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Broadside, 12 October 1861, issued by Brigadier General [Wilmot Gibbes] DeSaussure (1822–1886) as commander of the Fourth Brigade, South Carolina Militia, details actions to be taken by the Brigade's various companies "In case of an Alarm." Units governed by the order include the "1st Regiment of Rifles," the "1st Regiment of Artillery," and the "16th and 17th Regiments of Infantry." The latter were composed of the following companies: St. James Santee, the Mounted Company of St. James Santee, Christ Church, St. Stephen's, Upper St. John's, Middle St. John's, Lower St. John's Company, St. Thomas', Dean Swamp, Indian Field, Cattle's Creek, St. George Dorchester, St. James Goose Creek, Wassamasaw, Four Hole, and St. Andrew's. **Acquired through the Lucy Hampton Bostick Residuary Trust.**