

by any means affect your power to call out the Militia, when a new occasion might require it. I would thank you to forward to me a copy of the Order you allude to. You have exceeded to what I never contemplated. You have the power to call out the Militia, whenever you may think it necessary for the purpose of repelling invasion.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Hodgkins
Levin Wisner

to

In Council Annapolis May 1861

The Executive Authority of the State of Pennsylvania having demanded as a fugitive from Justice a certain John Moor who it is said is now confined in the Gaol of Baltimore County, which said John Moor is charged by the Affidavit of Michael Freitag of Burglary, Robbery and the murder of a certain Andrew Garnett as appears by an Authenticated Copy of said Affidavit now in the possession of this Executive. We have therefore to request, that you will cause the said John Moor to be delivered to Mr. Joshua Reynolds the person authorized to receive him by the Governor of Pennsylvania. Provided an affidavit be first made before you proving satisfactorily the said John Moor to be the same person mentioned in the aforesaid Affidavit and provided also, that he does not stand charged with an offence against the laws of this State for which he must first be tried. Should the said John Moor be delivered, you will be pleased to forward to this Department the affidavit identifying his person.

The Sheriff of Baltimore County
We are with Respect
Levin Wisner

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates

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Since the adjournment of the Legislature, considerable alarms have pervaded the State in consequence of the appearance of a large Naval force within the Waters of the Chesapeake, and the wanton destruction of our houses and property by the Squadron of the Greasy. We have furnished all the means within our power to repel the invaders of the Greasy, as our resources are too limited to afford complete protection, it is for the wisdom of the Legislature to make such further provision as the exigencies of the State, in their opinion, may require. By virtue of the powers with which the officers of the Militia are invested, the Militia of many of the Counties have been called into actual service, and by law are entitled to the same pay and rations as are allowed to troops in the service of the United States. No appropriations have been made to defray the expenses thus incurred. We would recommend to the consideration of the Legislature, the propriety of authorizing, by law, the organization of volunteer companies.