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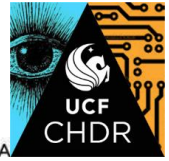
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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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David Moniac

1802 – 1836

Major Alabama Mounted Creek Volunteers

1st Native American Graduate USMA Class of 1822

2nd Seminole War

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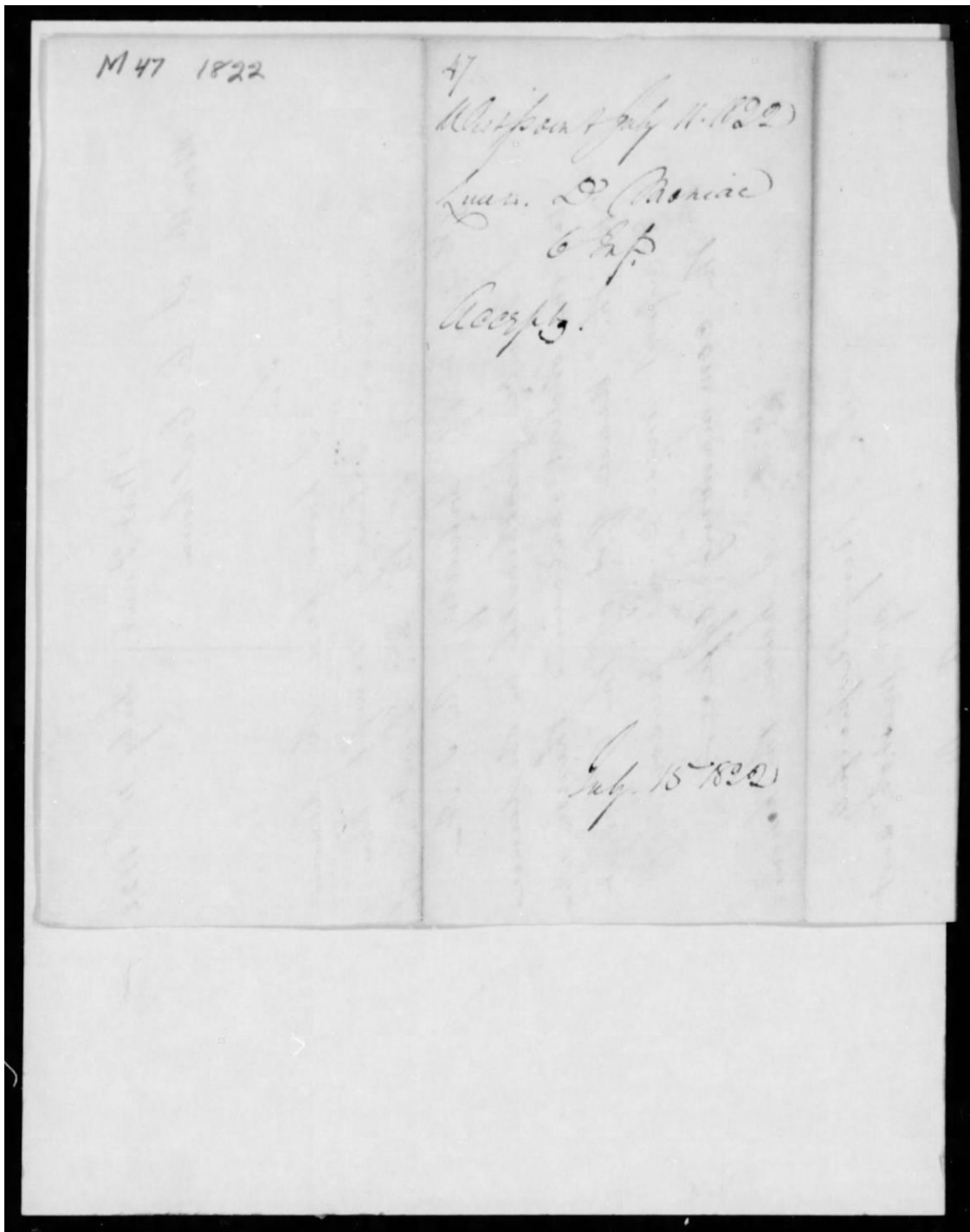
## FOURTH CLASS.—Continued.

| No. | Names.               | State | Date of Admission. | Age at Date of Admission. |      | Remarks. |
|-----|----------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|
|     |                      |       |                    | Yrs.                      | Mos. |          |
| 33  | St. Clair Denny,     | Penn. | Sept. 10, 1818,    | 18                        | 4    |          |
| 34  | Eustace Trenor,      | Vt.   | Oct. 1, 1817,      | 14                        | 8    |          |
| 35  | Henry H. Gird,       | N. Y. | Nov. 14, 1818,     | 17                        | 6    |          |
| 36  | David Hunter, jun.   | D. C. | Sept. 14, 1818,    | 16                        | 2    |          |
| 37  | Walter Gwynn,        | Va.   | Sept. 10, 1818,    | 16                        | 6    |          |
| 38  | William M. Boyce,    | Penn. | Sept. 7, 1818,     | 17                        | 7    |          |
| 39  | John Pickell,        | N. Y. | Sept. 2, 1818,     | 19                        | 3    |          |
| 40  | Henry Stewart,       | Md.   | Sept. 28, 1818,    | 15                        | 7    |          |
| 41  | Muscoe Taliaferro,   | Va.   | Sept. 1, 1818,     | 16                        | 3    |          |
| 42  | Elijah Massey,       | Md.   | Sept. 28, 1818,    | 15                        | 3    |          |
| 43  | Jasper M'Comb,       | N. Y. | Sept. 1, 1818,     | 14                        | 11   |          |
| 44  | John S. Wolcott,     | Ct.   | Sept. 1, 1818,     | 15                        | 8    |          |
| 45  | Armistead Long,      | Va.   | Sept. 18, 1817,    | 16                        | 7    |          |
| 46  | Egbert B. Birdsall,  | N. Y. | Sept. 10, 1818,    | 18                        | 11   |          |
| 47  | John I. Abercrombie, | Tenn. | Sept. 7, 1817,     | 19                        | 2    |          |
| 48  | David Moniae,        | Miss. | Sept. 18, 1817,    | 15                        | 8    |          |
| 49  | Jefferson Myers,     | D. C. | Sept. 7, 1817,     | 18                        | 8    |          |
| 50  | Charles Radcliff,    | N. Y. | Oct. 1, 1817,      | 17                        | 9    |          |
| 51  | George Wright,       | Vt.   | Sept. 14, 1818,    | 14                        | 11   |          |
| 52  | Samuel Ellis,        | N. Y. | Sept. 14, 1818,    | 15                        | 1    |          |
| 53  | Benjamin H. Wright,  | N. Y. | Sept. 14, 1818,    | 16                        | 11   |          |
| 54  | Isaac Trimble,       | Ken.  | Nov. 23, 1818,     | 14                        | 6    |          |
| 55  | Frederick Searle,    | Ms.   | Sept. 14, 1818,    | 15                        | 2    |          |
| 56  | Samuel Wragg,        | S. C. | Sept. 1, 1818,     | 15                        | 2    |          |
| 57  | John H. Hewitt,      | N. Y. | Sept. 21, 1818,    | 17                        | 2    |          |
| 58  | John E. Newell,      | N. C. | Sept. 1, 1818,     | 18                        | 6    |          |
| 59  | Alfred Graham,       | Va.   | Sept. 1, 1818,     | 17                        | 2    |          |
| 60  | Robert A. Thruston,  | D. C. | Sept. 21, 1818,    | 15                        | 0    |          |
| 61  | Nathaniel Tyler,     | Va.   | Sept. 2, 1818,     | 15                        | 1    |          |
| 62  | David H. Vinton,     | R. I. | Sept. 1, 1818,     | 15                        | 4    |          |
| 63  | Thomas M'Namara,     | Va.   | Sept. 26, 1818,    | 15                        | 9    |          |
| 64  | Albert Lincoln,      | Ct.   | Sept. 28, 1818,    | 16                        | 0    |          |

**1819 West Point Register**

“Register of Officers and Cadets, 1819,” *Veterans Legacy Program Collection RICHES of Central Florida* (accessed May 18, 2023).

