Head Quarters Fort Ocacoke
July 3d 1861.

Capt. Hanow.

Upon consultation with Col. Morris and Lieut Brantley we have determined to fire a confederate salute of Eleven guns on to-morrow at noon - I shall be glad to have you present on the occasion -

Please present my Compliments to the officers in your Command and invite them from me a like invitation -

Very truly
R. A. Gillam
Commanding Fort Ocacoke

Capt Quilliam
Fort Decatur