

Cour Indu Affs

July 20. 1853.

Notifying Capt that the  
sufficiency of R. G. Armstrongs  
& J. G. Bore's bond had not  
been certified.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Aug 24. 1853.

Department of Interior  
Office of Indian Affairs  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1853

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. enclosing the Bonds of W. L. Armistead & Co and a License granted them by you to trade among the Creeks.

The Rules and Regulations require that the person granting a License shall certify as to the sufficiency of the Security given; which has been omitted in this instance; and they also require that an invoice shall accompany the Bonds. This is not found among the papers.

The License and Bonds are herewith returned in order that the above requirements may be fulfilled.

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Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
G. W. Mearns  
Commissioner