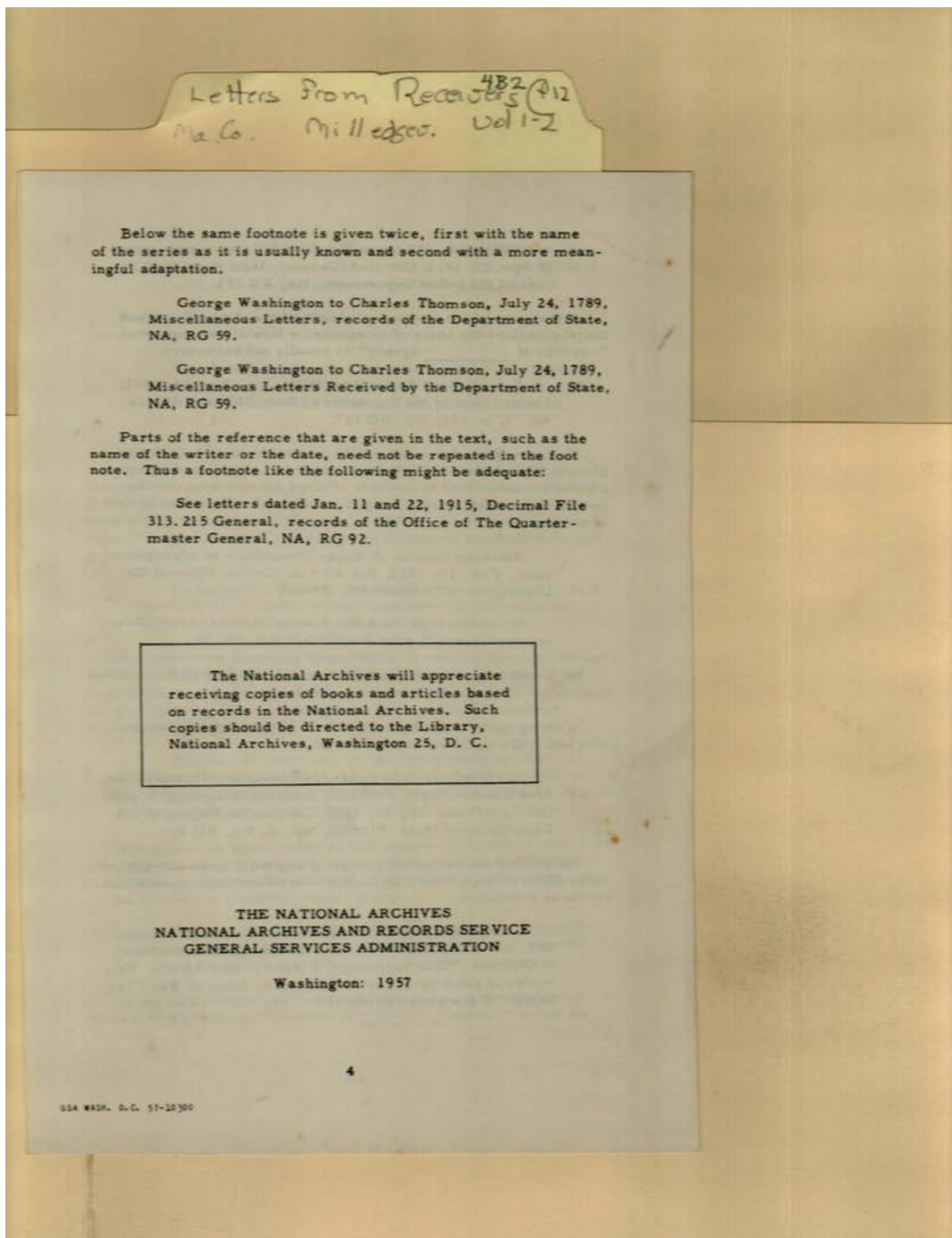
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**Names:**

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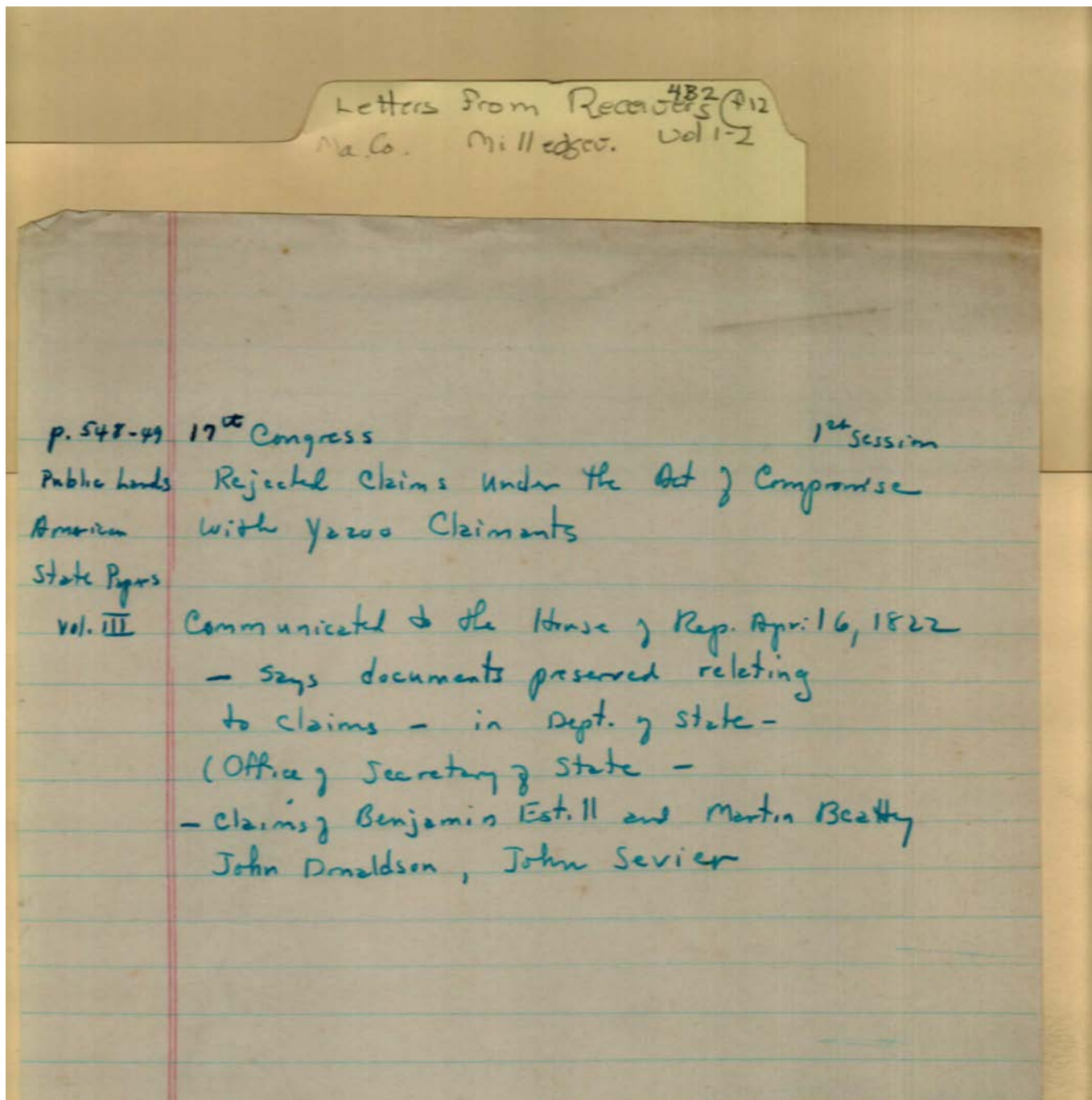
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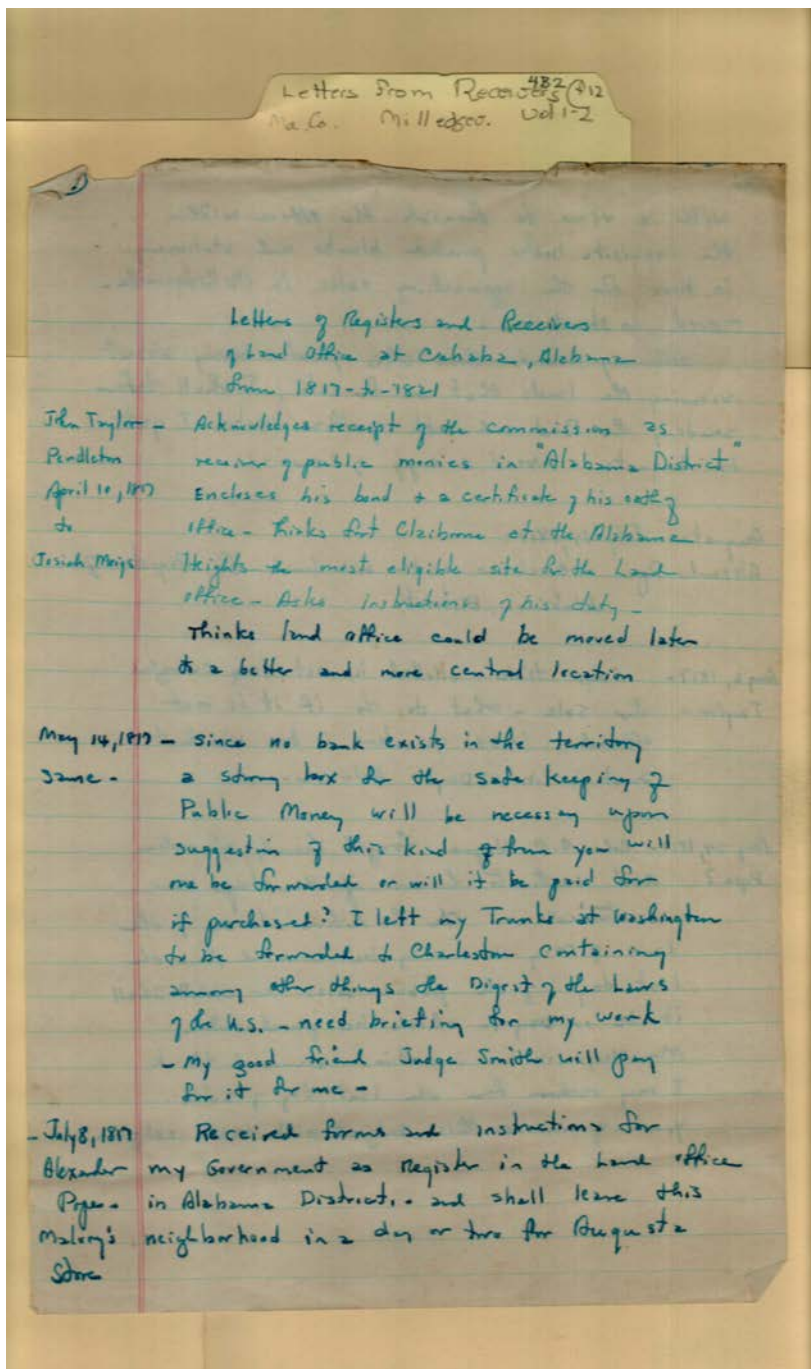
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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Apr 16, 1822



**Names:**

Meigs, Josiah  
Pendleton, John  
Taylor

Pope, Alexander  
Registers &  
Receivers, Cahaba

Smith, Judge

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

1817-1821

Apr 10, 1807

Jul 08, 1817

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Ala. Co. Millidge. Vol 1-2

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with a view to furnish the office with  
the requisite books printed blanks and stationery  
in time for the approaching sales in Millidgeville.  
- need instructions -

All my friends down this quarter being absent  
viewing the lands that are for sale, I shall defer  
sending the Bond and oath of office until I get  
to Augusta - need a copy of Laws -

Augusta July 15, 1817 -  
Alexander Pope - encloses oath and bond - for Register of  
Alabama District.

Aug 6, 1817 - Says time allotted is not long enough  
Taylor - for sale - what to do if it is not  
offered - (4340 quarters is too much to  
auction in 18 days - Advise -

Aug 24, 1817 - Col. A. P. Hayne bought land at sales  
Pope? and wants to know if 40 days as  
mentioned in the forfeiture clause of the  
Law of May 1800 may be counted from the  
last day of the public sales or shall  
it be on day in which he purchased -  
Mr Meigs in his instructions seems to think  
I may reckon from the last day of sales.  
Your opinion on this subject will much oblige -

**Names:**

Hayne, A. P., Colonel

Meigs,

Pope, Alexander

Taylor,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jul 15, 1817

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Ma. Co. Milledgeow. Vol 1-2

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Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1817 Ende Miss. stock for quarter thinks these  
Taylor. may be some counterfeit stock certificates  
put into circulation - Wants to know how he  
can detect them.

Oct. 14, 1817 - all land put on sale in the three  
Pope weeks periods - much of it not bid on  
fraction sections omitted (no. 1 - 5 + 12 west  
of Talapoosa River which were not surveyed)  
- Deposits were made with receive by large  
purchasers - there by we were able to  
offer and sell much more in the day than  
we could have done - At the end of the  
sales deposit receipts were given for each  
days purchase to those who had made  
the deposit as mentioned and not for  
each tract. - we commenced selling  
at nine and sold till one or two o'clock in  
the afternoon and were able to settle by 9<sup>th</sup>  
next morning for lands sold the day before  
and it was a rule with us that all tracts  
not paid for before that time were to be  
put up first on the next day - In this  
way we refused a bid to those who might  
have not gone through with the deal - In this  
way we did not have any who did not go  
through with their bids - Apologies for delay in sending  
Mr. Taylor has Deposited \$148,175.00 in  
Miss. stock to be sent to you - today

**Names:**

Pope,

Taylor,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Oct 14, 1817

Letters from Receiver<sup>482/412</sup>  
Meigs Co. Millidge Co. Vol 1-2

From a letter: Alexander Pope, Register of Millidgeville,  
Nov. 22, 1818 - Land Office to Josiah Meigs, Esq.  
Commissioner of the General Land  
Office - Washington, D.C.

"We have been very much put to it  
to procure clerks here and indeed were  
not able to get those who were competent  
and I fear when we get to the  
Cahaba we shall not be able to  
procure any at all. The young man  
who has been in Col. Taylor's office  
having lately married leaves him  
here he will therefore be deprived  
of a very able one and the only one  
indeed I know of in this quarter -  
He has proposed to me to meet  
us at the Cahaba at the January  
sales provided we allow him eight  
dollars a day instead of four -  
As his expenses will be considerably  
increased he will be entitled to  
extra pay. But I do not feel  
warranted in acceding to his  
proposition without your consent.  
He will be at or near "Pleasant Level"  
postoffice in Alabama Territory where  
he will expect to hear from you on this  
subject as I promised him to mention  
it to you. If you think proper you  
will please write him Directed William  
D. Stone, Care of Henry D. Stone, the  
Post Master there."

**Names:**

Meigs, Josiah  
Pope, Alexander

Stone, Henry D.  
Stone, William D.

Taylor, Colonel

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Nov 22, 1818



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Taken from -

Registers and Receivers Letters  
Cahaba, Alabama, Vol. I - 1817-1821  
General Land Office

Jan. 24, 1818. Regrets that he did not send receipts for  
Pipe deposits made in the month of August. The  
to reason being simply because I have been  
meigs constantly at a loss on this subject ever since  
I took charge of the Land Office. Seeing no forms  
or instructions relative to them, I have been led to  
believe that I had nothing to do with them and  
I scarcely knew how to reconcile this idea  
to myself either when I reflected that many  
of these deposits would be forfeited consequently  
no return of them would be made to your  
office but that of the Receiver.