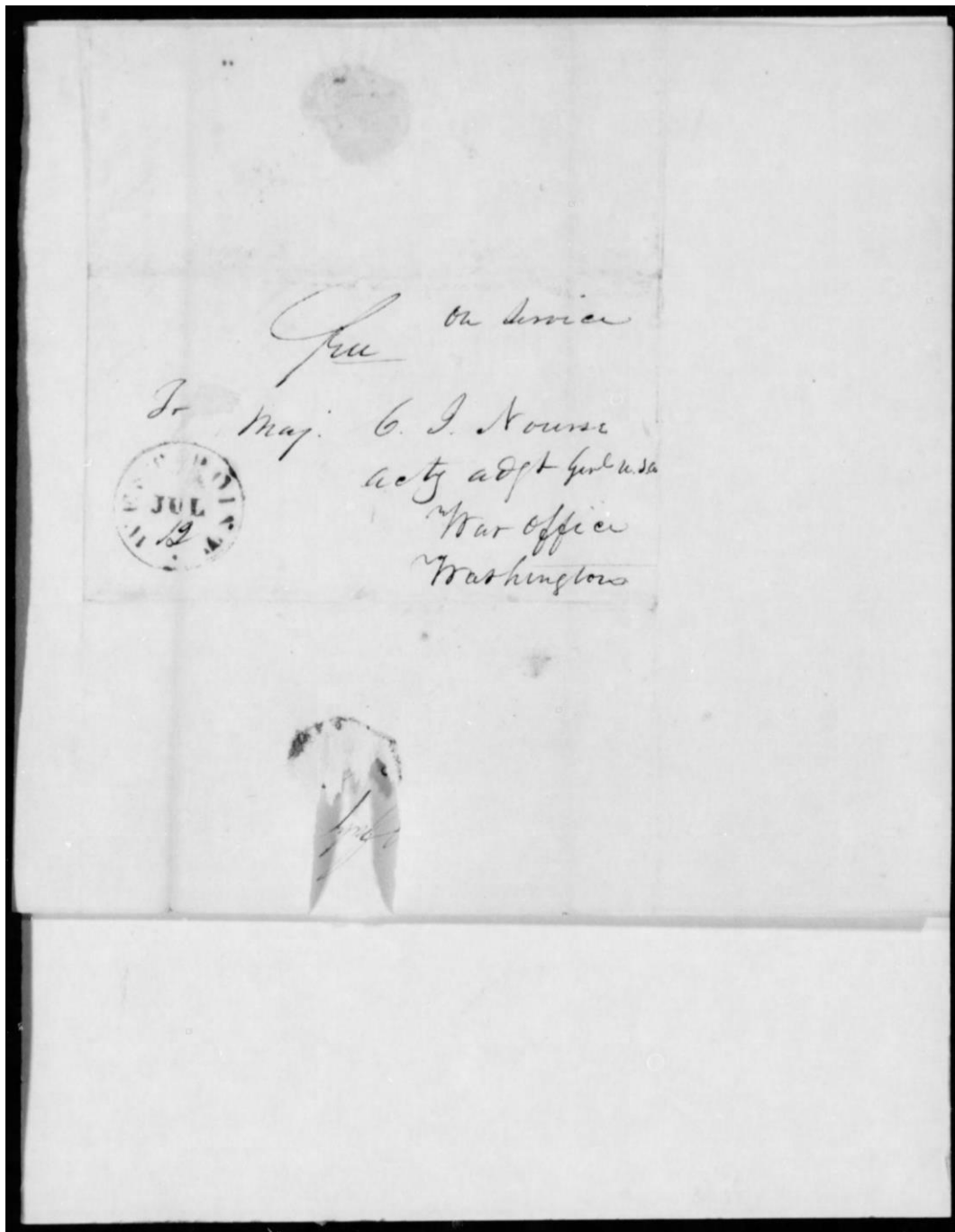
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**1822 David Moniac Acceptance Letter (Page 1 of 3)**

“Letters Received by the Adjutant General, 1822-1860,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed May 18, 2023), entry for David Moniac.

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West Point July 11<sup>th</sup> 1822  
Honble J. C. Calhoun

Sir  
I have had the honour  
to receive & hereby accept the  
appointment of 13<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut in the  
6<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of Infantry, U. S. A.

I shall forthwith in obedience  
to the orders contained therein, repair  
to the Head qrs of the 6<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
& report myself in person to  
the commanding officer.

I have the honour  
to be  
Very Respectfully  
yr most obt<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

D. Moniac

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#### THE LATE COL. J. F. LANE.

At a meeting of the officers of the regiment of Creek volunteers, assembled at Fort Drane, Florida, on the 23d Oct., 1836, to take into consideration in what manner they should express their sentiments in reference to the loss they have sustained, in the decease of their excellent and accomplished Colonel, JOHN F. LANE, which occurred on the 19th inst.

Lieut. Col. Harvey Brown was called to the chair, and Capt. Wm. G. Freeman appointed secretary, when it was *resolved*,

That a committee be appointed to draft and present resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting.

The committee having been appointed, retired, and in a short time returned, and reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

That inasmuch, as by the recent decease of our lamented commander, Col. JOHN F. LANE, we have been deprived of one whose urbanity and courtesy in private intercourse, and whose unremitting zeal and ability in the discharge of his public duties, had during our brief association, secured to him our entire admiration, respect, and esteem, therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Colonel Lane, we deeply deplore the loss of one whose pre-eminent talents and acquirements, whose constant activity and enterprise, and whose dignified and affable deportment, did honor to the profession of which he was a member.

*Resolved*, That we sincerely sympathize with his parents, in their bereavement of a son, whose character and brilliant career were so well calculated to fulfil all the fond hopes and aspirations of their pride and affections.

*Resolved*, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded by the chairman, to the father of Col. Lane: and that they be published in the Army and Navy Chronicle.

HARVEY BROWN, *Lt. Col. Regt. Creek Vols.*  
CHAIRMAN.

WM. G. FREEMAN,  
*Capt. & Adj. Regt. Creek Volunteers,*  
SECRETARY.

