

John Jay to Thomas Jefferson, New York, 3 November 1787 (excerpt)

Advices from Georgia represent that state as much distressed by the Indians. It is said that the apprehensions of the people there are so greatly alarmed that they are even fortifying Savannah. There doubtless is reason to fear that their frontier settlements will be ravaged. The Indians are numerous and they are exasperated, and will probably be put to no difficulties on account of military stores. These embarrassments result from want of a proper government to guard good faith, and punish violations of it.

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