

James Gaffner, Esq.
Auditor of the State
of South Carolina.

Treasury Department
Second Auditor's Office
Feb. 1st 1865.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th ultimo, and in reply to your inquiries, have respectfully to state 1st That Congress within the last week or two had passed a law, giving to the President of the Confederate States, under the title of "Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States" full in kind (he being already provided with quarters) and forage in kind for his horses, also the privilege of purchasing Commissaries stores at the cost prices to the Government, to double the amount allowed to any General in the Army, I have not the act by me, but I believe its provisions are substantially as above stated.

2nd The claim of the State of South Carolina, had better be filed in this office, as soon as it is ready for presentation, as something may be lost, and nothing will be gained, by delay, I shall be extremely happy to see you here upon that or any other subject, whenever it may suit your convenience or pleasure to visit this City.

My recollection of our former very short intercourse is as pleasurable and gratifying as you can be, and I look forward with gratification to its renewal.

I am sir truly and Respectfully
Wm. H. Taylor
Second Auditor - C. States

Office Auditor SC
10 Feb 1865

Respectfully transmitted to His
Excellency

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