W. W. MORRIS, *Maj. Creek Vols.*

GEORGE BOYD,  
*Lt. A. C. S. & A. Q. M. Creek Vols.*

G. W. HULSE, *Asst. Surg. Creek Vols.*

JNO. H. WATSON, *Capt. Creek Vols.*

WM. P. PIERCY, *Capt. Creek Vols.*

DAVID MONIAC, *Capt. Creek Vols.*

W. P. ROWLES, *Surg. Creek Vols.*

S. CASEY, *Capt. Creek Vols.*

J. B. COLLINS, *Lieut. Creek Vols.*

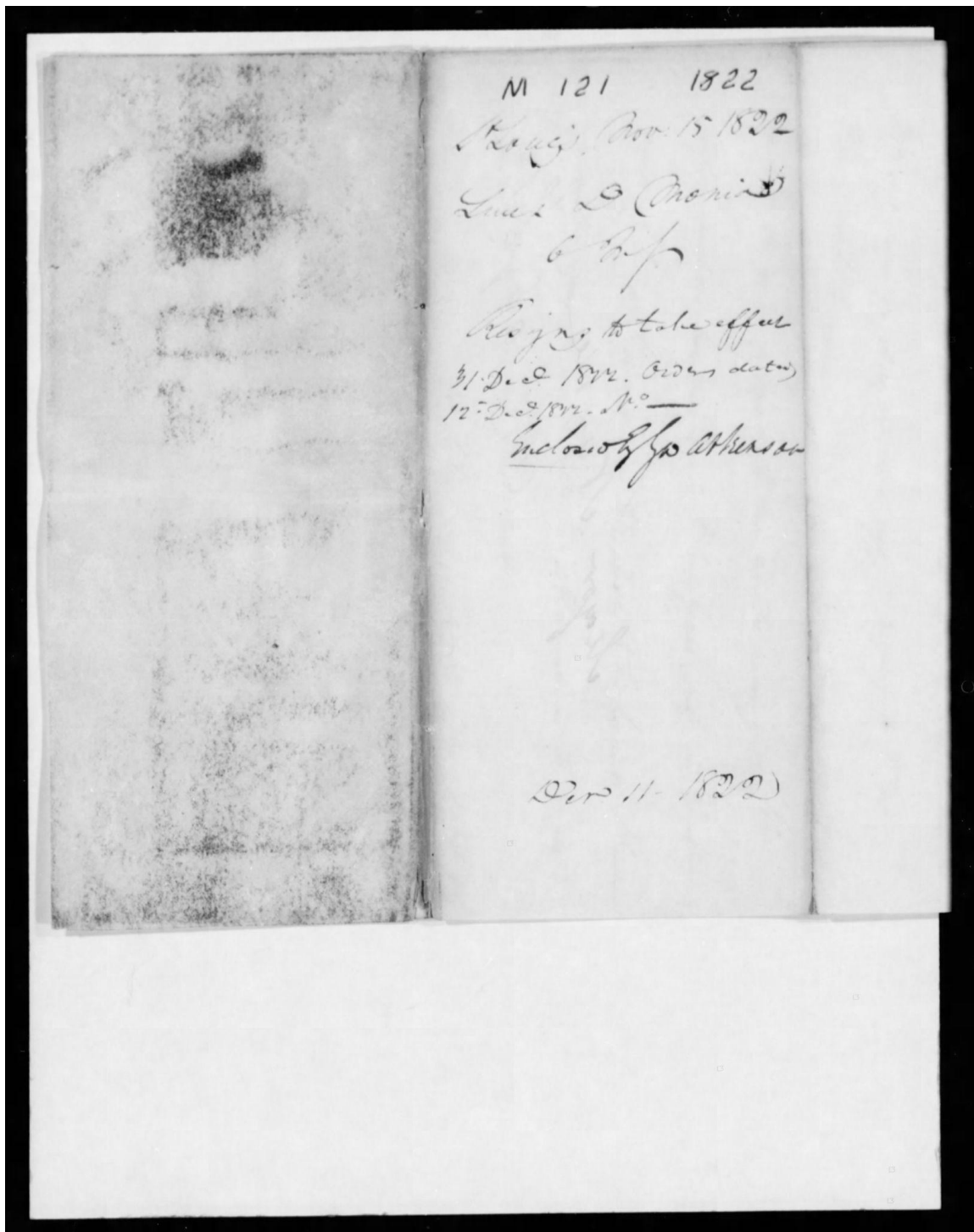
JOSEPH ROBERTS, *Capt. Creek Vols.*

F. SEARLE, *Capt. Creek Vols.*

### 1830s Col. John F. Lane Obituary

"The Late Col. J. F. Lane," *Army and Navy Chronicle*, v. 3, 1836, *HathiTrust* (accessed May 18, 2023), p. 321.

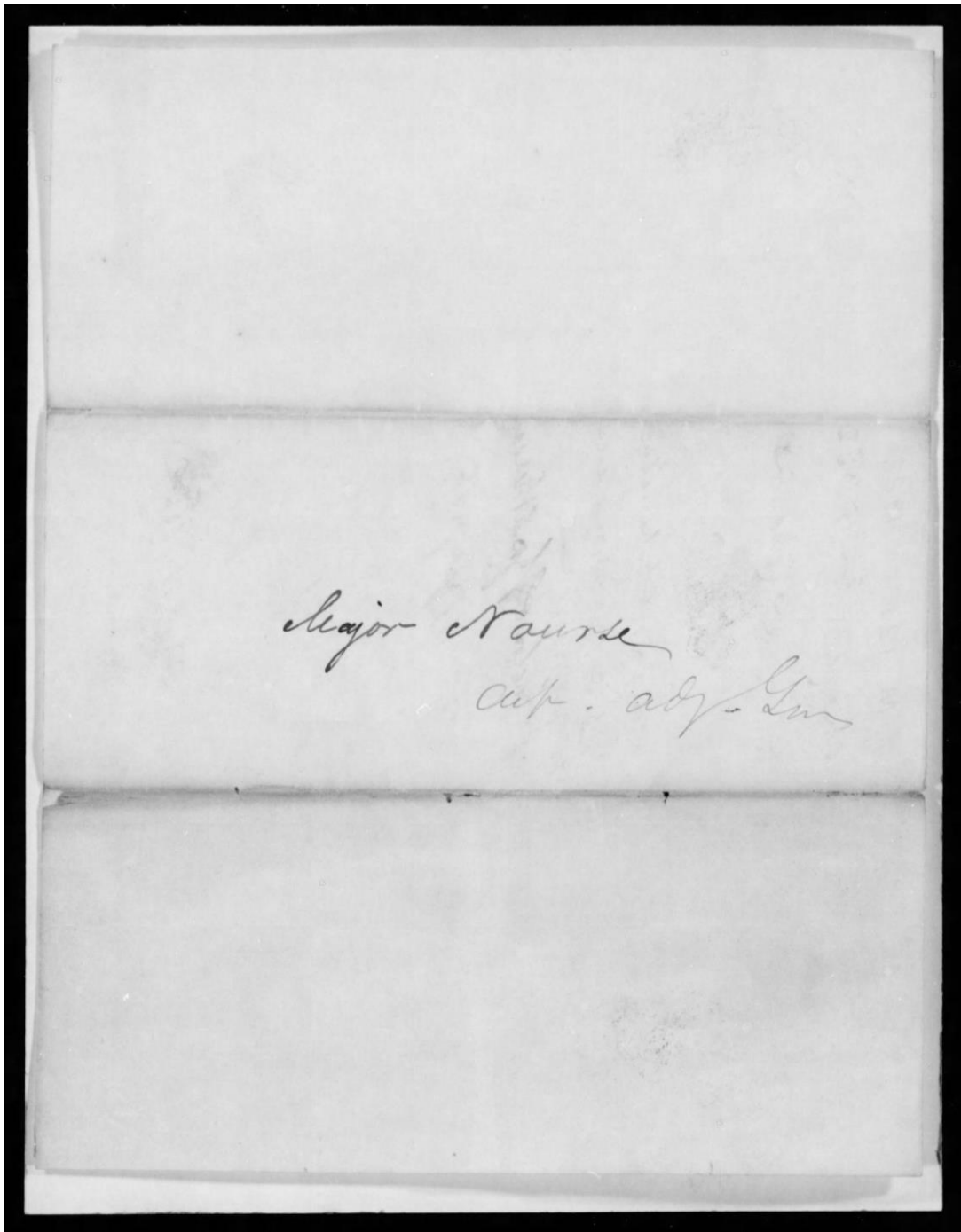
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St. Louis Nov. 15. 1822

Sir. I have the honor to enclose to you the  
resignation of brunt 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Moniac, 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. - He  
arrived here a day or two ago & expressed to me a  
strong wish to resign. I endeavoured to persuade him  
against it, as he appears to be quite young - His  
determination, however, seemed to be fixed, and in consequ-  
ence of his extreme desire to return to his friends, I have  
permitted him to go back to Alabama to wait  
the decision of the president.

A letter addressed to him at Blakely  
Alabama, will reach him.

