

**Andrew Jackson to James Craine Bronaugh, February 11, 1821, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.**

**TO DR. JAMES C. BRONAUGH.**

Hermitage, February 11, 1821.

*D'r Bronaugh.* I recd. the letters and papers accompanied by your note of yesterday, I wayed the matter well and at one moment had concluded to accept the appointment offered but on more mature reflection added to the repugnance of Mrs. J. to go to that country I have declined and so I have wrote the president and Sec of War.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For explanation of the divergence between this letter and that which immediately precedes, see the letter of Mar. 1 to General Coffee, *post*.

With a small fund, and good recommendations a great spec might be made at Pensacola and Ft St Augustine, by the purchase of negroes from subjects who will leave the Territory. with a fourth advanced, one two and three years might be obtained for the ballance well guranteed. I name this to you that you may look and see—send my letters and papers and believe me to be sincerly your friend