I delay the sending of them now in order that  
I may be fully informed as to my duty concerning  
those receipts from the time they come to my  
hands until they are forwarded on to your  
office so that should it be necessary to furnish  
any return with them that they may go together  
It may not be amiss to perhaps to state  
that many of those deposits were given by the  
Receiver for the amount of one whole  
days purchase to those who had bought  
largely and not till after the close of the  
public sales, it would be difficult therefore

**Names:**

Meigs,

Pope,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jan 24, 1818

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to state on what particular tracts those deposits  
were made - We shall be glad to be specially  
informed how we are to proceed at future  
sales with those receipts

June 1, 1818 - wants to know why he has to furnish the  
Pope Surveyor General with accounts of monies entered  
to and Lands applied for at my office. The  
Meigs law requires it I know - but if it can  
be made appear that it is useless  
labor to the Register's (as I think it must  
be) it would be no hard matter I  
presume to have the law altered.

June 29, 1818 no final certificates have yet  
Pope - been issued yet at this office - what  
is the time element involved?

Aug 3, 1818 - you mention that we should  
Pope remove land office to Cahaba  
shortly after land sales are over - It is  
possible many of the purchasers in this  
quarter will chose to pay in cash - We  
should be glad to know what can be  
done for their accomodation in the  
residuary payments. They will not like  
to go to Cahaba to make them  
consequently the land will not sell so  
well without some arrangements can  
be made for those payments

**Names:**

Meigs,

Pope,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jun 01, 1818

Letters from Receivers<sup>482</sup> (12)  
Va Co. Millidge Co. Vol 1-2

Aug 18, 1818  
Pope  
to  
Meigs  
Original

I am just on the eve of starting to  
Huntsville to attend to a little private  
business between now and the commencement  
of the sales here in October next. You  
will not be surprised therefore at not  
receiving my monthly returns during my  
absence after you become acquainted  
with this circumstance - It may not  
be amiss perhaps to state that the  
map of the Town of Cahaba has not  
yet been received at my office altho'  
the Township maps and descriptions have  
been upwards of two months past -

\* Mr. Crawford passed through here  
yesterday -

Oct. 4, 1818  
Crawford  
to  
Meigs  
Original

- Mr. Pope is ill - can't proceed with  
the sale of the lot at Cahaba - Can't  
find what I should do about it in  
the rules and instructions - I am anxious  
to hear from you before that time. I  
have received a plan or plat of the Town  
of Cahaba, but there has not been  
survey of the town and the plat I presume  
was made from the original survey of  
the sections. From this plat it is  
impossible to know the situations of lots,  
and the lots of course would not sell  
as high as if their situations were known -

**Names:**

Crawford,

Meigs,

Pope,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Aug 27, 1818

Letters from Receivers <sup>482</sup> 085 912  
N.C. Mill edge. Vol 1-2

Oct. 5, 1818  
Taylor I have the pleasure of acknowledging  
to the receipt of your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Meigs relative the resolutions to be made  
agreeable to the President's directions.  
Contents of which shall be attended to -

Oct 14, 1818. - ~~to~~ Returned on 12<sup>th</sup> - Got sick  
Pope in the Cahaba Valley and traveled  
two days with a burning fever upon  
me when I reached the town of Alabama.  
After remaining there a few days, I  
thought I had gotten well enough to  
continue my journey on here but when  
I reached Mr. Barnett's at Line Creek (where  
Mr. Barnett and Mr. Freeman had  
been waiting for me several days) I was  
again knocked up and went to bed where  
I was kept confined for 11 or 12 days.  
We left Line Creek, this day ~~and~~ week, and  
the day after I relapsed from fatigue  
and jolting of the carriage but having a  
small bed in it I was kept in a  
tolerable easy posture. The fever and  
dysentery continued on me until the  
day before I reached here. I was now  
however in few way of getting able ~~to~~ in a  
few days to attend to my business again.  
- Think town of Cahaba should be  
surveyed and lots checked before sale -  
think that Alabama Iron would be

**Names:**

Barnett, Mr.  
Freeman,

Meigs,  
Pope,

Taylor,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Oct 05, 1818

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better plan for office - People would have  
some place to stay while sales are going  
on -

Indians ~~are~~ are reported on the rampage  
again. "My brother and another gentleman  
who left Huntsville with me and who  
parted with me at Jones Valley about  
50 miles above the falls of the Black  
Warrior were diverted from their journey  
the same day we parted by meeting  
a number of persons fleeing from  
the Indians on the road they were  
traveling. ~~It~~ had a clipping from  
morning's paper clipped <sup>in</sup> from  
Haleywood at St. Stephens

Oct. 21, 1818  
Page  
to  
Carter

Nov. 22, 1818  
- am getting ready to start out for  
the Cahaba - Col Taylor left for his  
home in S.C. to get his black family  
and will follow very soon - need  
the help of a good clerk - Mr. Stone  
(William D.) says he wants to help  
but will charge \$8 per day if he goes to  
help with sales in Cahaba in January.

**Names:**

Carter,

Stone, William D.

Taylor, Colonel

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Nov 22, 1818

Letters From Records<sup>482/412</sup>  
Ma. Co. Milledgeville Vol 1-2

Inclosed in Jan. 14, 1819 letter  
of Pope -

Copy I have this day transmitted to the Land  
Surveyors Office at St. Stephens for your Office maps  
Office + descriptions of 10 Townships in the district  
Washington, M.T. of Alabama that were included in the  
Nov. 25, 1818 Presidents proclamation of 20<sup>th</sup> of June (July 12)  
Inclosed last for sale at Cahaba on Jan. 7 next -  
to there were 5 other Townships included in  
Pope's order the same proclamation that have not  
yet been surveyed and of course cannot  
be offered for sale in Jan. 7. - These  
are Townships 10 + 12 in Range 7 and  
T-10-11-12 in Range 8

I had transmitted in July last  
maps and descriptions of 33 townships  
to the General Land Office + to your  
office at Milledgeville which of course  
I expected would be offered for sale  
on Jan. 7 next. But why this apparent  
blunder at Headquarters is not for us  
to say.

The townships that can be offered for  
sale at your office in the Town of Cahaba  
on Jan. 7 under the proclamation are as  
follows: - T-9-16-R5-8  
T-9-16-R6-8  
T-11-16-R7-5  
T-13-16-R8-4

**Names:**

Freeman,

Pope,

Taylor,

**Places:**

Washington, Miss.  
Terr.

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jan 14, 1819

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11. - The 33 townships mentioned on the first  
page are sent to your office at Milledgeville  
& intended for sale in Jan 7 are in  
a trunk with the other public papers  
belonging and appertaining to the surveyor  
general's office for the District of Alabama  
and deposited for Gen. Coffee in  
land office at St. Stephens.

T. J.

The 10 townships transmitted herewith are

Township No. 14 - R. 6 - 1
16 - R. 5 - 1
13 - 16 - R 7 - 4
13 - 16 - R 8 - 4
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**Names:**

Coffee, General

**Types:**

notes

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No. Co. Mill edges. Vol 1-2

Jan. 14, 1819 - Sales commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of this month  
Cahaba sold only 10 T<sup>s</sup> - other so not having come to  
Pope hand. Reason explained in Freeman's letter  
to Pope of copy of which is enclosed.  
Meigs "I have learned a few days ago however  
that the trunks containing these maps +  
C. were on the way to General Coffee and  
were within 40 miles of this place and  
some Gentlemen volunteered to have them  
produced at my office in 20 hours provided  
I would promise to go on with the sale of them -  
but believing that a great many purchasers  
had gone off and that the interest of the  
U.S. would be compromised thereby I  
put up a notice here declaring that  
none other but the teas already rest would  
be offered here during the present sale in  
doing which I hope I shall have the  
opprobrium of the Granulat.  
I have written Coffee to forward maps  
for the sales in March + may wish to  
which perhaps it would be so well to  
add instructions on that head from your  
office.  
Israel Pickens Esq. Register at Charleston is  
now here ~~with~~ with whom I have had  
conversation on subject of laws + forms relative  
to our office and we have agreed to address

**Names:**

Coffee, General  
Freeman,

Meigs,  
Pickens, Israel

Pope,

**Places:**

Cahaba,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jan 14, 1819



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Va. Co. Millidgev. Vol 1-2

you on the score of proposing to you some amendments to the Laws and alterations in the forms of our books to & the mode of keeping them

- 1<sup>st</sup> object to Register having to register with Surveyor General for lands he purchases - says that the lands are not entered until they are registered with S.G. and his acknowledgment received - often endangers our chance of getting the land we apply for - (Could we not register it with Receiver of Public Money as an individual?)
- 2<sup>d</sup> we think that offering quarterly returns to Surveyor General is too much work - want it to be discontinued.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> suggest you alter composition of Register & receivers -
- 4<sup>th</sup> When do we get a post office here by which we can forward our returns from this office?

Jan 24, 1819 - Wants to know how to present a request for patent which shows receipts for installments paid -

Jan 25, 1819 - Get returns by private conveyance via Millidgeville - (Receiver has granted receipts here in form & dated Millidgeville Oct. 6 1818. I had no alternative but to make one return so as to embrace those three months.

Jan 26, 1819 - No lands applied for in Nov. 1818 have resorted to T.S. during that month of Jan -

**Names:**  
Law changes

**Types:**  
notes

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 Ala. Co. Millidge Co. Vol 1-2

Feb. 22, 1819 Take the liberty of enclosing a copy of  
 Cahaba a letter I have just received from Gen. Coffee  
 Feb. 22, 1819 on subject of the Surveyors returns for the  
 sales advertised to be held here in March  
 and May next by which I think you will  
 perceive that there is some probability of  
 a further disappointment to the public -  
 The maps & descriptions alluded to in  
 a former letter as being on the way to  
 Huntsville have come into my possession  
 a few days ago but none of those are  
 included in the sales advertised - I had  
 rec<sup>d</sup> in June last four maps over and  
 above those advertised for sale in Oct. which  
 are included in March sales - making  
 together 33 townships:

	J-18-R-17	) Included in Proclamation for March Sales
	T-12-R-18-19-20	
	T-11-7	) not proclaimed
not read in time for Jan. Sales 10 & 11 not proclaimed	T-9-10-R-5	) not proclaimed
	T-9-10-R-6	
	T- <del>8</del> -10-11-R-7	
	T-8-11-R-10	
	T-8-11-R-11	
	T-9-11-R-12	

I give this information with a view to  
 get your instructions in time for the sales -

**Names:**  
 Coffee, General

**Places:**  
 Cahaba,

**Types:**  
 notes

**Dates:**  
 Feb 22, 1819

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Ma. Co. Millidge Co. Vol 1-2

Coffee's letter to Pope  
Included - Feb. 6, 1819

- At present I can give you no information respecting the probability of the papers being forwarded to you to enable you to carry on the next sales. I have not as yet received any papers from Major Freeman - I learn from report that a trunk of papers is on its passage from Major F. to myself but which has not as yet reached me, what that trunk may contain I cannot say - but anything and everything that may be prepared for your office, shall be forwarded without delay, I will here remark that should it be necessary to transcribe any of those papers, before you receive them, that I do not expect it will be in my power to do it, as I have already more work to do in my office, than can be done in 12 months from this time - If any thing should occur to throw any information on the on the prospect hereafter I will advise you of it by the earliest opportunity.

**Names:**

Coffee,

Freeman, Major

Pope,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Feb 06, 1819

Letters from Receivers<sup>482/12</sup>  
Ma Co. Millidgev. Vol 1-2

March 4, 1819 - Sent Jan report by William D. Stone  
who was a clerk at the sales who was  
to mail it at Millidgeville, Va - Examined  
it to see if it does not include Oct. Nov.  
+ Dec. receipts -  
I have just received a long list of  
Claims from the Assistant Agent of Indian  
Affairs for lands which he thinks may be  
reserved from present sales until the  
govt. shall decide upon the validity - the  
Indian agent has made reservations  
heretofore but from a inadvertance I  
have failed to enquire of you to what  
extent he may go in this regard  
altho the lands pointed out by him  
have been reserved - (Wants Instructions)

March 19, 1819  
- Surveyors Returns for the sales have come to  
hand and we are now going on with sales -  
- note to know about fraction section T-17-R18  
which were not sold in 1817 because they  
had not been surveyed - when can they be  
sold.  
- See books Parsons bought fraction of section  
26 - T E - 13 - 7 East of Ala. - is for 2 sides  
paid in full but it was not fully surveyed  
what can be done about the matter to give  
accurate acres for patent?

**Names:**

Parsons, Enoch

Stone, William D.

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Mar 04, 1819

Mar 19 1819

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Ma. Co. Millidge Co. Vol 1-2

April 2, 1819 -  
Pope - Sale suspended few days ago because of combination  
(See Mr. Crawford's letter) in consequence of which  
three townships of those lands have been reserved  
from sale - T-12+17 - R-20 - + T-18 - R-19  
T-18 - R-18 has been reserved previously agreeably  
to your direction - mentions portions on  
the West of the Indigoosa (on both of the Corn  
+ that river) in Indigoosa Township 17-R-18  
which were not offered for sale at Millidgeville  
in Aug 1817 because they were not surveyed -

May 31, 1819 - Sent my returns by Judge Smith who  
Pope will transmit them by mail from So. or S.C.  
- When mail will be established so  
the returns will be <sup>more</sup> less cumbersome -

May 22, 1819 - I enclose receipt of the Rec. of P. m. paid  
in Oct. last in my name for the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 36 -  
T 15 - 13R - makes 2 corrections -  
- sales of may were better than those of  
March - there were two companies formed  
here during the last sales to buy up <sup>the</sup> lands  
cheap etc for want of proper management  
their speculations turned out rather badly -  
out of 50 or 60 tracts which they had bought up  
which were offered here at a public sale  
by them only 4 or 5 sold at a profit and  
those for a few cents only per acre - they  
were afterwards sold at a public sale for  
what they would bring and I do expect for a  
pretty considerable loss -

**Names:**

Crawford,

Pope,

Smith, Judge

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Apr 02, 1819

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Va. Co. Milledgeville. Vol 1-2

May 28, 1819 Sends returns by Judge Smith to be  
Pope mailed in Ga. - need mail service -  
to  
Meigs

June 7, 1819 - asks about how correct mistakes -  
Pope

June 8, 1819 Forward monthly returns for Oct, Nov, Dec., Jan.,  
Taylor Feb., March, April and May. I should have  
to forwarded some of them sooner but as yet  
Meigs we have not a mail to this place. I also  
forwarded \$278,579.13 of cancelled Mississippi  
stock more than half of which was left  
at Milledgeville but owing to the hurry  
in which we left there and a paper of  
business I could not forward it. There is  
a difference of a few hundred dollars stock  
in the returns of receipts and Stock Registers,  
but all the stock registered is forwarded.  
I have spent much time in endeavouring  
to find out how this has happened but  
have not succeeded. I do not despair  
of accounting for it in some way but  
had the opportunity should not offer  
of sending off the returns I forward  
them and will make a further  
investigation. Mr. Burney my principal  
Clerk thinks that the error in the

**Names:**

Burney, Mr.