Believe me, Sir,

H. McKim

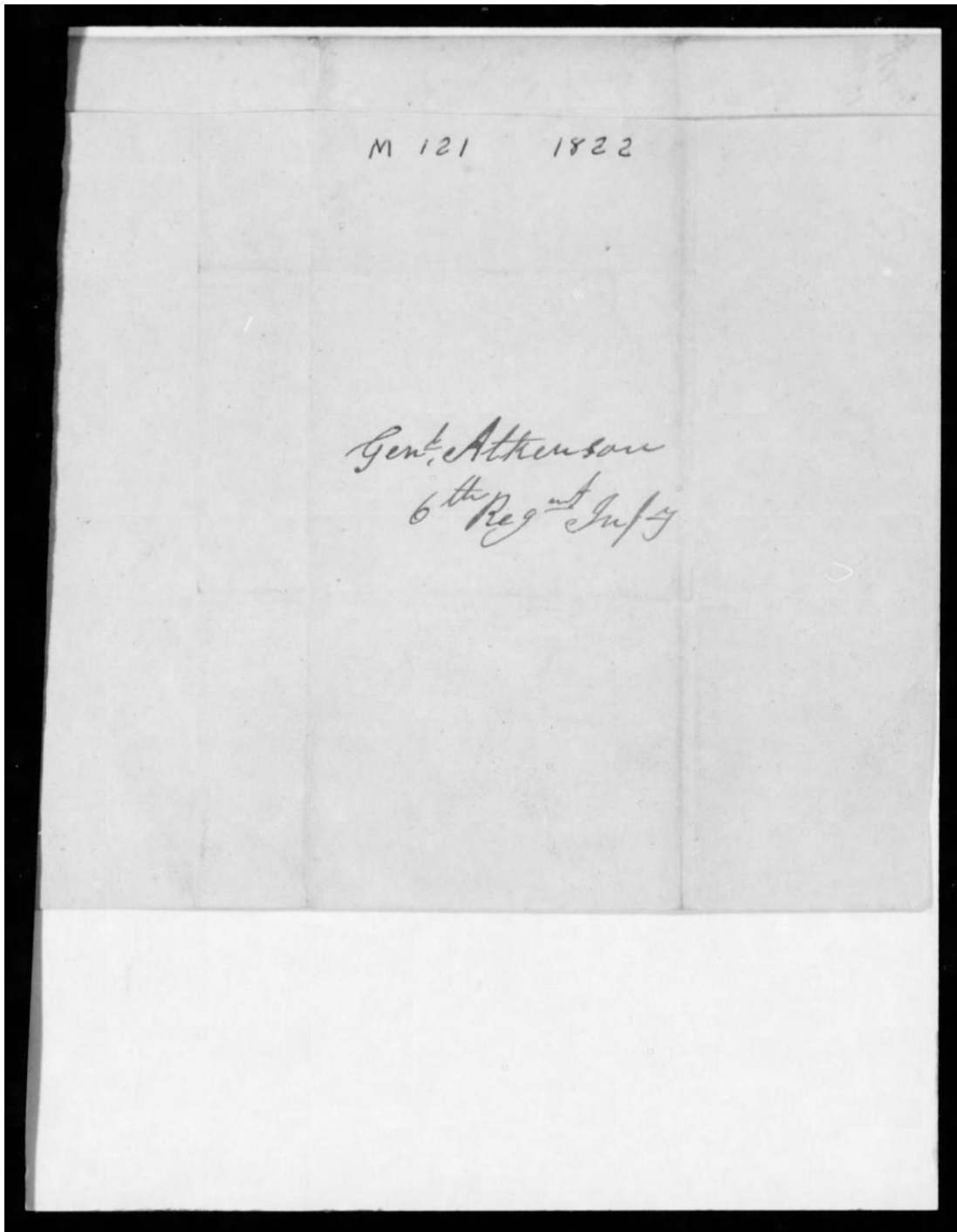
Br. Gen. U.S.A.

My. Rouse  
at. ad. Gen.

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St Louis Missouri. Nov. <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> 14<sup>th</sup>  
1822

Sir

as it is the wish of my  
relations I should leave the  
Service I send in my resignation  
as First Second Lieutenant in  
The sixth Regiment of Infantry  
and hope it will be accepted to  
take effect the 31<sup>st</sup> of December  
next

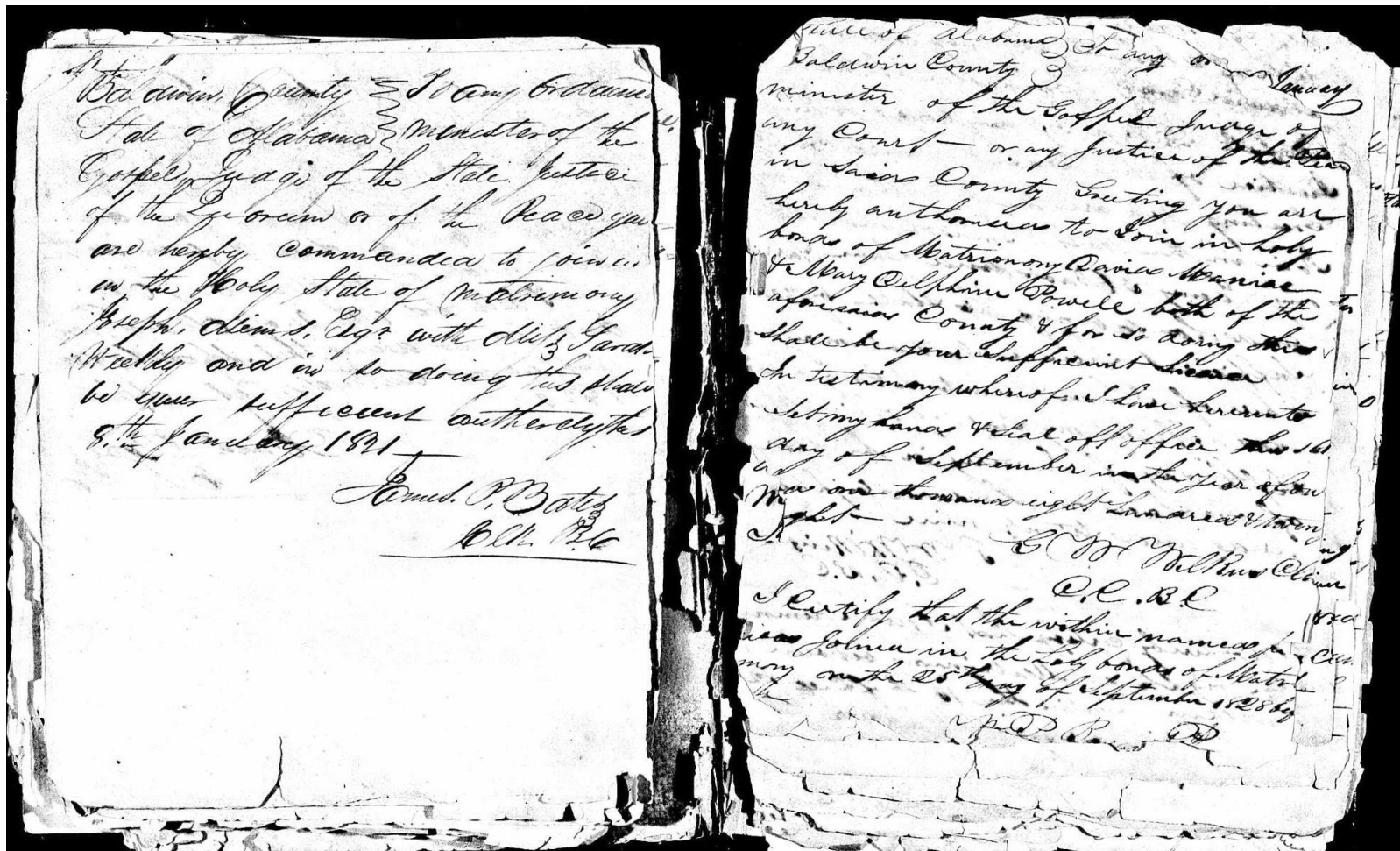
To  
Genl Atkinson  
Comd 6<sup>th</sup> Infy

