

Sir

In Council Annapolis April 21st 1862

We had the honor to acknowledge a few days since the receipt of your letter, and to inform you that orders had been issued in compliance with the Requisition therein contained, insofar as it related to the Militia. We have now to inform you that General Henry Miller of Baltimore is appointed Brigadier General of the draughted Militia to be stationed there, in pursuance of said Requisition, and that General John Armstrong is appointed to be stationed at the same place.

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We have appointed Colonel Richard Waters of Baltimore, Brigade Quarter Master of the draughted Militia to be stationed at that place pursuant to your Requisition of the fifteenth. By a letter yesterday received from Major General Smith, we are informed that the necessary orders for bringing a considerable part of the detachment of Militia to its place of destination, have been issued, and as most of them reside in the neighbourhood of Baltimore, it is probable, that a large portion of them, will soon be on duty. We mention this in order that the necessary provision for their accommodation may be made.

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General John Armstrong
Secretary of War United States

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I received your Report of the twenty third Instant by Mr. Tarzett, informing me you had agreed to a demand made by two Justices of the Peace ordered out a detachment of your Regiment of Cavalry. The propriety of ordering out the Militia in case of invasion does not rest with the Justices of the Peace their power extends only to cases of insurrection. In cases of invasion the Militia officers have the power without the interference of the Justices. For the kind of warfare now carried on by the enemy Cavalry can be of little service, except for the speedy communication of intelligence. I presume therefore you will think with me it cannot be necessary to call many of them at a time into service.

I am with Respect

Dear Sir

Colonel John Street