Meigs,

Pope,

Smith, Judge

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

May 28, 1819

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 Ma. Co. Milledgeville. Vol 1-2

My sales of the stock then Registered is owing to Col. Files having his receipts made out for stock which was at his lodging, which were afterwards forgotten and not paid into the office as the deficiency appears to amount to the sum expensed in the receipts when it is added to the stock registered. There is no stock to be had here as I should have procured it and forwarded it on to the amount. This however I will do if the mistake cannot be accounted for. I also forward the vouchers for money paid for contingent expenses etc. and for money paid into the banks subject to the order of the Treasury Department. You will find my commission up to the last of December calculated on the money paid for contingent expenses. Money paid into the Bank of Milledgeville and on the stock and money received up to that time and this I hope you will think reasonable as it was out of my power by being placed here to forward the stock or pay the money as directed to the Bigby Bank - there being only a trace for 80 or 90 miles through the wilderness without inhabitants. nor could I venture to go to St. Stephens with the money until I got some friends as a guard.

Twelve thousand dollars of Min. Stock will be paid by the Honorable William H. Crawford to you on the order enclosed

**Names:**

Crawford, William H.

Files, Colonel

**Types:**

notes

Letters from Receivers  
Va. Co. Millidge. Vol 1-2

June 8, 1819

Jaylor which you will please to place to the credit of my monthly return for May. It is for lands purchased by the Honorable William Smith and for lands purchased by Howell Rose, Turner Starke and George W. Noland in which Mr. Smith is interested.

I beg leave to turn your attention to an act of Mr. Pope and myself for time lost in removing the office and ourselves and Clerks + Remaining idle until Cabbin's could be built and indeed after we got them they were without glass and business could not be done in them in cold weather and the Cabbin's such as will answer no purpose whatever in winter and will be deserted by us as soon as we can get offices built. You could scarcely believe the inconvenience and privation we have underwent by being sent so soon to this country or how much our business has been retarded and our expenses increased - I should be glad to hear from you on this subject. Will it be necessary to write Mr. Crawford on the subject?

**Names:**

Crawford,  
Noland, George W.

Pope,  
Rose, Howell

Smith, William  
Starke, Turner

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jun 08, 1819



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Mr. Pope and myself will be much obliged  
to your friendly offices on this business -  
Owing to the inconvenience above stated  
and the quick succession of sales I have  
been unable to make a quarterly return  
since September - but hope to forward the  
last two quarterly accounts before the sales  
in August next -

Aug 7, 1819 - Sent transmittal of returns of lands  
Entered and cost of monies due in the  
month of June last as well as an map -  
- Sent to Millidgeville -  
- No post office yet -

Aug 13, - Sent returns by W. R. King who  
leaves this place for N. Carolina -

Sept. 3, 1819 - Private mail having been put  
in motion by the subscriptions of individuals  
from this place to the town of Alabama, I  
shall now be able to forward my accounts  
and vouchers by mail -

Sept. 8, 1819 - Sends forfeited lands list.

Sept. 23, 1819 - Says that he sees the president has  
advertised a sale for Dec. 1, 1819 of T in R-5 6, 7, 8,  
all of which were sold here in August with  
the exception of T9, 10, 12 in R7 and T9-12 in (8)  
being only 7 in number - Should I have the  
sale anyway (lands are commencing) - Sept. 23, 1819  
- Sent Sam Pleasant level, - Oct. 2, 1819

**Names:**

King, W. R.

Pope,

**Places:**

Pleasant Level,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Oct 02, 1819

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Nov. 3, 1819 - see due fraction in T 17 - R 18 - which was not offered for sale in Aug, 1817 - will be sold January next - still need contents -  
- T-18-R19 + T 12 + 17 in R 20 are not included in the proclamation - see earlier letter -

Nov. 11, 1819 - With due difference I would suggest the propriety of letting the sale which is advertised for January remain as it is rather than have the lands sold in Dec. which are advertised for sale then. Since many have become acquainted with the error of the first advertisement and have made their calculations to purchase in January.

Nov. 24, 1819 I have just now received from Gen. Coffee the final certificates for two quarter sections of land I sold some time ago to Mr. Bonnell about which I wrote you sometime ago. My transfers are on the back of the final certificates, ~~but~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>a signature</sup> ~~signature~~ <sup>of the</sup> and acknowledgement by letter quite <sup>sufficient</sup> sufficient. You will please to forward the patents when convenient.

**Names:**

Bonnell,

Coffee, General

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Nov 24, 1819

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Nov. 22, 1819 - Three final certificates in the name of Dixon Hall assignee of Thomas Bibb - Baxter Smith & John Lamar - want patents when convenient -

Dec. 17, 1819 - See two packets for Oct., 1818 and Page - you will find answer to question about receipt.

Dec. 20, 1819 - Errors noted -  
Page

Dec. 27, 1819 -  
Page - Enclosed are papers relative to the residence of the late Dixon Bailey, the lands now claimed by Peggy Bailey agreeably to a law passed April 20, 1818 - The question is, east of River Survey shows 90.50 acres + west 429 <sup>42</sup> - while the map enclosed calls that on east only 59 2/3 acres - the husband of Peggy Bailey has called on me for a certificate for these fractions - not knowing what else to do in this regard I have promised him to reserve from sale the portion 90 2/3 acres east of R. & west of that on West he will make up the 320 acres given to his wife by Congress. I shall have the residue of the northern part of fraction of West of T-5 - R-5 offered for sale - in the meantime I will thank you to inform me "what to do with Peggy Bailey"

Feb-15, 1820 - press of heavy work caused by sale delays reports and maps asked for -

**Names:**

Bailey, Peggy  
Bibb, Thomas

Hall, Dixon  
Lamar, John

Pope,  
Smith, Baxter

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Dec 22, 1819

Nov 22, 1819

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The following tracts of land will be reserved from the present sale by direction - to satisfy Indian claims for town sites and endowment of a College:

In Township 5 - R-5 - FEA of 7 + 22 1/2 acres of FWA of 7 for Peggy Bailey -  
T-6-R-5 W - 1/2 S-1 all of 2, 3, 4 N 1/2 of 5  
FEA of 6 + 7; FE+W of 8 - all of 10 - all of 11; S 1/2 of 12; FEA of 16; FE+W of 17; West 1/2 of 18; NE 1/4 of 14; FWA of 21 - FEA of 22; SW 1/4 of 23 FE+W of 23 + all of 24.

T 7-R 5 - FEA 2, 3 + 11 - FE+W of 12 + 13 - FWA of 24 FE+W of 25 FE+W of 26, 28, 29, 31, + 32 - N 1/2 of 36 - FE+W of 22 + N 1/2 of 27

T 8-R 5 - FWA of 1 FE+W of 2 + 3 - FE of 15-22. FE+W of 27 + 34 and the west half of 35

T 21-R 5 - SE 1/4 of 14 - all of 21 - SE 1/4 of N.W. of 22 - N 1/2 of 23; SE 1/4 of 24; and the N.W. 1/4 of 28.

T 6-R 6 - SE 1/4 of 19 - SW 1/4 of 20 - NE 1/4 of 30 + N.W. 1/4 of 21.

T 7-R 6 - FEA of 12 West 1/2 of 15-30 + N.W. 1/4 of section 31

**Names:**

Bailey, Peggy

Indian Claims

**Types:**

notes

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T 18 R 18 FE of Cross of 27. N 1/2 of Tract 34  
West of Talapossa FET of 34  
Shed part of the S.E. 1/4 of 28 and N.E. 1/4  
of 33 laying between the rivers Cross  
and Talapossa - the residue of 33  
east and west - F N + E of Section 27 F W -  
of 28; F T C 28 + 29 and 29 in SE Fraction  
of 30 + 31 in fork of the rivers FE + W of 32  
FET of 34 + 35. FWT 35 FE Cross 24 -  
and FE + W Cross 13 -

T 19 - R. 18 - Fractions of 4 + 5 in the fork of the  
Cross + Talapossa of which all concerned  
will take due notice

Jan. 10, 1820  
Alex. Pope.

March 14, 1820

Pope - James Mc Millan, a very ignorant  
crippled or palsied old man who entered through  
mistake in May last the SW 1/4 of 11 + SE 1/4  
of 3 in T 17 - R - 19 - purchased during the  
sale in January last the NE 1/4 of S 17 - T 18 - R 18  
containing 160 acres at \$2.00 and wishes that  
the money heretofore applied may now be  
applied to the payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>d</sup> instalment  
of the last quarter in lieu of the two  
former ones and that they may revert to  
the Government. It has been suggested to  
hide it off and the map has been marked  
so as to receive it for him as if paid until  
your decision can be had on it altho no money

**Names:**

McMillian, James

Pope, Alexander

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Mar 14, 1820

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has been paid by him except what was  
paid on the two quarters mentioned  
above -  
Danted - to the old man after providing evidence -  
March 20, 1820 - Sends Meteorological Register for Feb  
comment on high water -  
April 12, 1820 Has not received new laws just  
passed by Congress  
May 16, 1820 John Ormond could not get see on  
Page. account of high water - someone else bought  
his land - What can be done?  
Jan 29, 1820 - Wants to know how town lots will be sold  
under new law - (Charbona + Jackson)  
Aug 9, 1820 At a loss as to how to set up new book of  
Cash systems -  
Nov. 6, 1820 - the heirs of Henry Willis, by their agent  
Andrew Henshaw has laid in a claim  
to 184 lots in town of Cahaba or parts  
of the 1300 acres granted them by the  
Act of May 5, 1820 - Disregarded claim because  
it was not presented until the morning  
of sale -  
Nov. 15, 1820 - letter saying that heirs of Henry Willis  
will contest sale of lots in Charbona

**Names:**

Henshaw, Andrew

Ormond, John

Willis, Henry

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

May 16, 1820

Nov 06, 1820

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Dec 9, 1820 - Death of a beloved child has  
prevented him from sending returns

July 20, 1821 - Enclosed I send you a cancelled  
receiver receipt duplicate of which was sent with  
my returns of Aug. 1817 - this land you will  
perceive has been transferred by John Morris  
to Leo Harris, though not inform on the  
certificate was never given out, this office  
'till now - Morris it seems has been run  
away for two years or more and Harris  
has given John Braswell an instrument of  
writing binding him to transfer the  
certificate when the writs required - the  
question now is How Braswell is to get title  
to the land? (he has possession already  
and how is he to avail himself of the  
provisions of the late act of Congress granting  
relief to purchasers of public land -

July 28, 1821 - Have furnished Escalona  
District with lands sold at Cahaba or  
Millidgeville.

Aug 1, 1821 - what about fractional relinquishment?

Oct. 4, 1821 - William Taylor an Agent for the  
proprietors of the town of Montgomery wishing to  
obtain the relief granted by the 5<sup>th</sup> section  
part of march 2 last has filed in my  
office a Declaration in writing for that  
purpose - but wishing also to relinquish

**Names:**

Braswell, John

Harris, Leo

Morris, John

Taylor, William

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jul 20, 1820

Oct 04, 1821

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a part of the tract on which the town is laid off and this requiring a decla. + relin. of a different description from the one filed, I have to request that you will direct me how this difficulty is to be gotten over -

Sept. 18, 1821 - Real busy - 20 or 30 people in office at one time - and what has added to my embarrassment in the form of Cabanon has been as well as the country generally unusually sickly and many persons have taken up the idea that a contagious disease prevailed and to prevent their being affected have prepared themselves some with arafotida, garlic, onions, and all sorts of noxious and strong smelling things not a little to the annoyance of my comfort. At the same time all are anxious to be first served so that they might quit the dangerous spot. Under all these circumstances as I observed before you may readily conclude that I have but little time to exercise and scrutinize the many powers of attorney - Transfers etc. but you may rest assured that all my

**Names:**

Land Office real busy

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Sep 18, 1821



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best sections shall be made to have them in as good order as the nature of the circumstances will permit.

Aug. 21, 1821

I have received your circular of 13 of July covering the opinion of the Attorney General of the U. S. respecting depredations committed on the Public Lands.

I have no doubt but there are many tracts of the public lands in this district which were bid off at Public sale at pretty high prices on which a deposit of the 1/2 part of the purchase money only has been paid and are still retained and cultivated by the persons (or others who have purchased their pretended claims) who bid them off with this express view at a price far beyond their value. Are lands of this description which have been some time cleared and now in cultivation considered within the meaning of your letter of July 13?

occupants need not be distinguished unless they  
(note refer to timber depredation)

Nov. 28, 1821 - Have been ill - Register has stopped W. Taylor issuing certificates - makes my work impossible -

Dec. 11, 1821 - Too pressed for time -  
Ope - Behind in work - thought it more important to get abstracts than to do multiple returns of land entered.

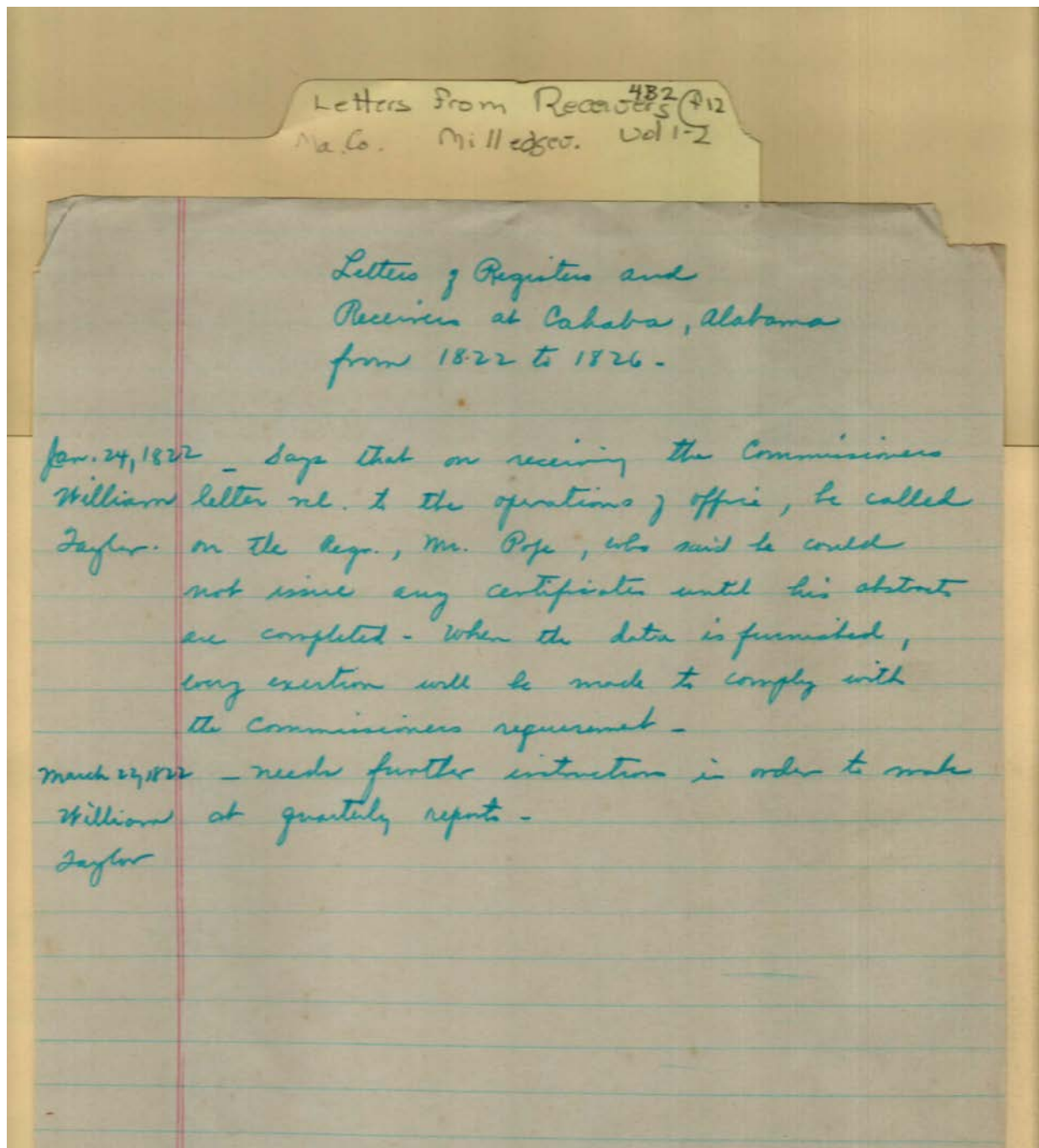
**Names:**

Pope,

Taylor, W.