David Moniac  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> Infy

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**1828 David Moniac Marriage Record**

“Alabama, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1805-1967,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 18, 2023), entry for David Moniac and Mary Delphine Powell, Baldwin, Alabama.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/112915:61365>

SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to *Joseph*

| Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District. | NAMES or HEADS OF FAMILIES. | FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.) |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
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|                                                                                     |                             | MALES                                              |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | FEMALES               |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     |                             | Under five years of age                            |                      | 5 to 10               | 10 to 15              | 15 to 20              | 20 to 30              | 30 to 40              | 40 to 50              | 50 to 60              | 60 to 70              | 70 to 80              | 80 to 90              | 90 to 100             | 100, &c.              | Under five years of age | 5 to 10               | 10 to 15              | 15 to 20              | 20 to 30              | 30 to 40              | 40 to 50              | 50 to 60              | 60 to 70              | 70 to 80              | 80 to 90              | 90 to 100             | 100, &c.              |
|                                                                                     |                             | Of one hundred and upwards                         | Of fifty and upwards | Of eighty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards   | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards | Of twenty and upwards |
| <i>Walden, County</i>                                                               | David Cantor                | 1                                                  |                      |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | William Thompson            |                                                    |                      |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Richard H. Hutch            | 1                                                  | 1                    | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Lewis English               |                                                    |                      |                       |                       | 1                     |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | John Sawyer                 |                                                    |                      |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Dufferson Davis             |                                                    |                      |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | James Hubbard               |                                                    |                      | 1                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Ransom Nicholas             |                                                    | 1                    |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                         |                       |                       |                       | 3                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | John M. Double              |                                                    |                      | 1                     | 1                     | 1                     | 1                     | 3                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     | 2                       | 2                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Thomas Kecklin              | 2                                                  |                      | 2                     |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 2                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | William D. Bryant           | 1                                                  |                      |                       | 1                     |                       | 2                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Edward Lancaster            | 3                                                  | 1                    | 1                     |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     | 1                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Charles Williamson          | 1                                                  | 1                    | 1                     |                       | 2                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     | 2                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Benjamin S. Brumby          | 1                                                  |                      |                       |                       | 2                     | 2                     | 2                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 2                     | 2                       |                       | 1                     |                       | 2                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Samuel H. Dewold            | 1                                                  |                      |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     | 1                       | 1                     |                       | 1                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | James Keithley              |                                                    |                      | 1                     | 1                     | 1                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       | 1                     |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Arthur Garrick              | 3                                                  | 4                    | 3                     |                       |                       | 2                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | John M. Council             |                                                    |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | Benjamin Davis              |                                                    |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     | John Hadley                 |                                                    | 2                    | 2                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       | 1                     | 1                     |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Alexander Adams                                                                     |                             |                                                    |                      |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                       | 2                     |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| David Moniac                                                                        |                             |                                                    |                      |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                         |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Margaret Tate                                                                       |                             | 1                                                  | 1                    | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       | 2                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
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| John Booker                                                                         | 1                           |                                                    | 1                    |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Lynn Magic                                                                          |                             |                                                    |                      |                       |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Paul M. David                                                                       |                             |                                                    | 1                    |                       |                       | 2                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 3                     | 1                     |                         |                       |                       | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                     |                             | 14                                                 | 13                   | 17                    | 8                     | 16                    | 30                    | 8                     | 2                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       | 19                    | 13                    | 9                       | 7                     | 14                    | 7                     | 3                     | 1                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |

**1830 United States Federal Census**

"1830 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 18, 2023), entry for David Moniac, Baldwin, Alabama.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1818987:8058>

206. Re-emption  
Certificate  
No. 274.

# The United States of America, Em.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, David Moniac, of Baldwin County, Alabama, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at St. Stephens, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said David Moniac, according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East subdivision of the West fraction, of the North half, West of the Alabama River, of Section Nineteen, in Township Four, of Range Three East, in the District of Lands, subject to sale at St. Stephens, Alabama containing One Hundred and fifty two acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said David Moniac,

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said David Moniac, and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said David Moniac and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and of the Independence of the United States the fiftieth

January 24 1833

By the President, Andrew Jackson.

