

when the wants of those are supplied there will very few if any remain. We are with respect
Lieutenant Colonel John Ritchie
Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis April 28 1813

We observe that in the detail which you have sent us, of the Militia ordered out by you, it is stated that the second Brigade is directed to furnish a Lieutenant Colonel. This you will discover by a reference to the order of the twenty third is not correct. The mistake you will be pleased to have rectified. You have also ordered only two Majors you will find by the orders that three were directed to be furnished from your Division. There are now before this place, in addition to the Admirals Ship, two Schooners which came up this Evening. a Sloop of War, which also came up with them after remaining about an hour, has returned. Colonel Barclays Son arrived here to day, and brought with him a letter to Admiral Wazren which has just been sent by a Flag. This is supposed to have relation to this place as the Port for exchange of Prisoners.
Major General Samuel Smith
We are with respect
Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis April 29 1813

We had the honor to receive your note of this Morning and in answer thereto have to inform you that Boats will be sent, as you request for the purpose of bringing on Shore the American Prisoners on board of your Ship. We have the honor of
The Right honorable Sir John Davese Warren Bart. B
Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships on the N. A.
Station G. G. B.
Chesapeake
Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis April 30 1813

In the requisition made by the Government some time since, of Militia to be stationed at Annapolis thirty Cavalry under the command of a commissioned officer were ordered. These Men have been for some days at Annapolis upon duty. It is obvious that from the nature of the service required here that Troops of this description can be of little value. occasionally they might be employed as Express Riders, and to communicate speedily intelligence to other places. But besides that the expenses of Expresses when there existed an occasion for them would be much less than that which