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In addition to the mounted force in the Cherokee Country & the regulars who are rapidly advancing, the first regiment of Georgia foot (infantry) under orders to occupy several important posts. The second regiment of Georgia foot will also be distributed as soon as it can be organized, when orders will be immediately given for a collection of the Indians for emigration, beginning at all the points at once. In the mean time & until such orders are received, commanding officers of posts & detachments will exhort themselves, each in his neighbourhood, to allay the apprehensions of our people & to urge the latter not to interfere with the business of emigration which is about to begin. Any such interference cannot fail to bring on hostilities & lead to the murder of many white families; for as large as the militia force is, a company cannot be sent to protect every white man's habitation. The citizens must therefore perceive the danger & impropriety of interrupting the business of removing the Indians out of the hands of the United States. The Government has sent a large force into the country for the purpose of executing the treaty without delay. Let therefore no unauthorized persons interfere with this most critical & important service. -

By command Major Genl Scott

Signed W. J. Worth Lt Col

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