

an opinion of those of Saint Marys, as well as of other parts of the State, to draft them
of actual danger they would be prompt to resist an invasion of the Enemy.
We would not be the least in the least to be a mistake into which you appear to have
fallen in the meaning of the Board in a former letter. We are far from supposing
that the drafted Militia as soon as drafted and before they are regularly
called into the service of the United States are out of the power of the State authority
or exempted from the laws of the State. It is true that the Regulation has
been made and it is proper to say that the draft is attached
to the companies of militia has been drafted and are not to be regarded
as parts of the companies. Your State was considered to be exempt not because
they were thought to be exempt from the duties of the rest of the Militia but because
as a part of the Militia they were of the Militia and were not to be exempted
from the duties of the Militia. It is true that when an individual is drafted into the Militia
he then to be drafted as a part of the Militia and the draft is not as well as
the Militia and the Militia as well as the Militia. They are to be drafted
as soon as they become a part of the Militia of the State and of the Militia to
which they have hitherto belonged.

It is true that the Militia are to be drafted in a particular office
is to be drafted over the Militia and are to be drafted into the Militia
and Companies. This has been a practice to have been practiced for some time. The regula-
tions of the General Government which have been made as well as hereafter may
be made, entire arrangements of any such kind may be made.
Whenever a Regulation is made to be drafted from a State draft
are to be taken and the number to be taken from each town may be determined
by the Legislature according to the State of the Militia and the number to which the
several parts of the State are exposed. It is true that this has heretofore been done
in regard to the formation of the drafted into companies and it has been made
by the late regulations of the War Department which require that each company
shall consist of one hundred Men and have three Lieutenants. In all these cases
regular call has been made, and is to be complied with, the drafted must