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His Majesty's Ship Cyclus^{reg}
San Providence 20 June 1814

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you
that in pursuance of your Orders in Company
with the Shelburne, we anchored on the 10th
May between Lake Plaisance and Cape St George
near the Appatachiola River, for the purpose
of communicating with the Indian Chiefs
of the Creek Nations, and that after great
fatigue & indefatigable exertion in the fore-
noon Lieutenant (W. H. K.) assembled ten of the Principal
Chiefs with an Interpreter and other in-
ferior Chiefs from the distance of nearly one
hundred Miles in the Country and brought
them on board on the 20th, he also desired
them to order all their Canoes down the
River for the Arms &c.

In the mean time we built a Log
House on Vincent Island, and landed all the
Stores, and finding their Canoes too small to
carry the Arms I left the Cyclus Launch for
that service, and that we might not be longer
delayed, I directed Lieut. Hodge of the Shelburne
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