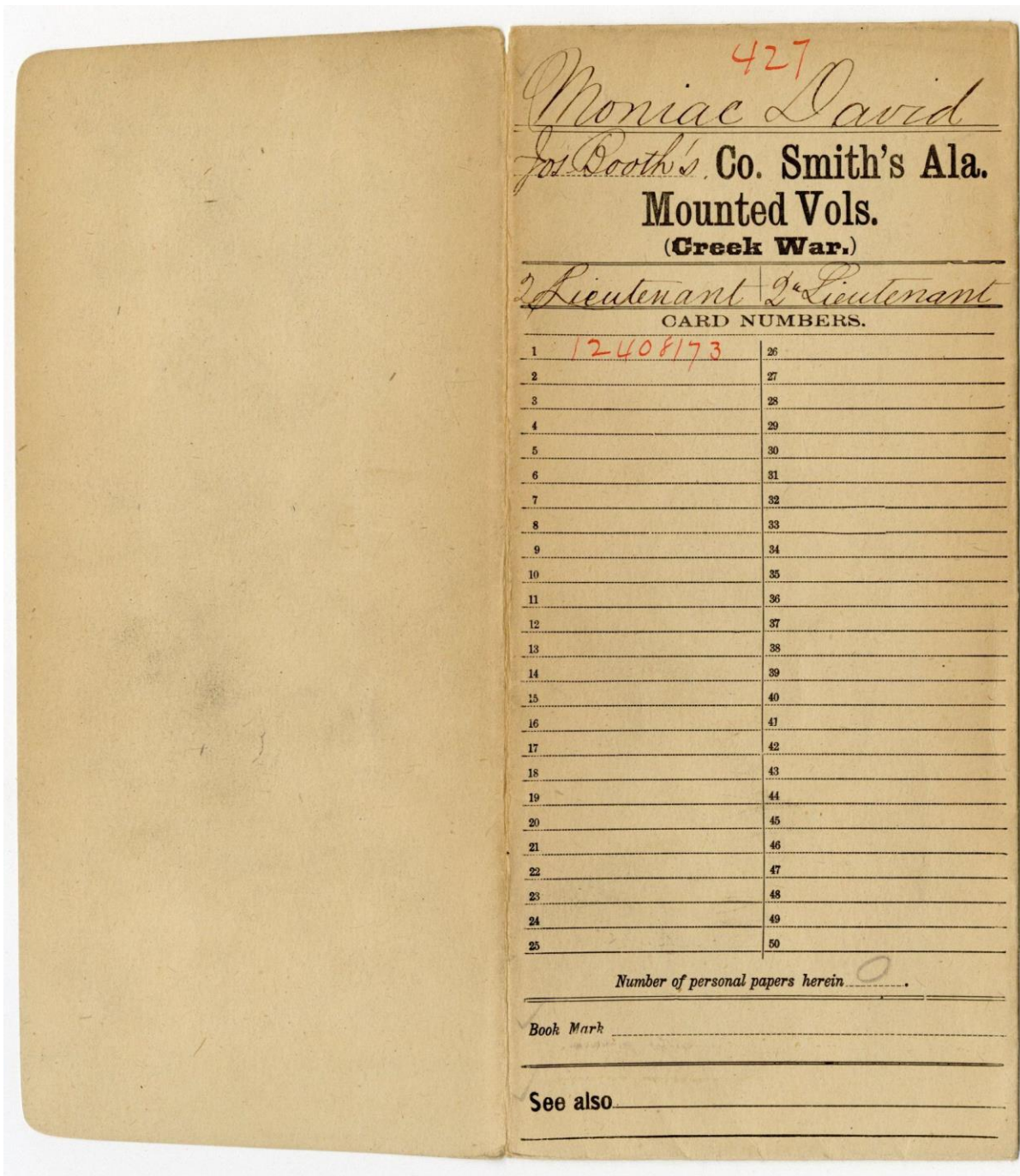
By J. Brantley  
C. L. Hayward

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

## 1833 David Moniac Land Record

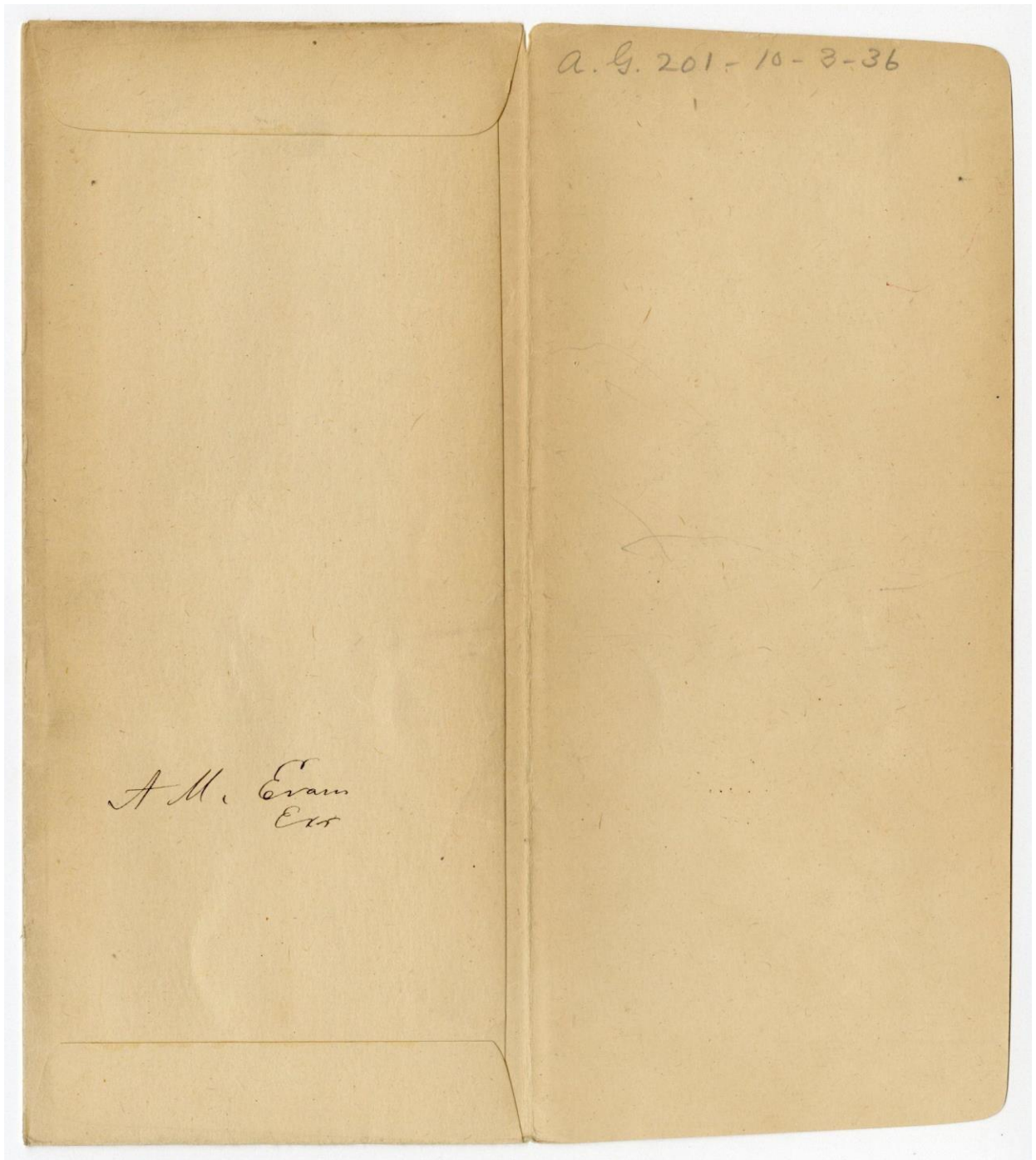
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**1822 David Moniac Service Record (Front)**

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1822 (*Muster Rolls*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.



**David Moniac Service Record (Back)**

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1836 (*Enlistment Records*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.



*M* | Smith's Mounted Vols. | **Ala.**

*David Moniac*

*2 Lieut.*, { Capt. Joseph Booth's Co. Mtd. Gun-  
men, Smith's Reg't Ala. Mtd. Vols.\*  
(Creek War, 1836.)

Age.....years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Irwinston Camp*, *Aug. 26*, 1836.

~~Muster out to date~~....., 183 .

Last paid to....., 183 .

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When enrolled *May 31*, 183 , for *3 Mos.\**

Where enrolled *Clairborne* .\*

Mustered in....., 183 .\*

Where.....\*

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Clothing account:

Last settled....., 183 ; drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$.....100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100

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Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Elected June 5<sup>th</sup> Absent on duty*  
*per Company*

\* ~~The~~ The only roll on file for this organization.

Book mark : .....

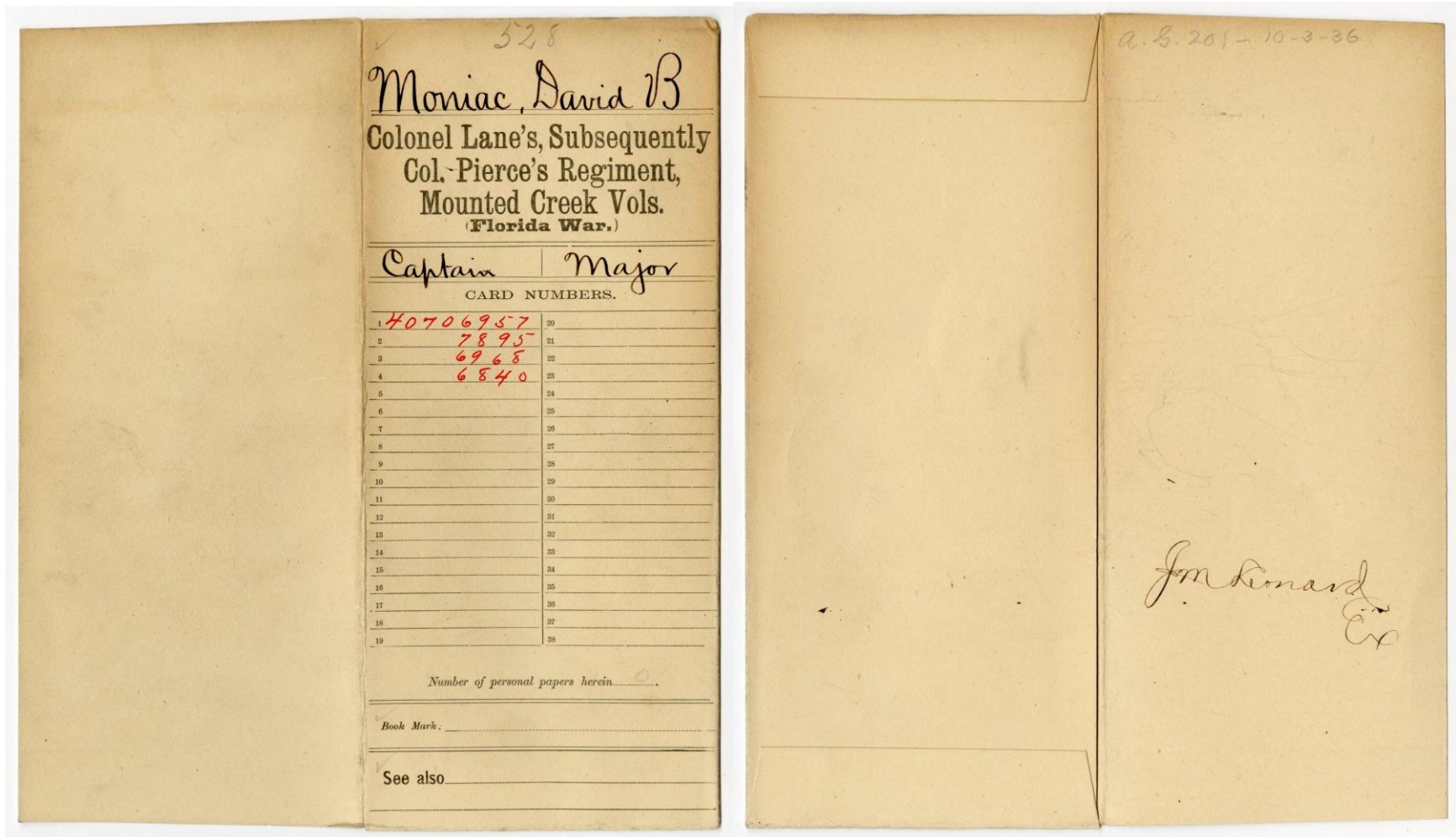
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### David Moniac 1st Service Record (Front)

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1836 (*Enlistment Records*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.



