

August 4th 1812

Captain David Nivin

I have had an election held
in order to fill the vacancy of Mr Samuel Hurston
and James McClay as they have both resigned
their commissions as Lieutenant and Ensign who
as Robert Ocheltree is elected for Lieutenant
and Ebenzer Martin for Ensign - - - -

Mr Robert Ocheltree had 37 votes for
Mr Ebenzer Martin had 37 votes for Ensign
you will oblige me in have their commissions
as soon as you can as we are in want of our
officers - If you approve of the election I will
your compliance will oblige your obedient servant

Bennet D. Dow

Aug 12 1912
from P. Downes
return of the Section of
R. Schelltree & E. Morton

Charles Lewis
General Land Office

From D.E. Nixon 1/10/1914

