

NEW ECHOTA, January 3, 1833.

Editors of the Southern Recorder;

GENTLEMEN—Having noticed the publication, in your paper, of the Governor's communication to the Keeper of the Penitentiary, directing the release of Dr. Butler and myself from confinement, I am induced to request that you will also publish those communications of ours to the Governor, which led to our release. I give you copies below.

Yours Respectfully,

S. A. WORCESTER.

PENITENTIARY, Milledgeville, Jan. 3, 1833.
To His Excellency WILSON LUMPKIN,
Governor of the State of Georgia;

SIR—In reference to a notice given to your Excellency, on the 28th of Nov. last, by our Counsel on our behalf, of our intention to move the Supreme Court of the U. States, on the 2d day of Feb. next, for further process in the case between ourselves individually as plaintiffs in error, and the State of Georgia as defendant in error, we have now to inform your Excellency, that we have this day forwarded instructions to our Counsel, to forbear the intended motion, and to prosecute the case no further. We beg leave to state to your Excellency, that we have not been led to the adoption of this measure, by any change of views, in regard to the principles on which we have acted, or by any doubt of the justice of our cause, or of our perfect right to a legal discharge, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in our favor already given; but by the apprehension, that the further prosecution of the controversy, under existing circumstances, might be attended with consequences injurious to our beloved country.

We are respectfully yours,

(Signed)

S. A. WORCESTER.

ELIZUR BUTLER:

PENITENTIARY, Milledgeville, Jan. 9, 1833.

**To His Excellency WILSON LUMPKIN,
Governor of the State of Georgia:**

Sir—We are sorry to be informed, that some expressions in our communication of yesterday, were regarded by your Excellency, as an indignity offered to the State, or its authorities. Nothing could be further from our design. In the course we have now taken, it has been our intention, simply to forbear the prosecution of our case, and to leave the question of the continuance of our confinement to the magnanimity of the State.

We are respectfully yours.

(Signed) **S. A. WORCESTER.**
ELIZUR BUTLER.