

Executive Department, Georgia.

Milledgeville, 4th November, 1811.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate,
and of the House of Representatives.

Assembled from the various sections of the state, you are, it is presumed, possessed of a correct knowledge of the wishes and wants of your constituents, in all such matters as come within the sphere of your legislative functions. In addition to that knowledge, I shall proceed to lay before you some account of my administration for the political year last past, and suggest some measures of a general tendency, which I deem important, and which, in my opinion, merit your serious consideration.

Soon after the adjournment of the last session, Augustin S. Clayton, esq. reported to the Executive Department a compilation of the laws and resolutions of this state, passed from the year 1800 to the year 1809, inclusive; and I referred the same to four commissioners, to report to me their opinion of its accuracy and plan. Their report being satisfactory, I ratified the compilation, and the work is now in the press, and is to be delivered at this place by contract on or before the 1st day of March next.