

Gentlemen

In Council Annapolis April 21 1812

We forwarded to the Secretary at War a copy of the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton, which you had the goodness to transmit to us some time since and by the last Mail we received a letter from him. A copy of so much thereof as relates to the Memorial is herewith transmitted

As it would appear that the General Government does not contemplate to afford any protection to your section of the State, we have thought it necessary to appoint a person, to furnish supplies for the Militia of Talbot County in case they should be called out to repel invasion, and we have appointed Mr. Solomon Lowe of Easton for that purpose.

Percy Benson Robert H. Goldsborough John Meredith John M. G. Emory and Nicholas Hammond

We have the honor
Alexander S. Maguire

Sir

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You will order the Militia of your Brigade which have been ordered out along the Bay Shore, to be disbanded except a Subaltern and eighteen men to be stationed at Sand Point and a Subaltern and eighteen Men to be stationed at Plum Point with directions to those officers to attend particularly to the motions of the Enemy's Vessels, and to give the earliest intelligence of any disposition to land to the officers of Militia immediately in the neighbourhood of those Stations. You will require the officers generally to command the Militia of their respective commands, that they are to be ready to move at a Moments warning and that they will move with alacrity to any point where their services may be required. Under this expectation we are at this busy season of the Year induced to believe we may at the present moment dispense with the further attendance of the Militia called out under your direction.

Brigadier General Williams

Levin Wadsworth

Sir

Annapolis April 21st after 4 o'clock 1812

A number of the British Vessels having just arrived off this place makes it necessary to call in such of the Militia as can be most easily obtained. I have therefore to request that