**Types:**

notes



**Names:**

Pope,

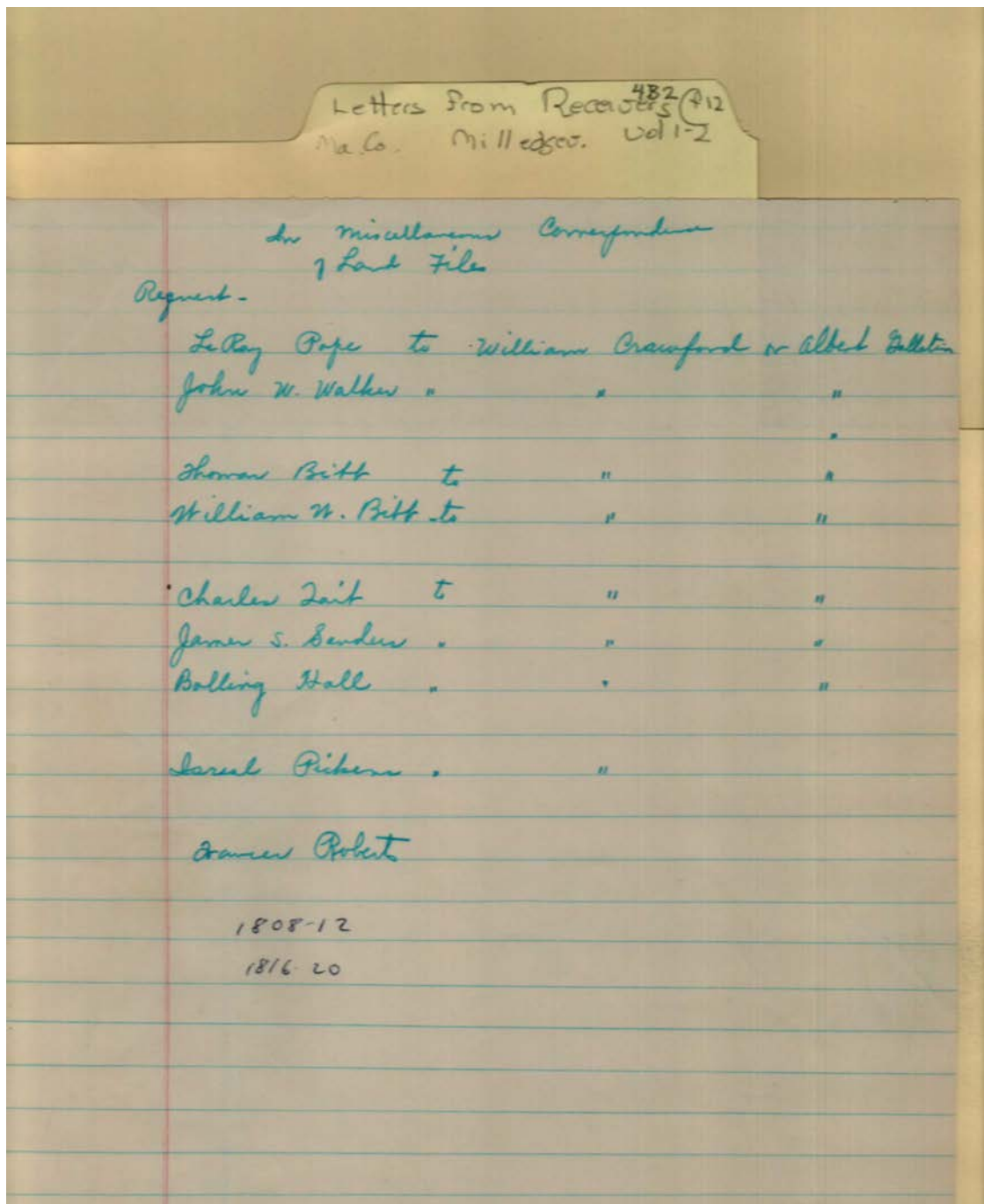
Taylor, William

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jan 24, 1822



**Names:**

Bibb, Thomas  
Bibb, William W.  
Crawford, William

Gallatin, Albert  
Hall, Bolling  
Pickens, Israel

Pope, LeRoy  
Roberts, Frances  
Sanders, James S.

Tait, Charles  
Walker, John W.

**Types:**

notes

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land office Edmund P Gaines to Albert Gallatin - Report on  
Ft St. Stephens land office at St. Stephens  
Aug 1, 1808 -

Book of Entries in Register's Office Claims  
my first notice - appears to have been  
commenced on the twenty-sixth day of Dec., 1806  
and the first entry there is as follows:  
Edwin Lewis produced a receipt from the receiver  
of public moneys numbered 1 Dated Dec. 26, 1806 for  
eighty dollars which is in full for the first  
installment due for a preemption tract, which  
contains by a certificate from the board of  
commissioners one hundred and sixty acres."  
- similar entries continue to No 31 inclusive which  
last is in favor of Richard Brasher for the  
first instalment on one hundred and sixty acres.  
This book is ruled so as to admit five of  
these entries on a page - Along a space is  
left in the margin - opposite each entry but  
none between the entries themselves - in a  
word, they appear in the order required by  
law, and by the instructions from the Treasury  
Dept.

**Names:**

Brasher, Richard

Gaines, Edmund P.

Gallatin, Albert

Lewis, Edwin

**Places:**

St. Stephens,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Aug 01, 1808

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Miscellaneous letters Received by Secretary  
Treasury.

Aug. 4, 1806 Thomas W. Maury to Albert Gallatin  
Louisville, Ky. To explain that he is on  
his way to Mr. Stephens to take over job.  
Receiver of Public Land Office.

Dec. 26, 1806 - arrived - found a few who have  
pre-emption certificates -

Jan. 10, 1807 - Should Register drop his salary? Has  
a copy of his commission. Wants to know  
about the right of Register to receive salary  
some time he received commission -

July 10, 1807 - Resigned his office on account of health -  
Clemens does not agree with him -

Oct. 29, 1809 Sec. of Treasury to the President of U.S.  
Concerning intruders in Madison Co. - Pres. is of the  
opinion that troops should not be used to remove until  
spring. A. G.

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**Names:**

Gallatin, Albert

Maury, Thomas, W.

**Types:**

notes

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The Receivers Register of receipts and Journal I find to correspond with the 2<sup>d</sup> aforesaid mentioned Book of Entries -

The Registers Book of Surveys mentioned in the 2<sup>d</sup> section of the Act of Congress of the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1800 is not yet opened, in consequence, as I am informed of ~~not~~ no returns of surveys having yet been received at this office; nor has the Register opened his journal or ledger - partly on account of these returns not having been received by him, and partly from doubts which he has ~~entertained~~ entertained, as to the manner in which sales of preemption lands ought to be accounted for of which however, I presume the Treasury Department has been duly advised.

-Books are in good condition - Book of the receiver has been brought up to date as of July 31, 1808 and the ledger posted to the same date. and permit me to add that I have never heard a complaint, which appeared worthy of notice, against either the Register or Receiver as land officers or against their predecessors -

Types:  
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Receivers Accounts July 31, 1808

- In hands of Lemuel Henry Esq.

Bank Bills - Three hundred sixty five dollars

Bank of U.S.	- 1 Fifty	- \$50.00
	3 - 20 <sup>s</sup>	60.00
	2 - 10 <sup>s</sup>	20.00
		<hr/>
		\$130.00

of Charleston	1 - 20.00	20.00
"	1 - 5.00	5.00
of Louisiana	2 - 10 <sup>s</sup>	20.00
"	2 - 50 <sup>s</sup>	100.00
	2 - 20 <sup>s</sup>	40.00
	10 - 5 <sup>s</sup>	50.00
		<hr/>
		\$210.00

Gold of U.S. - \$120

12 Eagles	- \$10 each	120.00
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of Spain \$62

4 Doubloons	@ \$15.50	62.00
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Silver Spanish milled 1619.18. 1619.18

Balance \$216.18

The Register promises to exchange for lawful money of the U.S. the Charleston & Louisiana bills mentioned.

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**Names:**

Henry, Lemuel

**Types:**

notes

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April 29, 1814 - Edward Creighton to Commissioners at Fort  
San Antonio Fort Stoddart -  
Complain about him & his grant (Donation)  
as representative of Miller who was the  
possessor of ? Beard's improvement -  
Please inform him about the prescription  
in my own words "which are established -  
other information about (Natt Christmas - W. W.  
King - Legon)

Aug 28, 1815 - Request of Report of annual land sales  
by Dallas by Land Office through 1815

Jan 11, 1816 - Dallas to Meigs - you may pay for W. W.  
Mandala pay, at least later in St. Stephen if  
you think he should have been there

Feb 25, 1816 - Mr. Ellicott's Report (have received to him  
Meigs has shared the fate of the building in which  
(James Monroe is now housed - (burned) - have received  
(see of date) no reports from Commissioners who were  
to run Boundary line between Creek Indians  
and Comanche -

**Names:**

Beard,  
Christmas, Natt  
Creighton, Edward

Ellicott,  
King, W. W.  
Ligon,

Meigs,  
Monroe, James (Sec  
of State)

**Places:**

Fort Stoddart

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Apr 29, 1814

Feb 28, 1816



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Dec 15, 1816 John Harris (Marshall with list of applications  
for these settlers to remain as tenants  
at will on lands -  
St. Stephens  
to  
Josiah Meigs  
Let - Aug 29, 1816 - (No. of App - 456 - Thomas West brook -  
457 - Aug 19, 1816 - Thomas Cox -  
Says he cannot prevent settlers from coming in  
and remaining without military aid. Marshall cant  
do it alone - Says settlers are coming in all the  
time

**Names:**

Cox, Thomas

Harris, John

Meigs, Josiah

West, Thomas

**Places:**

St. Stephens,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Dec 15, 1816

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April 14, 1817  
Crawford  
to  
Meigs  
Remove Samuel Smith - put in William  
Crawford at St. Stephens as Receiver of  
monies --- (And if the persons to whom  
Mr. Smith has lent the public monies,  
do not without delay, discharge their  
notes or other obligations measures ought  
to be adopted to compel them.

May 26, 1817  
Crawford  
to  
Meigs  
- Say that it would be well to remove  
surveyor's office from Washington M.T., to  
St. Stephens, Ala.

June 6, 1817  
Secretary Dept  
Crawford to  
\* Josiah Meigs - To enable the President of the  
U.S. to make a proper selection of the sections  
authorized to be reserved for the purpose of  
laying out and establishing towns and townships  
of six for appointing a surveyor for the lands in  
the western part of the Mississippi Territory. I  
have the honor to request that you will  
instruct the surveyor of said district to  
furnish all the information necessary for  
that object.

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**Names:**

Crawford, William

Meigs, Josiah

Smith, Samuel

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Apr 14, 1817

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March 15, 1817  
Crawford to  
Josiah Meigs

— says president has directed that surveyor  
of that district be instructed to survey on  
the north side of the Tennessee immediately  
contiguous to the western boundary of  
Madison County and extend them so as  
to include 50 Townships for purpose of bringing  
them into the market early as possible. It  
is intended that the survey shall extend from  
bottom line of Tennessee to the river of the  
same name. He is also to be instructed  
to survey fifty townships south of the  
Tennessee. (surveyor to use own judgment)

Considering the solicitude that  
rests on the part of the government as  
well as with individuals wishing to  
remove to that territory to bring the  
public lands in that District as early  
as possible into the market, the  
President repeats that every exertion  
will be made by the surveyors of the  
public lands to effect that object.

April 8, 1817  
Crawford  
to  
Meigs

— Directs that an examination be made  
of St. Stephens office - Mr. Smith's <sup>credit</sup> to be  
supervised by William Crawford and Adrian Lewis

**Names:**

Crawford,  
Crawford, William

Lewis, Adrian  
Meigs, Josiah

Smith, Samuel

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

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Mar 15, 1817

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In performing this duty his attention will necessarily be directed to the falls of the Ligon or Black Warrior, the Cotton gin port on the Tombigbee and to the junction of those rivers should it be comprised within his land district. Two points upon the Tennessee River will probably be found to contain in their favor considerations sufficiently strong to become the objects of selection under the act in question. One of these will probably be found at or near the foot of the Muscle Shoals or some point at the head of boat navigation on Bear Creek as the one or the other may be nearest the navigable waters of the Tombigbee river which is understood to be at the Cotton gin Port the other, above the Muscle Shoals, at the mouth point from the falls of the Ligon. Since two towns will be great thorough fares between East & West Tennessee & the town which will no doubt be built at the falls of the

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navigation services.

As soon as the information necessary to a selection shall be received the reservation will be decided upon, and instructions given for laying out the town upon such plan as shall ~~be~~ be approved by the Department.

(In Red book) (debit a copy, then for Mr. Coffey of the whole to Mr. Freeman. for 7, 1817.)

Although the act of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March last does not apply to the Alabama District, it is deemed proper to make reservation there also for the purpose of laying off & establishing towns, when authority shall be given for that purpose; you are therefore requested to cause the information necessary for the making of such selections to be obtained as soon as practicable by the surveyors of that district & ~~forward~~ <sup>have</sup> forwarded without delay to this department.

The falls of the Coosa, Tallapoosa, & Cahaba & the junction of the latter river with the Alabama river, are the points to which his attention will necessarily be directed.

It is extremely desirable that this information should be obtained in time to make such <sup>①</sup>

**Names:**

Coffey,

Freeman,

**Types:**

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receptions at the sale to be held at  
 Millidgeville on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
 August, or the Public's interest shall  
 require -  
 I have the honor to be your obedient  
 servant and very humble servant.

Oct. 2, 1817 Inquire how many tracts can be offered  
 Crawford at auction in a given time - Answered  
 to Meigs  
 \* Oct. 3, 1817 - (Write the Register at Millidgeville  
 to know how many tracts can be offered  
 in a day -) note)

Oct. 3, 1817 - Says lands north of Tennessee will  
 Crawford be offered for sale first - before those  
 to Meigs who should know.

Nov. 14, 1817 - Superior order to remove Freeman's office  
 Crawford to Ala. Says he would attend to work  
 to Meigs in Alabama in person - Says to ask for  
 a report completion of surveys in Alabama

Nov. 24, 1817 says lands north of Tenn. will be  
 Crawford advertised in paper next Monday -  
 to Meigs

**Names:**

Crawford,

Freeman,

Meigs,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Nov 14, 1817

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May 15, 1818 - Crawford to Josiah Meigs

The Secy of Treasury requests the commission of the  
general land office to prepare a proclamation for  
30 townships defining them to be sold at Millidgeville  
on the 1st Monday in Oct. next. He also  
requests him to mark out the sale recommended  
for a town at the mouth of the Calamba  
~~into~~ <sup>also Section</sup> ~~into~~ Salsby if he has  
the means in order that a reservation may  
be made by the President and the town be  
laid off as soon as practicable.

