

As there is no Major in commission in the 52d Regiment M. M. A. A. County, and as none of the Captains have reported to the Adjutant General in compliance with the laws, permit me sir, to request as a personal favor to myself, that you will have the goodness to commission Mr. Horace Capron, as a Major in that Regiment. He is a gentleman that would do honour to a higher grade.

With great respect

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's

Most obedient servant,

CHS. STERETT RIDGELY,

*Brig. Gen. 8th Brig. M. M.*

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HEAD QUARTERS, WATERLOO,

18th June, 1834.

Major Finley will forthwith station a detachment of one Company of Infantry at the 8th section, 2d division, of the Baltimore & Washington Rail Road; one Company of Infantry at Watson's shantee, 4th section; and one Company at Jessup's shantee, 8th section, 1st division, to remain at these stations until relieved, and to protect all persons and property, and to arrest all persons who are disturbing the peace of the State. Orders have been issued at the above stations to furnish each detachment with provisions and quarters.

SIGNED,

C. S. RIDGELY,

*Brigadier General.*

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HEAD QUARTERS, AT MERRILL'S,

Half past 12 o'clock, A. M. 19th June, 1834.

SIR:

Since my report of yesterday morning, informing you of my having detailed three companies to the different points designated in your orders of that date, I have the honour to report that Captains Maguire and Cheves, with their respective companies, repaired to the posts allotted to them, and are now on duty; and that Captain Hickman's company disobeyed my written order to them to take post at Watson's, and without permission, and in opposition to the remonstrances of their Captain and officers, returned to Baltimore yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their officers. My force at this place consists of only eighteen men, and has-