My God sir for goodness sake hurry on the Corps furnished by your State to the Legion - I pale never leave to crave here without them

I am told the purchase of 40 Algerines horses is entirely left to your discretion I flatter myself with a most beautiful collection

Now is the time for my friend the Major of your city to prove the high judgment in every I know your friendship & respect great services - I am - my dear sir & very respectfully

Your ever ob. Svt
Wm Rudulph

Camp ashley near
14 aug. 1812 -

From Charleston I believe may be relied on the New York & augustine are to be evacuated - in short I am firmly of opinion the whole continent -

The advance guard of the enemy is at the governors Gate three miles in front of the town - they have evacuated the G House & destroy[illegible]

Genl Leslies baggage is packed all ready for embarkation

You cant imagine the number of Militia & inhabitants of Charleston daily coming out & claiming Jewels, coming out & claiming the governors protection -

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