**1836 David Moniac 2nd Service Record**

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1836 (*Enlistment Records*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.

M Col. Lane's, subsequently  
Col. Pierce's, Reg't  
Mounted Creek Vols.

*D. B. Moniac*

Capt. { Capt. Chocottee Fixico's Company,  
F, of the Regiment of Mounted  
Creek Vols. commanded by Col.  
B. K. Pierce.  
(Florida War.)

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
for *1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec*, 1836.  
Roll dated *Fort Brooke Fla*  
*18 June*, 1837.

Enrollment:  
When *1<sup>st</sup> Sept*, 1836.  
Where *W. Keegan*  
By whom *Col J. G. Lane*  
For what time *12 months*

Travelling:  
To place of rendezvous.....miles.  
From place of discharge.....miles.

Rations of Subsistence and Forage:  
Rec'd in kind, { Subsistence,.....rations.  
                          { Forage,.....rations.  
Due to soldier, { Subsistence,.....rations.  
                          { Forage,.....rations.

Due U. S. for clothing, arms, &c., \$.....100

Present or absent,.....

Remarks: *Promoted to Major 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Nov '36 Killed at battle of*  
*Wahoon Swamp 21<sup>st</sup> Nov '36*

Book mark :.....

*M. P. Jones*  
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**September to December, 1836 Muster Roll (Front)**

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1836 (*Enlistment Records*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.

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|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| M | Col. Lane's, subsequently<br>Col. Pierce's, Reg't<br>Mounted Creek Vols. |
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David B. Moniac

Major, Company *Field & Staff*

Appears on a

**Muster Roll**

of deceased officers and soldiers of the Mounted  
Regiment of Creek Indian Volunteers com-  
manded by Col. B. K. Pierce,  
(Florida War,)

for *Sep 1, 1836 to Sep 18, 1837.*

Roll dated *Pass Christian Miss.*  
*Sep 28, 1837.*

Enrollment:

When *Sep 1, 1836.*

Where *Fort Mitchell*

By whom *Col. D. P. Lane*

Period *17 months*

Last Paid:

By paymaster, *Pay due from enrollment*

To what time, \_\_\_\_\_, 183 .

Number on the Co. rolls, \_\_\_\_\_

To what tribe belonging, \_\_\_\_\_

Information in relation to the widows, orphans  
and nearest relatives of the deceased Indians,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**1837 Muster Roll for Deceased Officers and Soldiers 1836 (Front)**

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1836 (*Enlistment Records*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.

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Stoppages, ..... Dollars, ..... cents.

Remarks: *Promoted from Capt.  
Nov 15 '36 by Gov's Call  
Killed at battle Hahoo  
Swamp Nov 21 1836*

Book mark: .....

*[Signature]*  
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**1837 Muster Roll (Back)**

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1836 (*Enlistment Records*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.

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Mounted Creek Vols.

*David Moniac*

*Major*, { Regiment of Mounted Creek Vols.  
commanded by Col. B. K. Pierce.  
(Florida War.)

Appears on  
**Field and Staff Muster Roll**  
for *1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1836 to 18<sup>th</sup> Sept*, 183*7*.  
Roll dated *Pass Christian Miss*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sept*, 183*7*.  
Mustered and discharged,....., 183 .

Enrollment:  
When *1<sup>st</sup> Sept*, 183*6*.  
Where *Front Mitchell*  
By whom *Col Fasse*  
Period .....

Last Payment:  
When ....., 183 .  
By whom .....

Travelling:  
To place of rendezvous..... miles.  
From place of discharge..... miles.

Present or absent,  
Remarks: *Pro to Maj. Nov 15,*  
*36 by Gen Call. Killed*  
*at the Battle of Nahoo*  
*Swamp 21<sup>st</sup> Nov '36*

Book mark:.....  
*M P Moniac*

**1836 Muster Roll (Front)**

“1836 David Moniac Service Record,” Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1836 (*Enlistment Records*), database, *The National Archives* (add.archives.gov: accessed March 21, 2023), entry for David Moniac.

*Engagement in the Wahoo Swamp, E.F. - Nov. 21, 1836.*

Return of the killed and wounded of the Army operating in Florida, commanded by Gov. R. H. Call, of Florida, in an engagement with a large force of Seminole Indians in the Wahoo Swamp, East Florida, on the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1836.

| BATTLE GROUND.                                                                    | YEAR. | DAY.    | COMMANDER.                                | REGIMENTS AND CORPS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | KILLED. |                      |                                  |          |                      | WOUNDED.                         |         |           | AGGRUATED.          |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|---|---|
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Major   | Dist. Comd. Officers | Men Comd. Officers and Privates. | Infantry | Dist. Comd. Officers | Men Comd. Officers and Privates. | Killed. | Wounded.  | Killed and Wounded. |   |   |
| Wahoo Swamp,<br>East Florida.<br>(on the East bank of the<br>Mithlacoochee River) | 1836  | Nov. 21 | Gov. R. H. Call<br>Conf. Army of Florida. | Battalion of U.S. Artillery <sup>and 89<sup>th</sup></sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |                      | 5                                | 1        | 1                    | 6                                | 5       | 7         | 12                  |   |   |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>d</sup> Regts. Tenn. Mtd. Vols.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         |           |                     |   |   |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Capt. Wilson's Company                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         | 1 private |                     | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Roberts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         | 1         |                     | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Baker's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         | 1         |                     | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Grundy's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         | 3         |                     | 3 | 3 |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Kenny's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         | 1         |                     | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Campbell's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         | 1         |                     | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Regt. Friendly Creek Indians                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1       | 1                    | 2                                | 1        | 3                    | 3                                | 4       | 7         |                     |   |   |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | Total Volunteers & Indians                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1       | 1                    | 2                                | 1        | 1                    | 11                               | 3       | 12        | 15                  |   |   |
| Total of Regulars                                                                 |       |         | 5                                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1       | 6                    | 5                                | 7        | 12                   |                                  |         |           |                     |   |   |
| Aggregate                                                                         | 1     | 1       | 7                                         | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2       | 17                   | 8                                | 19       | 27                   |                                  |         |           |                     |   |   |
| Name of Officers                                                                  |       |         |                                           | The force under Gov. Call in this engagement was composed of a Battalion of U.S. Artillery, acting as infantry and formed from skeleton companies of the 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>d</sup> , 3 <sup>d</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Regts. of Artillery, numbering about 950 men, Gen. Armstrong's Brigade of Tenn. Vols., about 800; the regiment of Friendly Creek Indians commanded by Lt. Col. H. Brown (Capt. 4 Art.) of 650 warriors and Col. Warren's Battalion Mounted Fla. Volunteers with Coan's & Myrick's foot companies, Fla. Militia, about 150 men, amounting in all to 1550 men. The enemy numbered warriors, and were twice defeated; and in the second affair of the day were driven across the Mithlacoochee. About 50 warriors were killed, 10 being found dead on the field where the earliest engagement of the day (at the creek) occurred. |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         |           |                     |   |   |
| Killed                                                                            |       |         |                                           | Major David B. Moniac, Regt. Chalkley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         |           |                     |   |   |
| Wounded                                                                           |       |         |                                           | Lt. Andrew Ross, U.S. Marine Corps, 1 <sup>st</sup> Regt. Artillery. <sup>Died of wounds Dec. 11, 1836.</sup><br>Bvt. Capt. W. Maitland, 3 <sup>d</sup> Artillery.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         |           |                     |   |   |
|                                                                                   |       |         |                                           | See Report of Gov. Call of Florida, dated Nov. 21, 1836, on file numbered 686; also report of Col. Purice, 1 <sup>st</sup> Art. of Nov. 24, 1836. [Regt. Col. J. H. Eaton, U.S.A. March 1857]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                      |                                  |          |                      |                                  |         |           |                     |   |   |

