

been informed what has been done by you, towards the execution of the orders of the Commander in Chief, is at all times, necessary. But at this moment of actual invasion by the enemy and when our shores are exposed to their depredations, no excuse can be allowed for any delay on the part of the Officers of the Militia, to comply with their duty. We have determined to send an express for the purpose of knowing of you, why the Militia orders from your Regiment, have not yet reached the place of their destination and when they will be here.

Colonel Smith and Brooks

We are with Respect

Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis April

In consequence of the force, which the Enemy has in our Neighbourhood, and the intelligence received by us, through various Channels of their designs, we deem it absolutely necessary to call to the Seat of Government for their aid. You are therefore requested to take immediate steps for detaching from your Brigade, a full Battalion of men and officers, to be placed under the command of one of your Majors, whom you will select for the purpose, and with orders to march forthwith to Annapolis, and report themselves to the Commander in Chief. You are further required, to have another Battalion in readiness to march at a moment's warning. We take this opportunity to express to you and through you to the Militia of Prince Georges County, the high pleasure which was afforded to us, by the signal proof of patriotism and love of Country given by them upon the late call which was made by you. There is no return of the draughted Militia from your Brigade in the Adjutant General's office. Such of the Militia ordered to Annapolis as have arms will bring them with them.

Brigadier General Stephen West

We are Respectfully

Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis May 6 1813

To the enclosed order, you will give immediate attention. In consequence of the enormous expence to which the State has been put, for the expresses ordered into service, we have to request that you will appoint some persons, to furnish rations for them at their place of Rendezvous in the County, until their departure and also in provisions for them until they reach the Seat of Government, which will be conveyed in the Waggon drawn on the Executive for the amount. They are to be furnished at the Frederick Armory with Muskets and such other articles, wanted by them, as it can furnish. This place being now in imminent danger, no time must be lost in sending in the detachment. You will also