

August 29 money—a good opportunity will offer to send it by M^r Norris who
 Red Book will be up this week with the Draughts from this County. I shall use
 No. 27 the utmost expedition in procuring the remainder of the Cattle but
 Letter 136 fear as I hinted before I shall meet with some difficulty the people
 in General are much averse to parting with their Cattle on the Terms
 prescribed by the Law & some declare they will make a present of
 their Beef than take Certificates—provided cash could be given I
 could Immediately procure a number & with great ease otherwise I
 know I must have a great deal of Trouble but will do the best I can.

August 29 [Joseph Wilkinson, Calv^t County, to Gov. Lee.] (Favour of
 Mr. Norris)

Inclos^d you will Receive a list of the Select Militia Draughted agreeable to Act of Assembly for that purpose, there is no Officer in the Select, but M^r Joseph Blake who now holds an Ensigns Commission & is Entitled to a Lieutenancy who I hope you will Appoint Lieut. to the Select, as he turn'd out Volentuiet, Capt. Cleland, Grinfield & Williamson has Offered to take the Command of the Company no Ensign has Offered. M^r Norris the Bearer will Deliver such of the Draughts of this County as could be Collected Tho. very few Agreeable to the Number Draughted, some are Indigent Others Sick & several have Secreted themselves so as not to be taken, I have Ordered them to be taken up as Deserters, which I apprehend is Right tho the Law dont Express it to be done. I wish for your Direction Respecting this matter As I conceive it Absolutely Necessary to Oblige them to go off, if they could not be taken till within a week of the Expiration of the time

[A memorandum at the end of the list of Militia reads "Norris says Cap^t Cleland"]

A List of the Select Militia.

Zachariah Hall; Joseph Smith Jun^r; Joseph Crosby; William Hammond; Elisha Hall; Edward Journey; John Spicknall Jun^r; John Whiley Jun^r; Sam^l Lyles Jun^r; Richard Hollandshead; Acquilla Ross; Fielder Parker of W^m; Lock Weems; James Gibson Jun^r; James Brown; George McKoy; Jacob Tilliskey; Benjamin Ireland; Edward Griffin Jun; John Ireland Jun; Francis Dossey Jun; Fielder Parker Jun^r; John Childs; Abraham Laveale; Denis Sullivant; John Standforth Jun^r; Clement Skinner; Philip Holt; Joshua Luck Jun^r; John Breeze; James Jones Taylor; William Chaney; James Owens; Joseph Galloway; Benjamin Everitt; John Wood; William D. Brome; William Stinnett; Benjamin Wilson; Richard Pattison; Jesse Dawkins; William Brinkley; Nathaniel Day; James Stewart; Basil Hellen; James Poole; James Avis; James Heighe Jun; Hezekiah Young; Ensign Joseph Blake.