

David M. Laffitte to William Mills, 17 February 1815, Savannah, Georgia

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Dear William Savannah February 17th, 1815

The evening is now far advanced & Mr. Sheftall the bearer of this, intends making an early start in the morning; therefore I have only tonight to say, that Peace is almost certain. A Gentleman, who arrived here in the evening Southern March, states that the proclamation of peace ratified by the Prince Regent had arrived in St. Mary's. Tomorrow we expect the Proclamation of the Prince Regent to that effect. Mr. Joseph H. Clark states positively that he read the proclamation at St. Mary's in the London Courier. So active have been the energies of the citizens of this place, in putting it in a state of defence, that one weeks more labour, with the force that has been employed would render it invulnerable to an assault of Twenty thousand troops- I have not time to make further communication.

Your Friend

David M. Laffitte