

## **Andrew Jackson to William Charles Cole Claiborne, February 3, 1815, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.**

### **TO GOVERNOR CLAIBORNE.1**

1 In Jackson's handwriting, probably a copy made by himself.

New Orleans, February 3, 1815.

*Sir*, your letter of this day is recd. you can have a private audience with me, on tomorrow at nine oclock a. m. I send on tomorrow a flag to the shipping with a letter to Genl Lambart. Mr E Livingston and Mr Shepherd barers and capt White accompanys them. I do hope that the Legislature nor yourself, will not attempt any thing anything like negotiating or having any communication with the Enemy, that is a subject on which you nor the Legislature as such has any power over, and I hope the Legislature will not undertake to Legislate on a subject that even the congress of the u states without the intervention of the President has no power over or business with. The interests of the citizens has and will be duly attended to by me, and be assured if either the assembly or yourself attempt to interfere with subjects not belonging to you, it will be immediately arested. I am pledged for the protection of this District, having the responsibility I trust I know my duty and will perform it. I am respectfully yrs etc