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**Names:**

Crawford,

Meigs, Josiah

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

May 15, 1818

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Since the people of the area are  
desirous of buying the lots it is suggested  
that blocks or may be deemed advisable  
to remove; or with an agency here  
to bid them up to a value, that the  
department may think proper to retain  
them at what my measurably counteract  
monopoly.

Does not effect  
from etc  
July 13, 1820 What about sale of town lots under new  
law? (of 1820) April 24, 1820

June 20, 1820 - Plots for N. of A. and Deaf + Dumb.  
Township 21 - Range 10 west  
Range 4 E - Range 3 East.

Copy of letters from W. Ely Agent of the  
Council for Deaf + Dumb

?  
Feb. 9, 1820 memorial of Citizens of the Town of Claiborne, Ala.  
Council signed who used the Land office to grant them lots  
204, 205, 174, 175, for a Court house and  
jail, also lots 280, 271, 252, 253 and lot  
282, 283, 241 + 241 for location of two churches  
+ for the other public purposes together with  
lots 231 - 24 lying on Alabama River  
and ~~at~~ well adapted to the  
construction of wharves -

**Names:**

Asylum for Deaf and  
Dumb

Ely, W.

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jul 20, 1820

Jun 20, 1820



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Petition of Representatives from Monroe County - asking that  
the town lots on which Court House has been  
erected, <sup>which</sup> will be offered for sale when town is  
sold and as the same place - be reserved and  
given to town by govt. - (Granted by Sec. of Army.)  
George W. Owens, Pascale Harrison, James Dillet,  
William Bates, Samuel Dale, John Watkins -  
Representatives of Monroe Co.  
In folder - July 28, 1820 -

July 1, 1820 William H. Crawford to Meigs  
Please direct registers and receivers of land  
office, especially in the state of Alabama, whenever  
they perceive that combinations are formed and  
are set up to prevent competition that they are  
authorized to bid a reasonable price for the tract  
as they are set up according to the information  
they have in their possession and if no higher  
bid is offered to declare that the tract is  
reserved from sale - to use judgment -

Nov. 4 - 1820 - General Coffee to receive \$25,000  
Cash for his bills from Receivers of Public  
Money at Huntsville -

Meigs - asks for land purchases of receivers and  
Crawford asks for statement of balances due by purchasers  
+ Receivers -

**Names:**

Bates, William  
Coffee, General  
Crawford, William H.

Dale, Samuel  
Dillet, James  
Harrison, Pascal

Meigs,  
Owen, George W.  
Watkins, John

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jul 01, 1820

Jul 28, 1820

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petition of May and Aldermen of City of Mobile -  
Saying that in pursuance of an Act of April 20,  
1818 a survey has been lately made of the  
site of Fort Charlotte and ground adjacent  
therein in the City of Mobile by the Principal  
Deputy Surveyor General, East of Island of Orleans  
founded on an original plan of said City - said to be  
the original altho only made in 1764 which has been  
recently discovered in possession of a private  
individual in New Orleans, that this supposed original  
plan, thus accidentall, discovered, bears no further  
mark of authenticity than a note endorsed by the  
Spanish Surveyor General of La. stating that it was  
discovered in Fort Charlotte, on its capture from the British:  
- That according to the most accurate information  
your petitioners have been able to obtain from the best  
informers the elder inhabitants that this plan was totally  
unknown to the local authorities - didn't know it existed -  
After total destruction at the time of Spanish conquest  
it has grown up on a better plan on the whole  
than the one alluded to - Present one used  
similar, yet different - Deputy Surveyor could not find a  
place to <sup>work</sup> better map is the one done shortly  
after U.S. occupation by capable Engineer, Lafon,  
author of map of Louisiana -

Types:  
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- The use of old plat will through the whole thing out of line and involve individual holdings - these have already been confirmed by Act of March 3, 1819.

- Suggest you use present plan of city making only such alterations in their width and length such open squares as may be conducive to beauty, utility + salubrity.

Addin Lewis Mayor & Council

Dated Nov. 6, 1820 -

Plan of Millidge by Charles Trudeau, dated May 1760 -

Meigs to Crawford - Aug 6, 1821 -

Recommendations have been made to President to fill the vacancy at Cahaba caused by the death of Mr. Taylor.

May 26, 1821 Mr. Meigs would have the goodness to state whether the survey of the townships upon which the town of Tuscaloosa is yet received and whether the town itself has been laid off. He has received letter stating that the survey of the town has been some time completed.

memo - May 26, 1821 - Township 21 - R. - 70 - 22 - one section 22 has been received in which the town is located. the plat of the town has not been received - make to meigs -

July 7, 1821 - Request that order for office. Can get any in Tuscaloosa - John McKee

**Names:**

Crawford,

Lewis, Addin  
(Mayor)

McKee, John  
Meigs,

Taylor,  
Trudeau, Charles

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Aug 06, 1821

Nov 06, 1820

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Sept. <sup>13</sup> 1819 - Meigs to Crawford  
says that Register at St. Stephens (dated 18<sup>12</sup>)  
reports that seven tracts of land has been  
sold at public sale which should have been reserved  
for friendly Creek Indians (notice not received from  
Creek Agent in time to stop sale) -  
Crawford advises in back of letter  
dated Sept. 14, 1819 - that Act of March 3, 1817  
Act - Indian claims valid if established -  
collect evidence to determine decision to render.

Crawford to Alexander Anderson, Standridge, Jefferson Co. but Meigs  
to review books of Land Office in Alabama  
April 10, 1821 and Miss. - Standridge, St. Stephens, Cahaba, Escalona,  
Coushatta Co. Court House.

Jan. 25, 1825 Meigs to Crawford, district boundary of Choctaw  
Commission to be run -

Jan. 3, 1821 - Crawford to Meigs  
Think that the section or fractional  
sections upon which the town of Tuscaloosa  
now stands be laid off into town lots  
without delay and that a plan of same be  
returned to general land office and order

**Names:**

Anderson, Alexander

Crawford,

Meigs,

**Types:**

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that the manner <sup>necessary</sup> ~~Company~~ to ~~the~~ sale  
 of the lots may be adopted.

Jan 3, 1821 - Have Islands in Tennessee been  
 surveyed? what has happened to plat of land

Nov. 24, 1822 - Ask for an important report  
 \* Treasury Department

1<sup>st</sup> - all monies received from the sale of  
 Public lands in the land districts now in the  
 state of Mississippi from the opening of those  
 offices

2<sup>nd</sup> - ~~Write~~ a like statement for the land  
 districts in the state of Alabama. In both statements  
 the incidental expenses such as surveying, the  
 salaries, & commissions of the officials, stationing and other  
 legal charges to be deducted -

3<sup>rd</sup> - A statement for each state showing the amount  
 of receipts for lands sold subsequent to the same  
 that they were ... entitled to three percent of the  
 amount of each receipt according to the condition of their  
 admission into the Union.

I will also thank you for a statement of the  
 receipts on account of public lands for the year  
 ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1821. And another  
 for the receipts of year 1822 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 (These statements wanted for annual report)

Furnished Jan. 23, 1823

Furnished 21 Jan., 1823  
(over 30, 1822)

**Names:**

Islands Surveyed?

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jan 03, 1821

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June 3, 1823 -  
Branfort  
to  
Mr. McLean  
C. B. L. O.

- Please inform me the price of the four townships in the state of Alabama which sold at the highest rate in the years 1817 + 1818. Specify the sum for which each sold, and the highest price which any tract sold from each of the said townships -

**Names:**

Branfort,

McLean,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jun 03, 1823

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Ma. Co. Mill edge. Vol 1-2

May 5  
Sewell  
in 1811 assigned to Richard Allen who is now  
applying for patent - (not strictly legal but I  
do not suspect fraud) suggest patent be  
issued -

Feb. 21, 1820  
Secretary of Treasury direct surveyor -  
general south of Tennessee and Surveyor  
General of Alabama to survey the boundary  
between Alabama + Mississippi

Jan 23  
Feb 18, 1825  
Meigs  
to  
with west land sale -  
Crawford - note Feb. 25, 1825 - in Crawford's handwriting,  
saying location is described in Coffee's  
correspondence to him -

April 19, 1820 - Sec of Treasury has ordered remittance of 2,500  
to Mr. Brown & Mr. Coffee drawers on Bank  
of Huntsville -

May 20, 1820 - John Dickins to examine land District  
in state of Alabama and Mississippi.

**Names:**

Allen, Richard  
Coffee,

Crawford,  
Dickins, John

Freeman,  
Meigs,

Sewell, Samuel

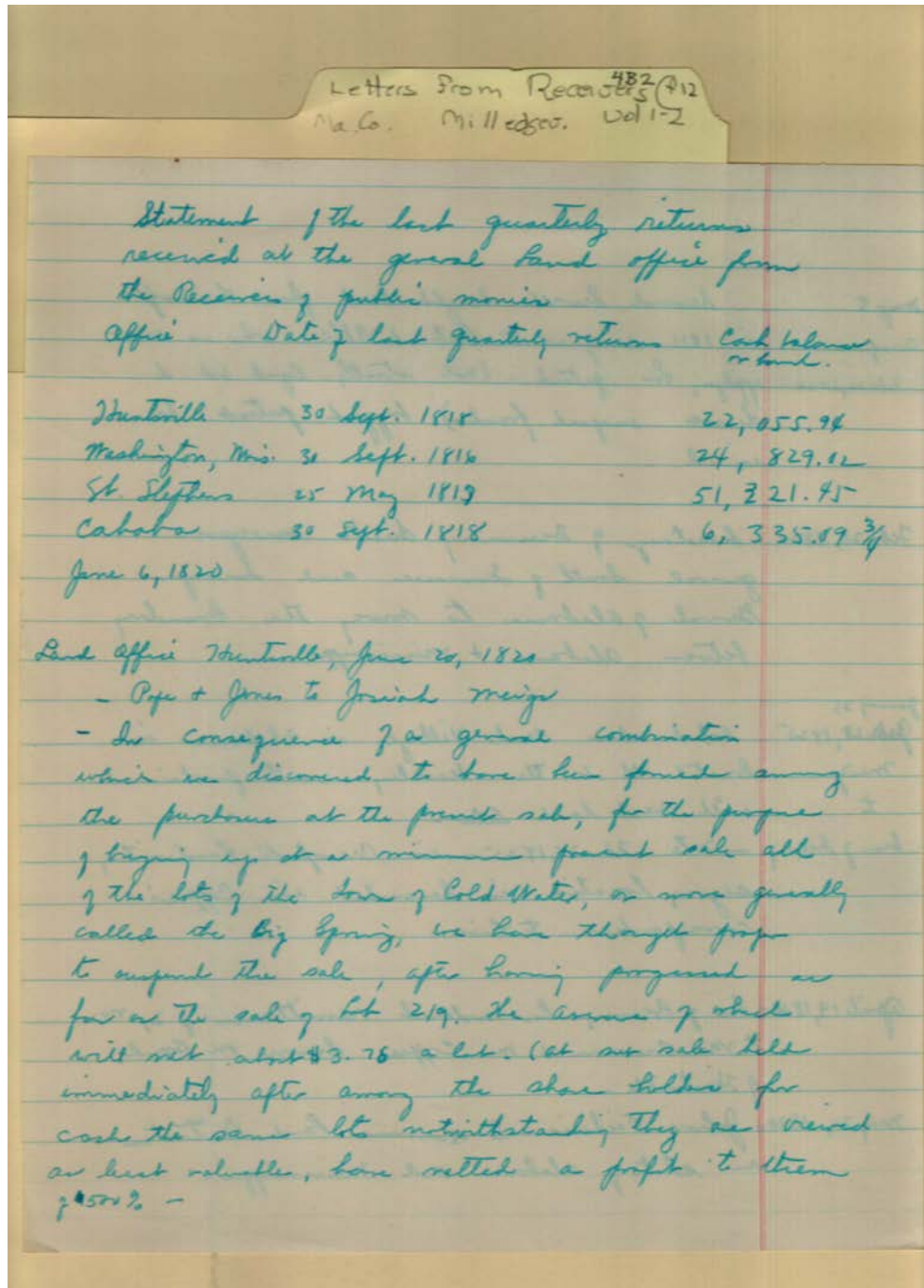
**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Feb 14, 1820

May 20, 1820



**Names:**

Jones,

Meigs, Josiah

Pope,

**Types:**

notes



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Sept. 28, 1819 Crawford to Meigs -  
 Crawford to Meigs - In pursuance of the intimation given in your  
 communication of yesterday, I now enclose you  
 a letter of credit on the Receiver of Public  
 Money at Huntsville, in favor of General Coffee  
 for twenty-five thousand dollars. As the Receiver  
 however, are not permitted to retain large  
 sums of public money in their hands, it  
 will be proper to instruct Mr. Coffee not to  
 draw at any one time a large sum, than  
 may be absolutely necessary.

Oct. 24, 1819 - From now on Surveys general will receive  
 money to operate on directly from Treasurer's office  
 in Treasurer's drafts. This will prevent  
 Receivers from keeping money in their hands.