**1836 Engagement in the Wahoo Swamp**

“Returns of the Killed and Wounded of American Troops, 1790-1840,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 18, 2023), entry for David B. Moniac.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2785:3652>

## WASHINGTON CITY:

THURSDAY, ..... JANUARY 5, 1837.

**SEMINOLE CAMPAIGN.**—We have received a copy of the official report made by Col. B. K. Pierce to Gov. Call, of the action with the Seminoles on the 21st Nov.; and as we do not remember having seen it in print, we lay it before our readers as one of the documents connected with this protracted and ill-starred warfare.

## HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF FLORIDA.

Camp near Folsom, Nov. 25, 1836.

Sir.—Agreeably to your orders of the night of the 25th inst. the troops under my command moved at early dawn on the 21st in search of the enemy (represented to be in large force in the Wahoo swamp) in four separate columns and in the following order.

Col. Warren's command of mounted Floridians on the right. The Battalion of artillery and a detachment of militia Florida volunteers under Major Gardner, forming the 2d column; the 2d and 3d columns composed of Creek volunteers commanded by Lieut. Col. Brown and Major Morris. After marching about five miles and within 400 yards of the Wahoo swamp, the enemy appeared in force on the edge of the Hammock which skirts the swamp, and by their war whoops and other indications showed themselves in readiness to give battle.

By your orders, I then immediately marched the battalion of artillery and the detachment of Floridians in two lines in displayed order, with an interval of about twenty paces between them, together with a reserve of two companies under Capt. Van Ness, fifty paces in rear of the 2d line. In this order the command moved rapidly towards the enemy until [within] 100 yards of him, when by your direction I halted the line to allow the Tennesseans time to come up. Our line headed by Major Gardner then moved coolly and steadily to the charge, entering the Hammock without firing a gun until they came in sight of the enemy, when a heavy fire was opened and two or three Indians were killed, our loss being two wounded. The Creek volunteers under Lieut. Col. Brown penetrated the extreme left, and they killed one or two Indians.

After a cessation of the fire, I moved forward my whole division (by your orders) in pursuit of the enemy. Having pushed through an extensive swamp and Hammock, driving the enemy before us for the distance of one and a half miles; a portion of our friendly Indians at length reached a deep and difficult morass, on the opposite side of which the enemy were posted. In attempting the passage of this, Major Moniac was killed and sunk in the stream. A sharp engagement then commenced on the part of our friendly Indians under Lieut. Col. Brown and Major Morris. The regular troops and Floridians were pushed forward as rapidly as possible to the scene of the action, but meeting with an almost insurmountable obstacle in a difficult miry swamp, half a mile in extent and from two to three feet deep in mud and water, were prevented from reaching it until from one half to three quarters of an hour after the commencement of the engagement. As soon as they arrived, they were formed on the bank of the stream and opened a deadly fire on the enemy. Col. Warren following close on the rear of the artillery and emerging from the marsh, had previously arranged himself on our right and had commenced a spirited and vigorous fire upon the enemy. At about half past three o'clock, P. M. the enemy's fire had nearly ceased.— There were then but two alternatives, the one to attempt a passage of the creek, the other to return

with our killed and wounded to camp. Anxious to make the victory as brilliant in its commencement, complete in its termination and result, I ordered Major Gardner to form the battalion of artillery, to force the passage of the creek and charge the enemy with the point of the bayonet. After consultation, however, with the Colonel of the 2d regiment of Tennessee volunteers, it was concluded most advisable to abandon the attempt because of the exhausted state of the ammunition and the supposed impracticability of the passage which had been previously attempted without success; moreover the lateness of the hour (it being near night) rendered it impossible to pursue the enemy even if the passage should be forced. I then directed the killed and wounded to be brought to the front—formed a strong rear guard and returned to the position occupied by your Excellency.

Col. Warren, Lieut. Col. Mills, Major Flemming, Capt. Walker, Adjutant Berkham, Lieuts. Beaton, Hooker, and Ross, as also Capt. Fremouth, with his company of St. Augustine volunteers, behaved throughout the day with great energy and bravery. Lieut. Col. Brown with the Creek volunteers aided by the gallant Major Morris, and lamented Major Moniac, together with the equally brave Capt. Ross, Watson, and Boyd, moved nobly into the action, and for a considerable time, sustained an unequal combat with the enemy, holding him in check until the arrival of the artillery and volunteers. The other officers of the regiment, Capt. Piercy, Searle and Johnston, displayed great activity and gallantry in his support.

Paddy Carr and John O'Posey, Indian chiefs, distinguished themselves by their zeal and bravery. Jim Boy, the head chief of the Creeks, being involved in the same difficulties with a portion of the regulars, was prevented from taking the same active and efficient share in the early part of the action with the battalion, which would have been expected from their known activity. Major Gardner, in command of the battalion of artillery, was aided in an able and spirited manner by Capt. Galt, Capt. Porter, Capt. Van Ness, Tompkins, Maitland, Lieut. Burke, Nauman, R. H. Lee, and Hale, commanding companies, formed the line on the bank of the creek within thirty paces of the enemy, and displayed throughout the whole affair the utmost activity, skill and intrepidity. Lieut. Taylor acted as Quarter Master and Commissary of my division; Lieut. Spalding, of the U. S. Dragoons, and captain by your appointment of the Creek volunteers, as acting Inspector General; and Lt. Freeman, an acting Adjutant General. They are officers of great merit, rendered great service during the march, and in the battle distinguished themselves by their ability, coolness and courage. The perseverance in the difficulties of the pursuit, and the steadiness and courage in the battle, of the whole command, both of officers and soldiers, throughout the day, cannot be too highly commended. As the whole operations were under your own direction and observation, I do not deem it necessary to enter into further detail. The loss in my division consists of Major Moniac, an Indian chief, and two Indians killed; Capt. Ross and three Indians wounded, of the Creek volunteers. Of the Artillery five were killed; wounded, Capt. Maitland, two sergeants, two corporals, and two privates. Col. Warren's command and the Florida volunteers, though exposed to the same galling fire with the Regulars, fortunately escaped without loss. From the commencement of the action in the first hammock to its close in the second, was nearly four hours. I think it a brilliant day, redounding to the honor of our arms, and calculated to bring the war to a speedy termination.


I am, Sir, with great respect,

your obedient servant,

B. K. PIERCE,

Col. Commanding Right Division.

To His Excellency Gov. CALL.

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**David Moniac's Headstone in Florida National Cemetery**

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for David Moniac*, photograph, 2023, Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.



**TRIBAL DUEL**  
*Portrait of Major David Moniac*  
JACKSON WALKER 2003

*JACKSON WALKER*

**Jackson Walker Painting of Major David Moniac “Tribal Duel”**

Walker, Jackson, “Tribal Duel,” oil on canvas, St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, FL, 2003.

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