

Judge Clayton has decided, that he is not bound, that agreeable to the Constitution, Col. Hammond is the only lawful officer for the department.—The law requiring, that a grant when signed by the Governor, shall be returned to the Secretary's office, to be there sealed and registered, and if necessary to be registered, it must be certified by the lawful Secretary. The Judge being of opinion, that if it is not certified by the lawful Secretary of State, it is not certified at all. That if according to the decisions heretofore, grants have been rejected in evidence, because certified by a deputy Secretary, much more properly should they be rejected, when certified by no Secretary.

We learn from our correspondent at Milledgeville that Col. Hammond obtained a writ of Mandamus at Putnam Superior Court last week, which has been served on Whitaker. The Judge will pronounce the decree final on Friday next, (yesterday.)

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