List of land parcels surveyed in 1819 in the Northern District of  
 Alabama and have yet to be offered for sale -

No. of Range	Huntsville	Tuscaloosa
1-7 land	2-10-13	1-15-22
	3-9-10-11-14	2-10-22
	4-9-10-14	3-10-20
	5-9-10-11-12-13-14	4-10-18
	6-12-13-14	5-10-16
	7-12	6-15
		7-

**Names:**

Coffee, General

Crawford,

Meigs,

**Types:**

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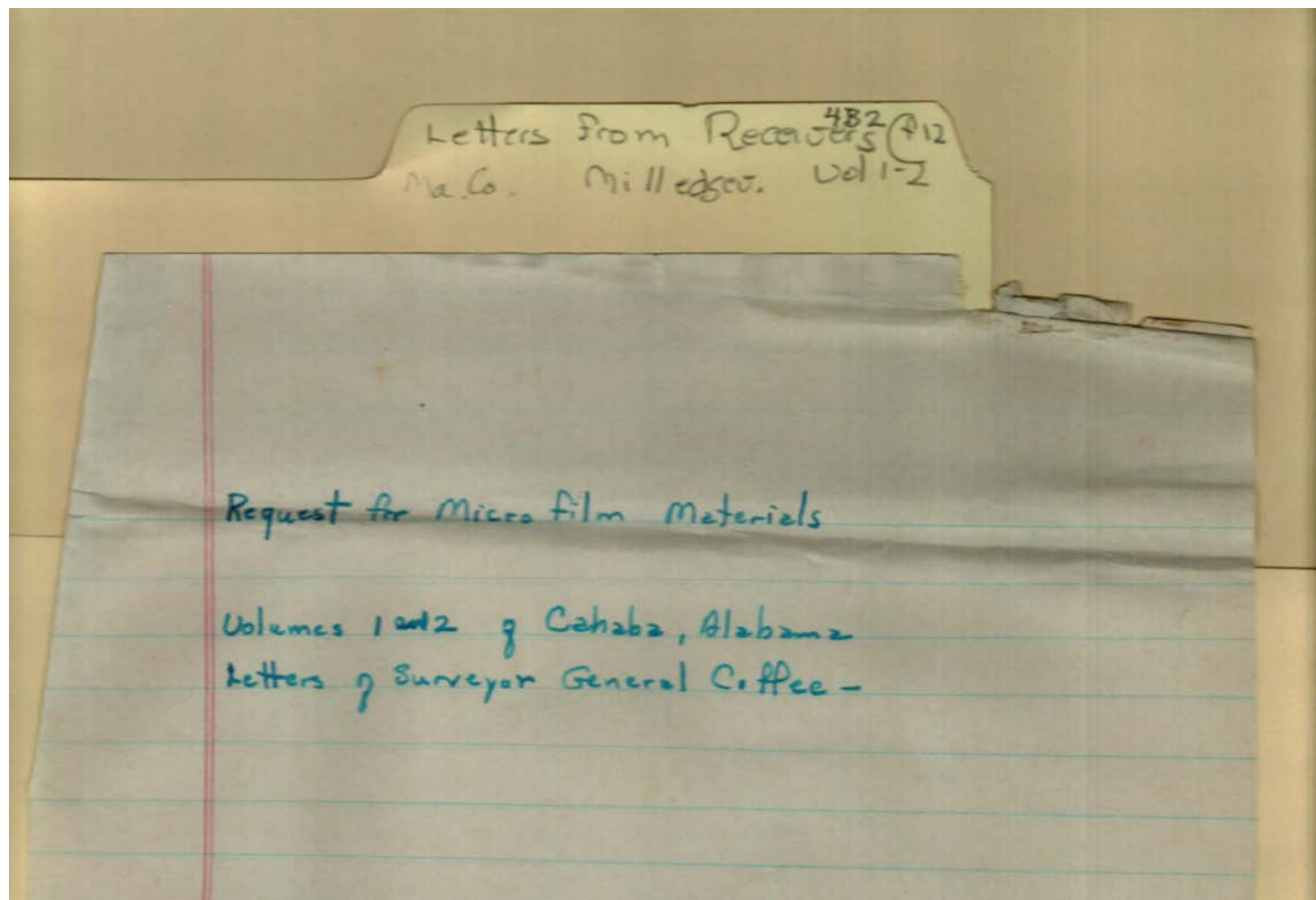
no.	1-w-	15-22	
2		15-22	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sale
3	11-12-13-14	15-22	
4		22	
5		22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6	12-14	15-22	
7	12-14	"	4 <sup>th</sup>
8	11-14	"	
9	12-14	"	5 <sup>th</sup>
10	13-14	"	
11	14	"	
12		"	6 <sup>th</sup>
13		"	
14		"	
15		"	
16		"	
17		"	

Types:  
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**Names:**

Coffee, General

**Types:**

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①

Issued  
Pickens  
to  
George  
Graham -  
Feb. 15 - 1827  
Greensboro,  
Alabama

Richard Rush to George Graham Esq.  
appointed Alexander Anderson Esq. of  
Dandridge, Tennessee to examine the  
book of the Land Office at Cahaba,  
Huntsville, and Sparta Alabama and  
to ascertain the balance of the  
public moneys in the hands of the  
several Receivers of the Public Money  
in said Office during present year -  
in conformity with the Act of Congress of  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 1804.

- continued indisposition has delayed  
my application for remuneration under  
that part of the Law of last session which  
relates to clerks here under the land relief  
law of 1821 - Recommend that Herman  
Morrison get relief - (Late Receiver,  
Judge Crawford will also say so) - my  
health <sup>continues</sup> delicate - I will be  
much obliged by an early reply.  
- Paid - at St. Stephens to W. Hazard  
May 13, 1827

Labeled 220 - (Money Dep. June 4, 1828)

Land Office  
May 11, 1828

George Graham to Richard Rush, Secretary of  
Treasury - 6  
- letter concerns the rights of Creek  
Indians under the Treaty of Fort Jackson

**Names:**

Anderson, Alexander  
Crawford, Judge

Graham, George  
Hazard, W.

Morrison, Herman  
Pickens, Israel

Rush, Richard (Sec of  
Treasury)

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

May 13, 1827

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② has the right to see to government his reservation and then move to the West with the other Creeks who have moved there. Suggest the following regulations:

- 1<sup>st</sup> that the party furnish the Register & Receiver of the Land District with which his reservation may lie, satisfactory evidence of his intention to remove West of Miss.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> In all cases when the Register & Receiver of the land district in which the land will not properly sell for the minimum price, they shall designate the price which they think the land will command at public sale.

In the particular case of Menach whose lands Mr. Owen is authorized to sell, there is no doubt as to his title to a reservation altho we have no evidence of his title filed in this office. This has, I presume, arisen from an omission either on the part of Menach to furnish to the agent the evidence of his right, or the agent to report such evidence to the Sec. of War.

- If the President should decide to purchase the two particular tracts of land mentioned in the letter of Mr. Owen, he might be authorized to draw on the Sec. of War in favor of the Sec. of Land Office for the respective amount of each purchase, when the prescribed conditions may be complied with,

**Names:**

Menach, Samuel

Owens,

**Types:**

notes

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③

and the necessary relinquishment made  
and deposited with the Receiver-

- note -  
By direction of the President, the purchase  
to be made on the following terms: 1. the  
party selling to remove with the Creek  
Nation west of Miss. 2. the Reg & Receiver to  
certify whether in their opinion the land  
would or would not probably sell for the  
price the asked 3. no price higher than  
the minimum to be given for any  
tract. 4. Satisfactory evidence to be  
given that the party purchasing, is  
competent to manage his own concerns -  
R. Rush  
June 4, 1820

George W. Owens says  
George W. Owens wishes to handle the sale  
for the Indians says the Indians have  
empowered him to sell their reservation  
May 31, 1820 (John Arlyly + Samuel Menach) says these  
Indians are respected + will go west  
with their families -

**Names:**

Aryly, John  
Graham, George

Menach, Samuel  
Owens, George

Rush, Richard (Sec of  
Treasury)

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jun 04, 1820

May 30, 1828

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Important on Yazoo Question

June 6, 1823 Harry J. Thornton, U.S. District Atty. North Alabama  
to Samuel D. Ingham, Sec. of Treasury  
- By reference to previous correspondence you  
will see that I was authorized, and under  
that authority, had settled by negotiation  
the long standing accounts between the  
Planters & Merchants' Bank of Huntsville and  
the United States. The balance due from  
that institution was settled by your  
department at \$21,000, exclusive of any  
interest. The Charter of the Bank being  
about to expire I instituted suit; and  
afterwards according to instructions, at  
least the spirit of them, I took the bond  
of Col. LeRoy Pope, who was President of  
the institution, with ample security  
for the agreed amount of the principal  
debt due, leaving the question of interest  
to be settled, by the determination of the  
District Court in which suit was pending  
or by negotiation with the Treasury Dept.  
The bank refused to give any manner of  
security for the interest, I found that  
charges comparable to the security of the  
debt, were daily occurring in the  
circumstances of the stockholders of whose

**Names:**

Bank of Huntsville  
Ingham, Samuel D.

Planters and  
Merchants Bank

Pope, LeRoy, Colonel  
Thornton, Harry J.

Yazoo Questions

**Types:**

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alone, the charter having expired, I looked for  
 payments and I judge it best to close in with the  
 proposition of security to the securing the principal  
 debt, by taking bonds with good security for  
 \$5385.90 each payable at one, two, three,  
 and four years after date, bearing interest  
 from the time that I made formal demands  
 of payment which was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. 1827. These  
 bonds were dated on 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb. 1828. Of course the  
 first bond became due on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb. last.  
 Payment was made on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, when there  
 was due, debt & interest. The sum of \$5,756.90  
 which was to be paid to me in U.S. Bank checks  
 drawn by the Cashier at Orleans upon the bank  
 of Philadelphia for \$4,000. & the balance in  
 U.S. Bank notes & specie. which I now have  
 in hand. by your order and at the  
 risk of govt. (no bond is now in Huntsville)  
 or by private conveyance: perhaps it may  
 be convenient to fix it in favor of some  
 individual.

- Case which was tried in the District Court  
 of North Alabama, and is now removed by  
 appeal to the Supreme Court of United States.  
 John Smith vs. John Probert - action to  
 try title to real property lying in the big  
 bend of Tennessee & founded upon the grant of  
 state of Georgia, under a legislative act of that  
 state in the year 1795 called the Yazoo Act.  
 made to Mathias Maber, Zachariah Cox and  
 others - called the Tennessee Land Co.

**Names:**

Brahan, John  
 Cox, Zachariah

Maber, Mathian  
 Smith, John

Tennessee Land Co.  
 Yazoo,

**Types:**

notes



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McG. Millidge. Vol 1-2

②

First brought in John Smith vs. John Lee  
L. Dillahunty - says Arthur Hopkins  
also brought in to help - with first case -  
- Wants more than \$100 pay -

Aug 27, 1829 -  
Joseph Scott to John M. Pherson Berrien (att. gen.)

- John Smith - claimed under the notorious  
Yazoo purchases as the defendant under the  
Government having purchased the lands at  
the sales at this place -

Mr. Smith however, failing as I am  
informed to prove the conveyance to him  
of the lands in question was compelled  
after considerable argument of the case to  
the admirability of his proof to suffer  
non - suit -

He has again initiated against W. M. H.  
Whitaker, Gideon E. Williams + others under  
the same claim + at the next term of  
District Court, will be able in all probability  
to reach the merits of his case -

It has been suggested to me that the  
defendants in this case are desirous that  
the plaintiff should recover, to the  
end that they may go back on the  
govt. for the price of their lands which the  
at this time are not worth far less than the

**Names:**

Berrien, John  
McPherson  
Dillahunty, L.

Hopkins, Arthur  
Scott, Joseph  
Smith, John

Whitaker, W. M. H.  
Williams, Gideon E.  
Yazoo Purchases

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Aug 27, 1829

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(4) Original cost.  
- Should I re-employ Hopkins?  
I need him - or I would recommend Mr.  
Parsons of this place as assistant counsel?

(copy) General Land Office  
July 15, 1826

George Graham to  
Frank Jones District Attorney

Sir:

Your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> June addressed to  
the Secretary of the Treasury has been referred  
to this office.

You do not state the names of the parties  
against whom the suits were brought  
by John Smith, who claims under one  
of the Yagor purchasers - I understand that  
suits were brought sometime since by the  
same individual against some of the purchasers  
of the public lands in North Alabama, that the  
decisions were against him in the Court below,  
and that on the appeal the cases were dismissed  
or sent back; of these facts, the records of your  
Court will furnish you the information -

In the case alluded to, Smith claimed  
under Maber or Cox or both; Maber & Cox were  
former members of that Company, which purchased from  
Georgia the district comprising the greater part of  
the land in North Alabama - This purchase was  
divided into 400 shares which were sold out  
by the original purchasers - subsequent to

**Names:**

Cox,  
Graham, George

Hopkins,  
Jones, Frank

Maber,  
Parsons,

Smith, John

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jul 15, 1826

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(5)

that partition and sale, Maher & Cox, jointly and severally I believe, sold and made conveyances of large portions of this land to different individuals. - Under one of these conveyances Smith claims: -

The Commissioners appointed by the President to adjust the Yazoo claims and appropriate the 5,000,000 dollars appropriated by Congress to satisfy these claims, decided - that the partition of the whole purchase into shares, and the conveyance of these shares, divested Maher & Cox of all their right in the purchase, and that subsequent conveyances made by them were of no effect: They therefore appropriated the money for this part of the Yazoo claims among the 400 share-holders.

The proceedings of the Commissioners and all their records were deposited in the Office of Sec. of State, and on application to that Office you can be furnished with properly authenticated copies of such particular papers as you may think necessary.

**Names:**

Cox,

Maher,

Smith,

Yazoo Claims

**Types:**

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July 21, 1830 The lands ceded to the U.S. by the Cherokee  
 Sec. 7. nation for Indians and set apart for a  
 do school fund to which your letter of the  
 30<sup>th</sup> refers are to be considered as appropriate  
 and not subject to the right of pre-emption  
 conferred by act of May 29, 1830 last.

Belfast Asking whether the claim of Peter Johnson,  
 July 12, 1830 a negro slave, who married an Indian  
 woman (not Cherokee), to 16<sup>th</sup> section was  
 valid if he had gone off and left  
 his family and assigned some of  
 his land to others.

to Attorney  
 Compt. -  
 not valid?

no. Does if the land will revert to 16<sup>th</sup>  
 section school use or will the other  
 sections designated in this township in  
 line of 16<sup>th</sup> section stand?

yes. Can these people who live on the  
 long pre-empt it.

Opinion of attorney General John McPherson Berrien  
 to Commissioner of General Land Office

most interesting case -  
 Filed as follows - Aug 12, 1830 - Hon. John  
 McPherson Berrien delivers an opinion on  
 the claim of Peter Johnson

**Names:**

Berrien, John  
 McPherson

Compton, W. S.  
 Johnson, Peter (slave)

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jul 12, 1830

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Secy. Dep. <sup>L.O.</sup> Ingham to Secy. Treasury - Comm. of Public Land.  
Dec. 21, 1830 - Mr. Dembon about resigned as  
Surveyor of Public Land South of Tennessee  
effective Dec 31, 1830

Tallahassee, Florida  
letter ~~to~~ July 10, 1831  
from J. M. Dabney - Complainant that the large portion  
to (if not the whole) of the land  
alluded to in said note, asking  
Secy. Navy brought by "land officers" in this  
Territory, were speculated in  
by the "deputy surveyor" of the same,  
either by buying the land or  
speculating themselves: or selling  
information relative to them.

Nov. 17, 1831 - note that Surveyor Smith had succeeded  
to the place of Surveyor South of Tennessee

May 7, 1832 Secy. Dep. -  
Instructions to Receivers & Registers on  
Proc. Expt. - No. 67.

**Names:**

Dabney, J. M.

