

**Willie Blount to Andrew Jackson, November 23, 1812,
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by
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WILLIE BLOUNT TO JACKSON.1

1 *Ibid.*, p. 17.

Nashville, November 23, 1812.

Sir, You are hereby commanded to give the necessary orders to the organized Volunteers who have tendered their services to the President of the United States after enrolment under the Acts of Congress passed the 6th. of Feby and 6th. July 1812, in your Division, whose services with your own have been accepted, to rendezvous on the 10th. day of December next at the Cantonment to be designated by the Assistant Deputy Quarter Master, in the vicinity of Nashville.

The Volunteers will be expected to arm and equip themselves with their own Arms including Rifles, as far as practicable and to furnish themselves as fully as may be conveniently in their power to do with ammunition, Camp-equipage and Blankets, for which a compensation may confidently be expected to be made by Government, to be allowed and settled for in the usual mode and at the usual rates in similar cases where such supplies are furnished. The object of which rendezvous is to be considered as preparatory to their immediate march under your command to New Orleans for the defence of the lower Country as stated in my order of the 11th. Instant. I am with highest respect and the most perfect confidence

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