

repel any attack that the Enemy may make on your shores. Cartridges, Flint and
have also been ordered on. Such with what has already been procured will be sufficient.
With respect to supplies the Militia Law says that the Militia when in actual service, shall
be entitled to the same rations as are allowed to the Army of the United States, and to
appropriate the Money necessary to defray the expenses, incident to the calls upon them
in various parts of the State is one objection calling together the Legislature at this time
The Quarter master must be careful to keep regular Accounts, with the necessary
Vouchers and it is hoped that there will be no difficulty in procuring for the
Troops the requisite Supplies
James Houston, William Harroff
James Bowers and Thomas Norcross?
We are with Respect
Dear Sir

Sir In Council Annapolis May 3-1813

No Notification has been received by this Department of your acceptance of
the appointment of Brigadier General of the Annapolis Militia to be stationed at
Baltimore but we understand from Mr Doocy that you will accept. The selection
of Aid de Camp and Brigade Major is left to yourself. When made you will have the
goodness to mention them to us. We enclose a copy of a letter recd. this day from
the Secretary of War
Brigadier General Henry Miller
Dear Sir

Sir In Council Annapolis May 3-1813

Before the receipt of your letter of the evening last of April last the Executive
had appointed Mr Solomon Lowe to contract for supplies for the use of the Militia.
The Act of Assembly has fixed the pay and rations to be allowed to the Militia, when
in actual service, and to make the appropriation necessary, the Legislature is now
convened. There will be no difficulty we presume in procuring the Supplies wanted
for the Militia.
Brigadier General Perry Benson
We are with Respect
Dear Sir

Sir In Council Annapolis May 3-1813

We received your letter this evening. The Act of Assembly has prescribed the pay and