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William Stephens to John Kean, February 11, 1789

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Savannah, 11th Feb 1795

Dear Sir,

The legislature, adhering to their Resolution and Burnt 5000 paper money, and extended the Tender of the Commander for 5 years longer (which otherwise would have expired in August 1796) lending annually $2,500, by the Torch, until the state be consumed. All duties, and Tonage money, are considered increased, payables in paper. The Taxes are reduced to 10% of the net value and no specific for the current year. It will be matter of speculation, to find out, whether these measures will appreciate, or reduce the value of paper money— as the importing season is now nearly over, there will not be a great call for nearly ever. There will not be a great call, for this kind of money, consequently it will depreciate. By the time of imputation again commences, the United States, will by their statute collect in their for us, in other kind of money, which may add to the depreciation— or Gen. Geo. Taylor raised it for 13 days.

Col. Gurne, certainly means to file the Senate's Chair, as of one from this State.
Our Electors, have unanimously voted for Geo. Washington as President, and in this County, liberty and Effingham, the Ballots have been in favor of Gen. Matthews for the upper district, Balcom for the middle, and as Representative, Gen. Jackson for the lower district—we have not heard from the district (containing 1400)
Whitewaver, and Osborn, are in opposition to Jackson for the lower district; they being Residents of that district. I am fully of the opinion that Jackson will generally be voted for. The Augusta papers will give you the act, laying out the new House of Electors.
Cotton seed is in high demand, and more to the East the growth of these States. I will look out as well for you, as myself—The Bahama seed, will all answer.

Dear Sir, I am very truly,

[Signature]
The Convention have done nothing more than
to defen the Qualification of Electors and
Elected - and Changed the Mode of choosing
a Governor - which is by Electors - This
Constitution is again Submitted.
The Honorable
John Keeney

W. Thomson
Beaumont