

**James Roulston to Andrew Jackson, October 18, 1813,  
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**JAMES ROULSTON TO JACKSON.**

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*Deer General* , With Reluctance and Disgrace I have to Inform you that after I Brought my company of Volunteers to Dittoes Landing I could not Prevail with more than six of them to Cross the river to preform the campaign, I Do not Pretend to Vindicate aney thing about the Business. Onley state that this is the last command that I shall Ever Pretend to take. The Excuse was they had Enrol[e]d themselves for a tower of three months and they would not Go the campaign.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is the earliest recorded appearance of mutiny in Jackson's force.