

Joseph Dubuclet et al. to Andrew Jackson, February 11, 1815, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

CAPTAIN DUBUCLET AND OTHER OFFICERS TO JACKSON.

Brognier Quarter, February 11, 1815.

General, The Volunteers of the Company of Hussards of Tech, Attakapas, Dubuclet captain, by this Beg show you their own situation.

Most of them have a numerous family and very little fortune. The raising of Cotton is their only living and however they have once lost the last gathering, when called down for the defence of the Country, now they are yet near losing the next crop, for want of being at home, in time to sow. Should this be the case, their Wives and Children will be entirely deprived of their only means of subsistence.

Be pleased, General, to consider their situation and allow them to return to their fields, Where they do promise, they shall stand ready to come down at your first call. By so fatherly doing, you will increase if possible, their affection and gratitude.