

**William Charles Cole Claiborne to Andrew Jackson,
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GOVERNOR CLAIBORNE TO JACKSON.

New Orleans, October 2, 1814.

. . . . The Drafted Militia have not attended as punctually as could have been wished; but the Law must be brought to bear against them. I have called into service two companies of Horse; one will be here probably on Tomorrow, and another in three weeks. I am anxious to hear, that you had planted the American Standard on the Forts of Pensacola; The Government must anticipate it, and the Nations will applaud the Act. . . .

I am Sir