

Columbia

23 April 1865

Genl. Wm. M. Claiborne
Governor State South Carolina

Dear Sir
I have just received
at this place a learned from
Genl. S. of the Committee
between the Excessives - I
thought it wrong during the
armistice to move Capt
Percival's I will order him
to have his company in readiness
to move to Beaufort - I feel in
the event that hostilities
should again commence -
Charges have been forwarded
on the 10th ago against the 1st
Co of Capt Percival's company
The charges are of a disgraceful

character "by stealing & habitual
murdering" no court martial
has ever been ordered. It is
has been found the worst ever since
the company was at Harbottle
Capt. Percival & his company
are my anxious that a court
martial should be ordered
and if convenient to you
Excellency would be greatly
obliged if you would give this
matter your very attention
Since I am not here I learn
from Mrs M Bostick that Capt.
Percival has fifty eight men
on his roll, twenty five are on
duty at near Sumnerville
under charge of a Lieutenant, to
be relieved every two weeks by
other twenty five. I shall

do not go to the Siken until the
result of the negotiation now
pending is heard from
Very respectfully,
A. V. Martin

Col. J. V. Martin

Concerning Capt
Perceval's Co

near Aiken and
Summerville