

within and for the Counties of Davie & Caldwell, a
sufficient number of troops to enable them to execute
the law of the land and bring the offenders aforesaid
to Justice. To this end your petitioner will ever pray. &c.

15th September 1838

William Dryden
Justice of the Peace
Davie County

Executive Dept - City of Jefferson
Sept 15th 1838

The Adjutant-Gen^l
Sir

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You will issue an order directed to
Major Genl Atchison Commanding the 3rd Division of the
Militia of the State, and direct him to cause a sufficient
force of the Troops under his Command to aid the Civil officers
within the County of Davie in executing such writs or
process as may be legally within the province of their re-
spective duties. And especially to furnish the officers charged
with the service of the writ-mentioned in the foregoing pe-
tition of William Dryden Justice of the Peace of Davie
County with a force sufficient to enable him to execute
said process and bring the offenders to Justice.

L. N. Rapp
Commander in Chief