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## Governor George Mathews to Governor John Sevier Augusta, Ga., 10 October 1787<sup>1</sup>

A sufficient number of members to constitute a house not meeting at the time appointed, those present adjourned until Monday the 15 instant at which time, I have not a doubt but a house will be formed, when the defense of the state will be the first object of their deliberations. Should an expedition be carried into the Creek Nation, as most assuredly there will, I shall take the earliest opportunity, by express, of informing you of our intended operations, and I flatter myself that with our united exertions we shall soon be able to crush the power of that insidious people and restore peace and harmony to our frontiers.

I have just received a letter from our delegates at the Federal Convention enclosing the proceedings of that body which I send for your information.

1. John Sevier was governor of the short-lived (1784–88) State of Franklin.

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