

which you will communicate as soon as may be necessary for
under my hand.

Captain Richard Harwood of Thomas

John F. Miller

Instructions to Captain Richard Harwood of Thomas and the officers of
The Voluntary Association of Annapolis.

On the ringing of the Church Bell at any unreasonable time, loud
and quick, followed by the firing of a Field Piece or the Drum beating
to arms. The Citizens of Annapolis may conclude that there is serious cause
of alarm and should all repair with their Arms and Ammunition to the
different places of private rendezvous that have been assigned, them, when
as they collect in small parties they shall proceed on the place of
general rendezvous of which they have notice.

The Men attached to the Artillery shall repair to their Pieces with their
case and round shot that have been distributed to them and their
Muskets and Bayonets also. They shall immediately range one Piece
in front of the State House opposite the front Door. The other near
the Pump, so as to rake within the Church Street or the open ground
towards the College. Mr. Grammar will command one Piece and
Mr. Fox the other.

As the parties collect from their private places of rendezvous -
Captain Harwood's company of Select Militia will fall in with
ordered arms and as silently as possible, in front of the State House facing the
Dock, their Right to Mr. Shaw, and their left to the Treasury. and
detach a file of Men towards Seven Frys and another to the College as
Patrols.

Mr. Lupton's Associated Volunteers will move on to the Church and
draw up in front facing the Town Gate. and detach a Corporal and
four Men to patrol as far as Sandy Bottom.

General Davidson's Associated Volunteers will draw up in the rear of
the State House facing outwards, their right to the Door of the Chancery
Office. and detach a file of Men towards Mr. William Hammond.

Mr. Murr and Volunteers will range the Town to collect all persons who
may be suspected and to guard the Inhabitants. - Those taken up will
be confined at West's Tavern.

The State House will be opened and it is recommended to women and
children to proceed thither as soon as possible.