Dembon,

Ingham,

Smith, (Surveyor)

**Places:**

Tallahassee, FL

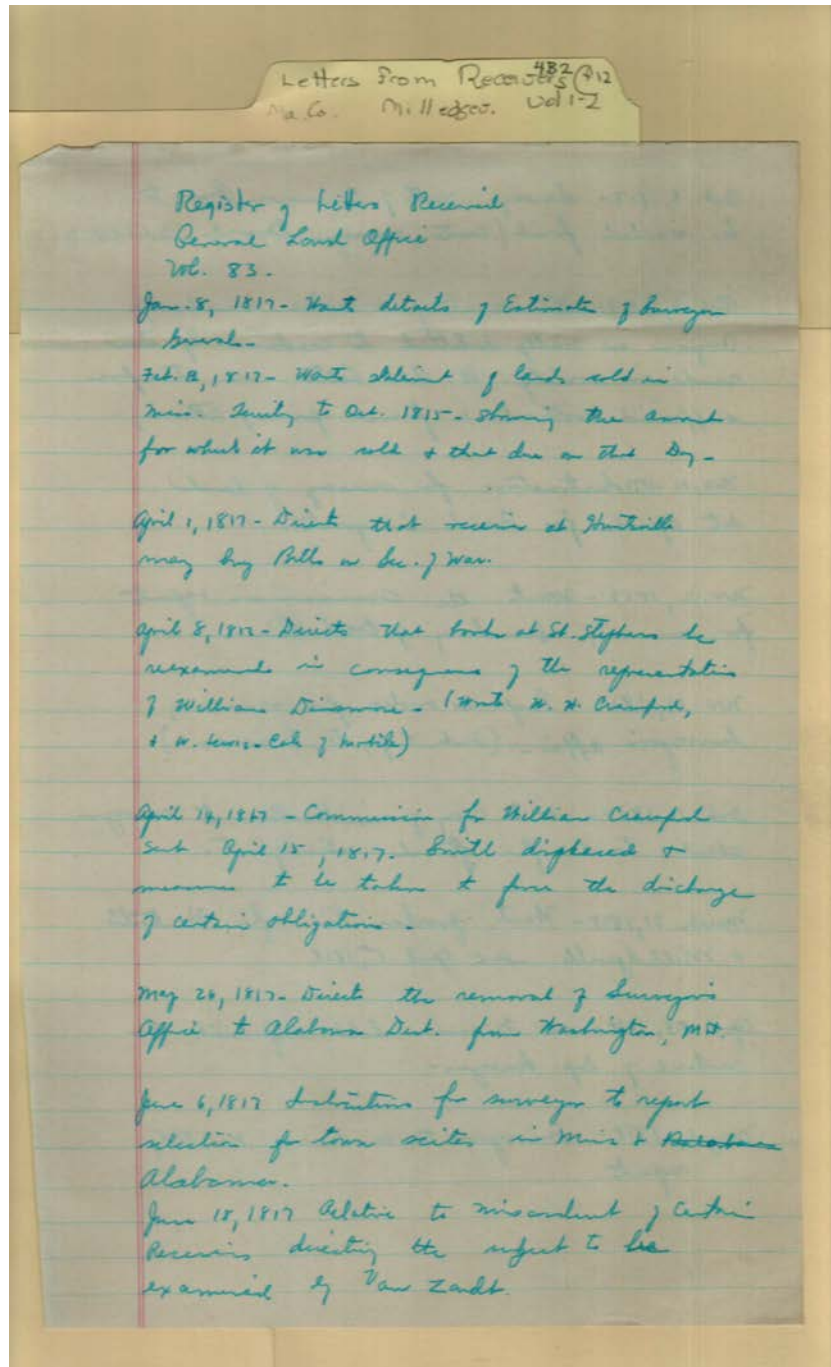
**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Jul 14, 1831

Nov 17, 1831



**Names:**

Crawford, W. H.  
Dinsmore, William

Lewis, W.  
Smith,

VanZandt,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jun 18, 1817

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Oct. 3, 1817 - Survey north of Tennessee River to be marked first (water survey done Oct. 14, 1817)

Oct. 4, 1817 - The secretary considers members of Congress as really entitled to credence by their rank in society. W. Bibb letters are therefore sufficient without a formal power of attorney -

Nov. 10 - 1817 - Instructions for survey of lands set apart for French Emigrants.

Nov. 12, 1817 - Wants the Commissioner's reports for running boundary of Creek line -

Nov. 14, 1817 - Superior order for removing Surveyor's office - (sent copy to Freeman -)

Feb. 16, 1818 - wants copy of instruction to surveyor about land for French emigrants.

March 31, 1818 - Want proclamation for Westville + Milledgeville - sent April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1818

April 24, 1818 - Mr. Freeman held responsible for conduct of Sup. Surveyor -

May 1, 1818 - Surveyors to send in monthly reports

**Names:**

Bibb, W.

Freeman,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Oct 04, 1817

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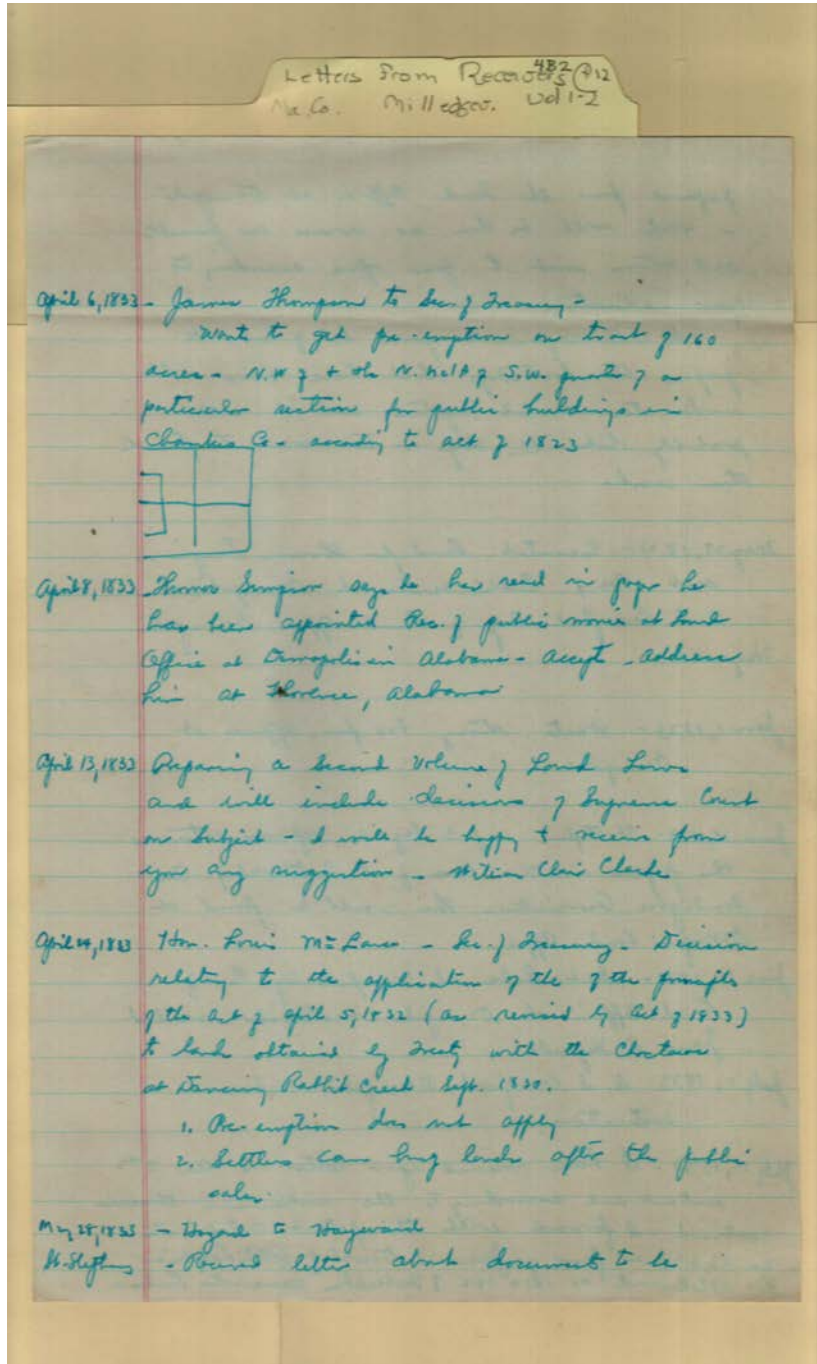
May 15, 1818, Wants a proclamation for  
sale at Milledgeville and selection  
for a town site at Cabata, River.

May 19, 1818 - Wants proclamation for sales  
at Milton's Cluff and town to be laid  
off at Cabata -

Types:

notes





**Names:**

Clarke, William Clair  
Hayward,

Hazard,  
McLane, Louis

Simpson, Thomas  
Thompson, James

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Apr 08, 1833

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prepared from the Land Office at Memphis  
- work will be done as soon as possible  
and return sent to your office according to  
your instructions.

It will require a good deal of labor to  
prepare the bonds that have been sold  
under the credit system, and it will  
probably take ten days or two weeks to finish  
the work.

May 29, 1833 - Executed bond for Thomas Simpson  
sent. Recd of Public Money at Memphis -  
A. J. Crawford Reg. of Land Office Memphis  
Hayward

June 1, 1833 - Wants strong box for office at  
Memphis

June 15, 1833 - St. Stephens - J. S. Hazard returns  
the papers in the case of J. S. Steward of the  
Banking Association - this would be found at  
Memphis Land Office

June 15, 1833 - Sent Andrew J. Crawford Reg. of  
Land Office at Memphis materials needed  
James R. Hazard

July 1, 1833 A. J. Crawford Memphis - needs  
instructions.

July 25, 1833 - I have received your letter and the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
instalment and according to the instructions therein  
enclosed - I forward with this packet certificate  
no. 23 & 24 in favor of James S. Steward of Philadelphia  
for all instalments no 1410 1420 & 1430 Banking Association bond -

**Names:**

Crawford, A. J.  
Crawford, Andrew, J.

Duval, James S.  
Hazard, James R.

Simpson, Thomas

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Jul 12, 1833

May 29, 1833

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July 30, 1833 - Requests copy of Act of 1832 Sec 13  
in relation to the Timberland Association Land

Charles C. Commissioner for locating the Act of Justice  
Aug 15, 1833 Chamber Co. - Selected N.W. & Sec 13 - T 22 - R - 24 E.  
for Montgomery District & made Application for the  
purchase of the same -

William D. Parrish will be absent from office for four  
or five weeks -  
Sept. 16, 1833

December  
also  
Oct. 15, 1833 Jabez Curry to Commissioner of Public Land Office  
- you will recollect that by an act  
passed in 1830 that all settlers or occupants  
on public lands were entitled to pre-emption  
rights. By this act a large portion of the  
Citizens of Alabama purchased valuable  
lands at the minimum price. many  
of whom have since sold the land thus  
obtained at high prices and removed  
upon the public land within the  
limits of the charters & oral purchases - I  
mentioned this fact to you, that should  
a pre-emption act be likely to pass at  
the approaching session of Congress, that you  
might, if you saw proper, suggest the

**Names:**

Curry, Jabez

Parrish, William G.

**Types:**

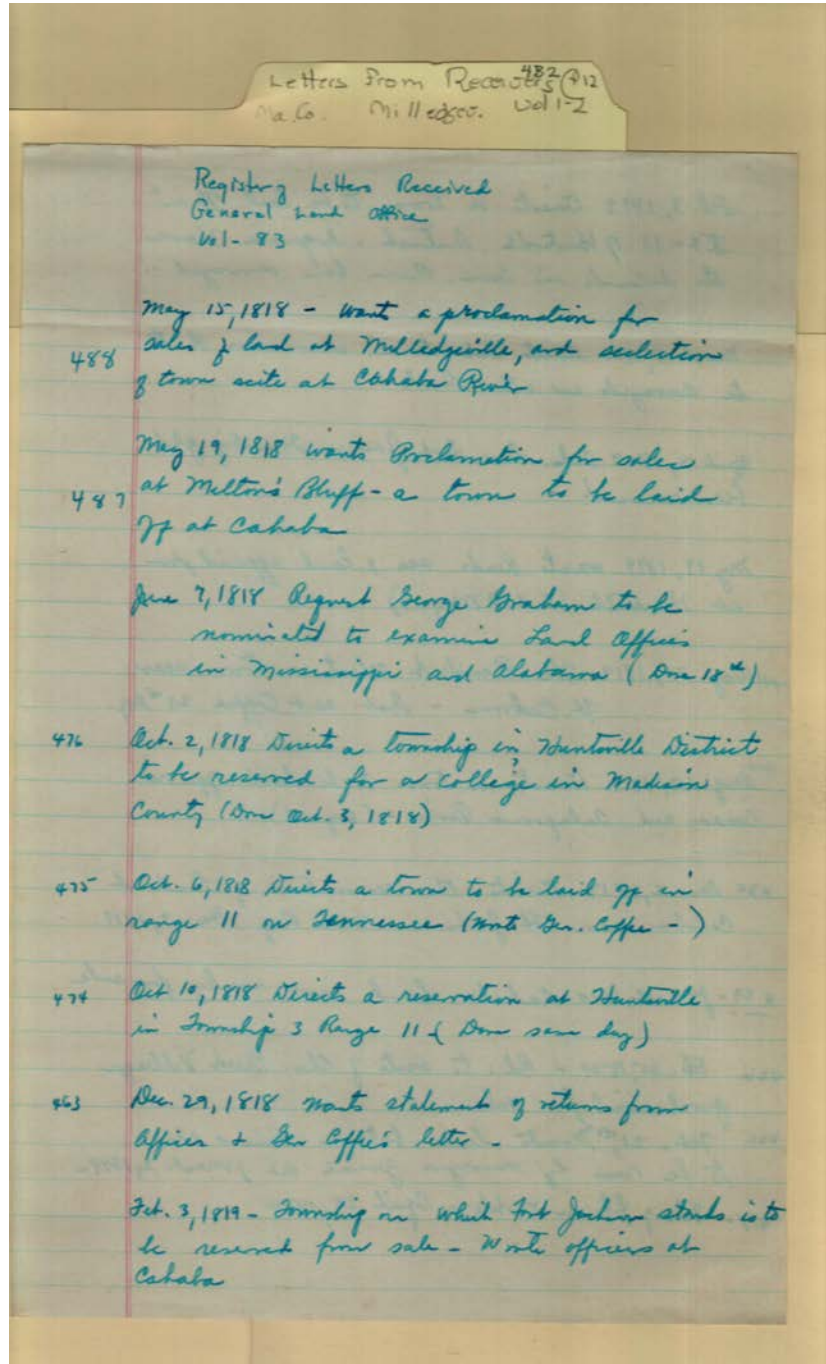
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propriety of excluding all persons from its  
benefit who had heretofore received pre-emptions  
I think in justice to the government and the  
good citizens of Alabama they should not  
again be entitled to exclusive protection.

Types:

notes



**Names:**

Coffee, General

College in Madison  
County

Fort Jackson  
Township saved

Graham, George

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Feb 03, 1819

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Feb. 3, 1819 Directs a town to be laid off in  
T<sup>h</sup> 4-11 of Huntsville District - begins where  
the islands in Tenn. River have averaged -

March 5, 1819 Directs islands in Tennessee R. to  
be surveyed as other lands -

April 14, 1819 Asks how Fort Jackson Survey plat  
has received -

May 19, 1819 wants heads acc of land applied for  
at Huntsville (sent May 17)

411 Aug. 21, 1819 - The President selects a town near  
H. Cahoon - Invt. sent Coffee 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug.

