

We give an insertion to-day to two letters from Col. Sanford to Gov. Gilmer, because we presume any thing on this subject from an *official* source will be interesting. The *tone* and spirit of the letters we cannot admire. As to the facts contained in them, we have heard several reports which go in contradiction, but the source from which they emanated, or the channel through which they came, is not altogether satisfactory. As there exists a great diversity of opinion on the subject, we would be happy to lay before our readers any communication our friends in that vicinity might make; that if the cruelty which has been charged, has actually been exercised, it may be exposed; or the correctness of the conduct of the guard be made to appear. In the prompt and energetic execution of the laws which they were sent to enforce, no blame should be attached to them; but if in doing this, unnecessary rigor has been exercised, the evil calls for redress. It is not stated whether the intruders spoken of are Georgians, and we should be happy to hear that whatever excesses may have been committed, were not by our own citizens.