

Schufonda September the 15th 1813⁵⁴

The Honorable William Jones

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you a
copy of my last communication

Governor Claiborne & myself have
been in company for these three days past, and have call'd
on either the Militia Officers of this Parish, apprising them
of their danger, the Governor has recommended that Strong
Barrado Forts should be built in each Parish, and I have
no doubt, but that the Inhabitants will immediately avail
themselves of this salutary advice. I am of an opinion
that little or no danger can happen to the Inhabitants
from the Creek Indians, the distance is too far, and
apprehend could not be attended with any success to
them. Should however the Choctaws join them against
us, all this frontier would no doubt be immediately abandoned
and be left subject to their ravages. -

I have organized all the Mechanics
Workmen here. Employed at the Block Shop,
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