410 Aug. 27, 1819 Directs a town to be laid off on  
Cass and Sabagons Rivers - (Aug. 28)

434 Dec. 2, 1819 Directs the reservation of Land at  
Cahoon near H. Jackson - Wash Reg. Dec. 3, 1819.

429 - Jan. 12, 1820 - Cahoon lands not ready for sale

426 Feb. 25, 1820 - Pl: to site of the Creek Village  
proclaimed for sale -

426 Feb. 21, 1820 Directs line between Miss & Ala.  
to be run by surveyors general at March 2, 1819 -

418 - Sale of lots in Mobile - April 29, 1820

**Names:**

Read,

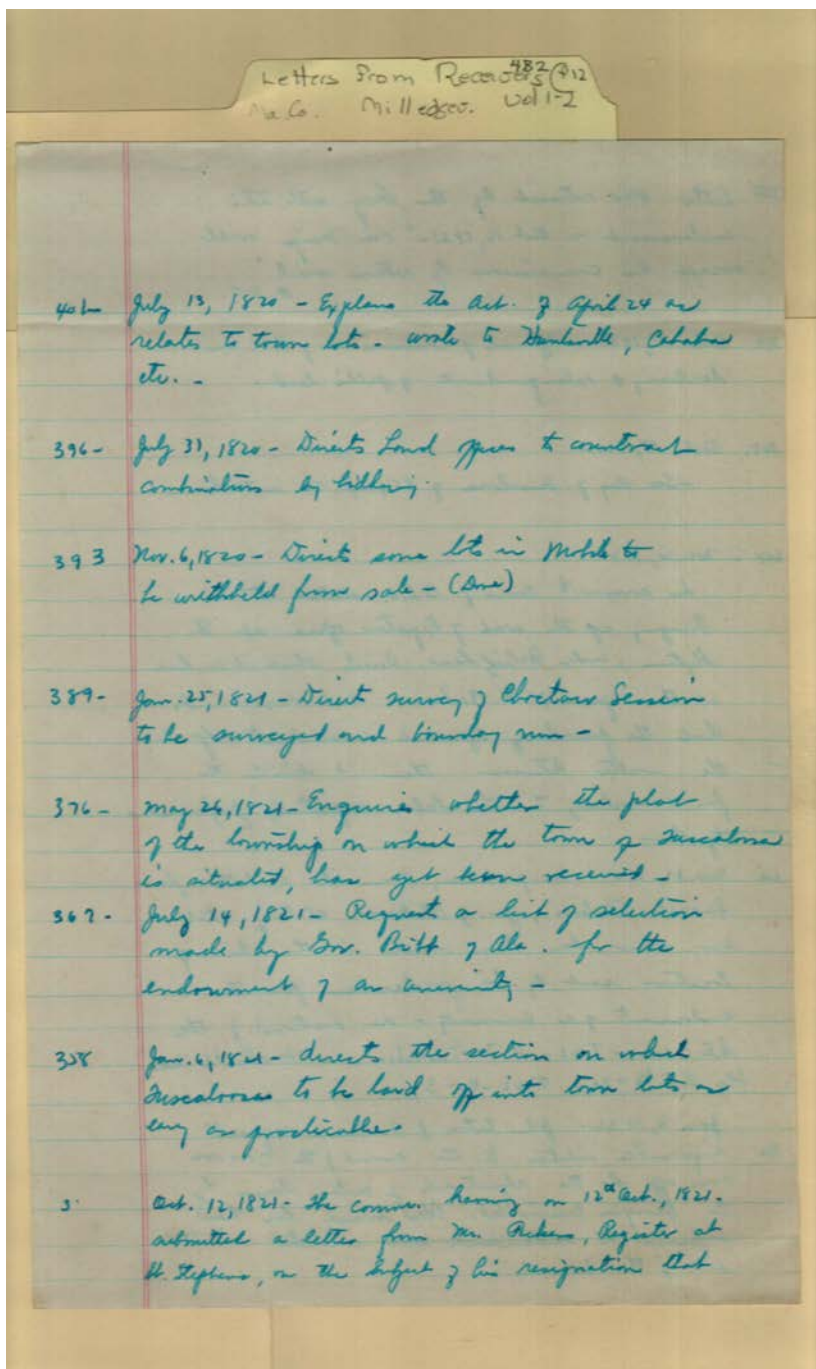
Survey of River  
Islands

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Mar 05, 1819



**Names:**

Bibb, Governor

Pickens,

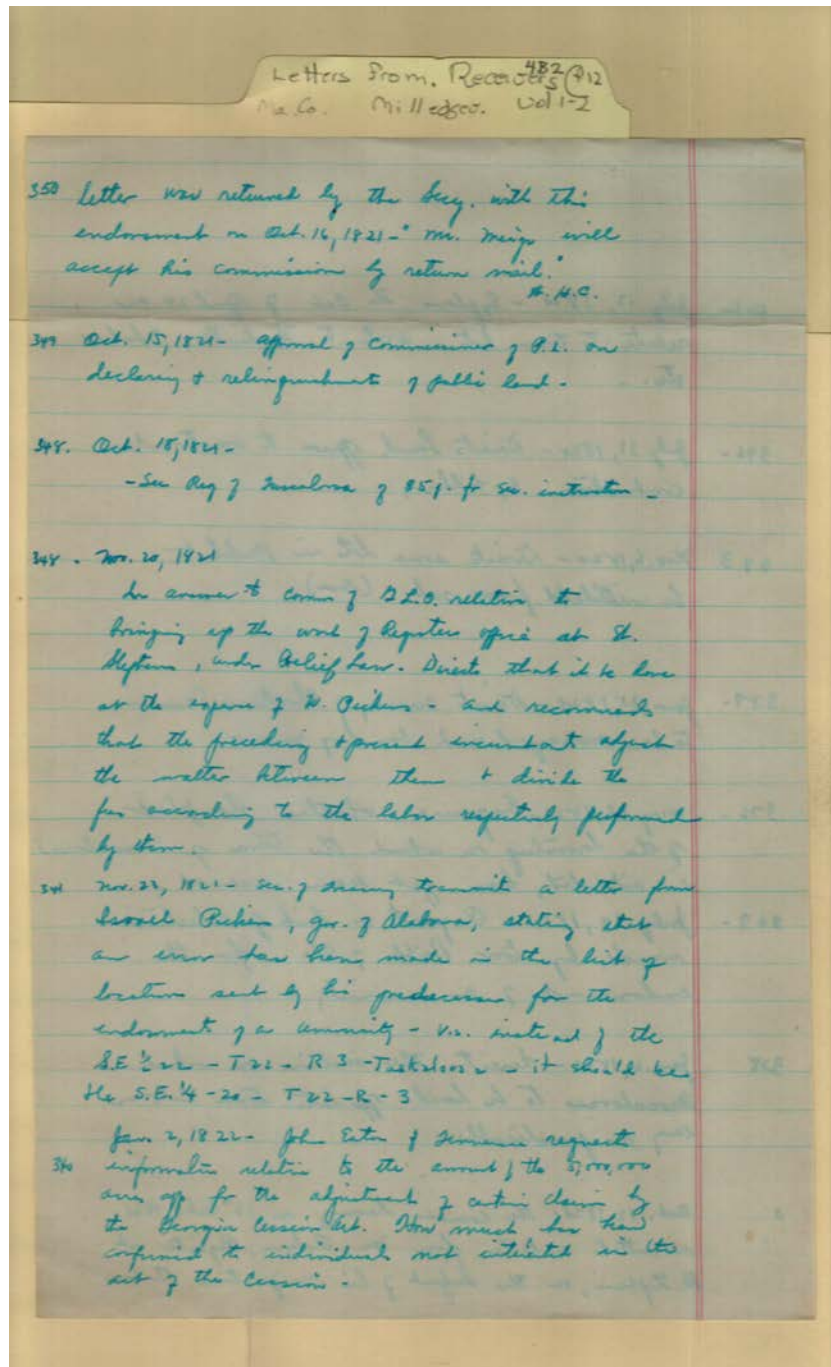
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**Dates:**

Jul 14, 1821

Oct 12, 1821



**Names:**

Eaton, John

Meigs,

Pickens, Israel

Pickens, W.

**Types:**

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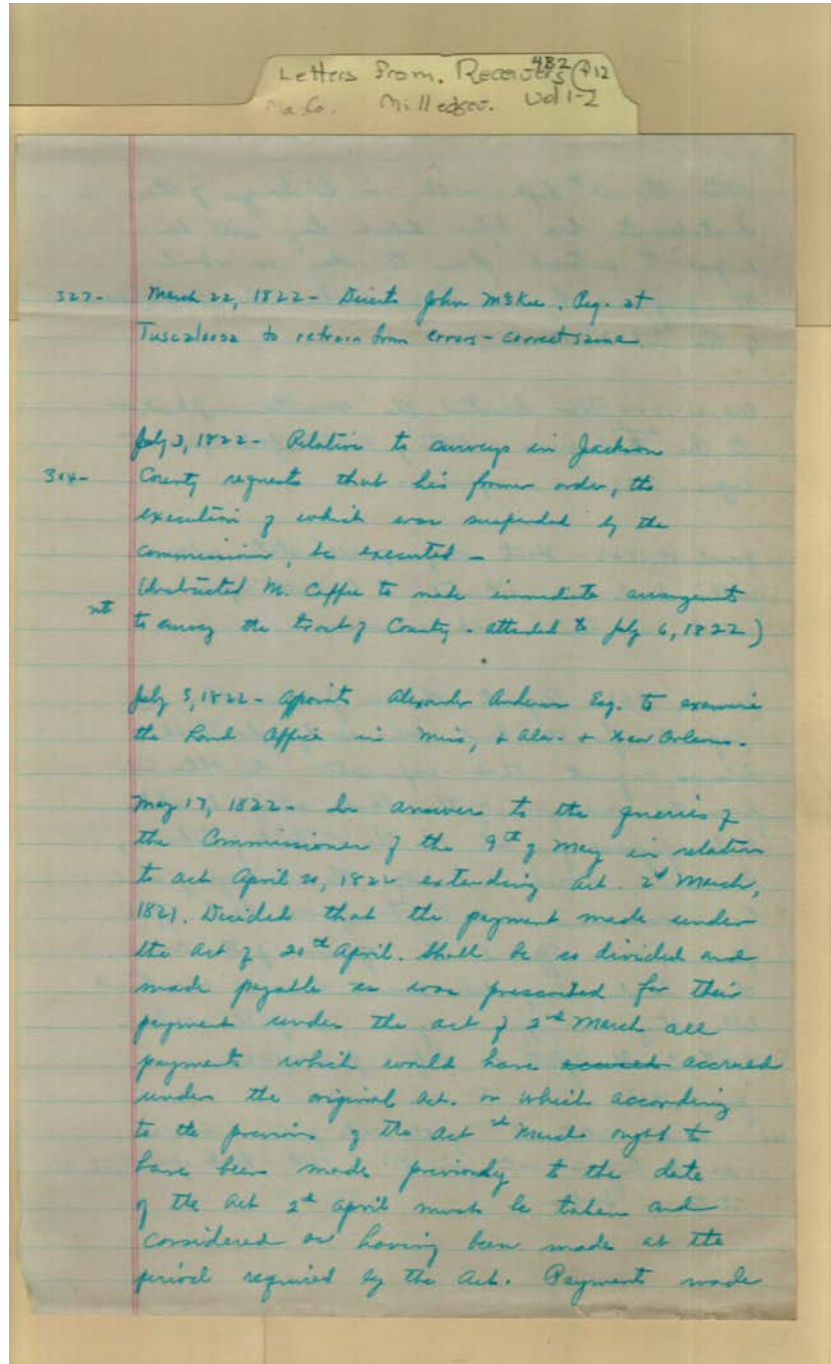
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Jan 02, 1822

Nov 23, 1821

Oct 16, 1821





**Names:**

Anderson, Alexander

Coffey,

McKee, John

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Jul 03, 1822

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after the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. next in discharge of the  
instalments due before that day will be  
subject to interest from the day on which  
the payment became due under the provisions  
of the Act 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Oct. 21, 1822 - Has directed the remittance of \$20,000  
to Am. to be given a letter of Credit for \$15,000 to  
Coffee - \$37,000 unexpended -

March 19, 1823 - Want maps of all states wherein  
public lands are situated to be laid before the  
Senate in their next session.

June 6, 1823 - Requests that a proclamation be  
prepared for the lands now ready for Public  
Sale & request that information be obtained  
from the surveyor, of the lands which he states  
to be prepared for sale in the District of Columbia,  
Anne Arundel, & Madison County, the surveys of which  
have not been sent to the general land office -

June 10, 1823 - Approve the opinion of the Comm.  
that lands relinquished cannot be sold or entered  
till they are offered again at public sale -  
- Letter to W. Aylett on subject June 11, 1823

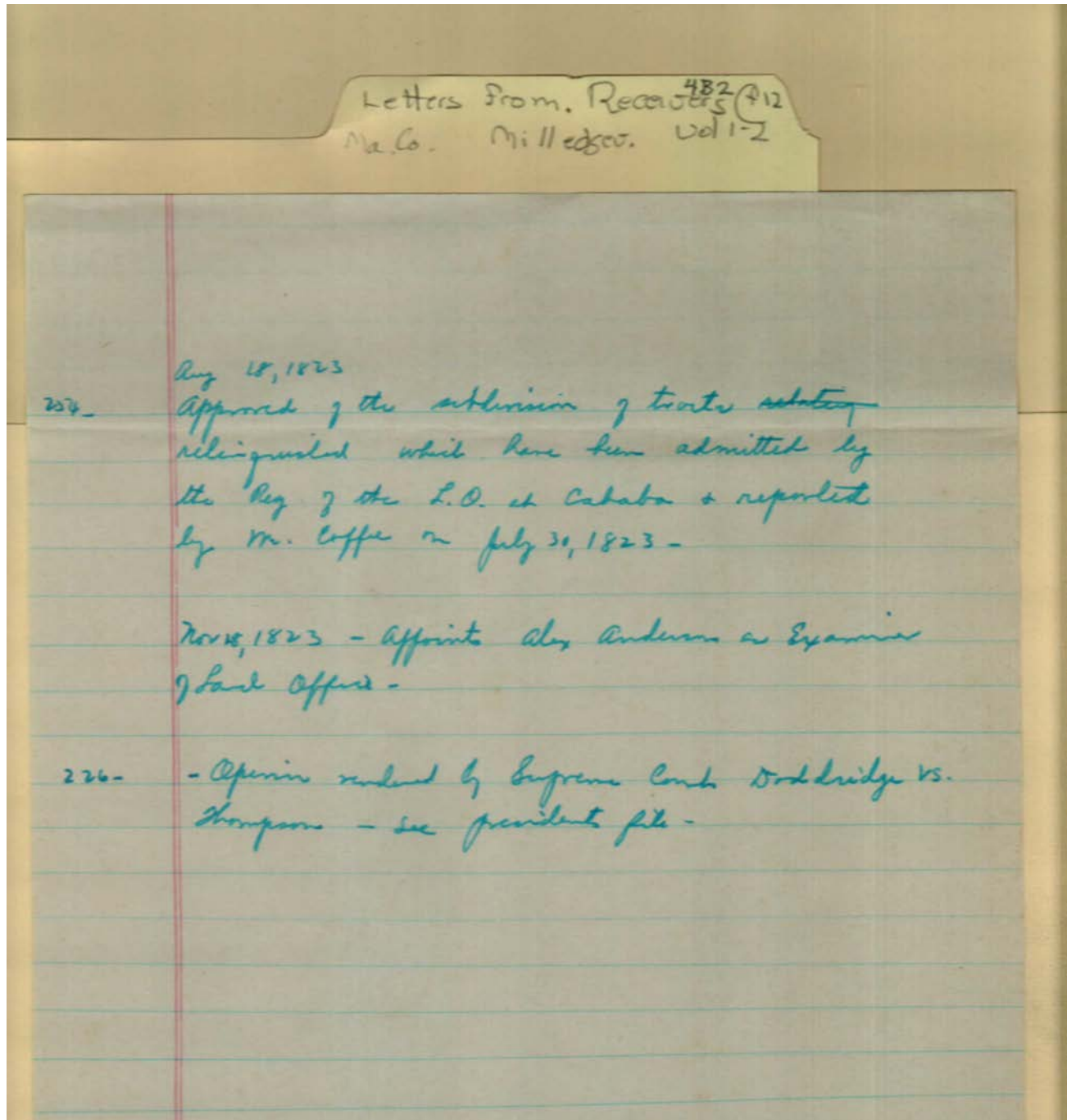
June 3, 1823

242 Wisher statement of the sale of land in Va.  
at the highest rate in 1817 & 1818 - date June 7, 1823  
statement book

**Names:**  
Aylett, W.

**Types:**  
notes

**Dates:**  
Jun 10, 1823



**Names:**

Anderson, Alexander

Coffee,

Dandridge,

Thompson,

**Types:**

notes

**Dates:**

Nov 18, 1823

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