

Officers, and direct them to march to this place as early as possible. The detachment will
be directed to furnish themselves with two days provision cooked, for which they will be allowed
in the adjustment of their accounts.

I am with Respect

Major Joshua S. Briggs

Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis July 28 1813

We send by Wagon fifteen carts and three boxes of Rifles which we hope will be of
service. We also send a number of flintlock muskets for the use of the Cavalry
of Lord Murray and Charles Counties. We must ask the favour of you to give notice
of their arrival to the Messrs who we understand reside in your Neighbourhood.
Have the goodness to advise us by the return of the Wagon, of the movements and
force of the Enemy in your Neighbourhood.

We are respectfully

Colonel Henry Colston

Levin Winder

Gentlemen

In Council Annapolis July 28 1813

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July the twenty fourth
and accept with great pleasure the services made by you in behalf of your Company
of their services in defence of the Place from the attack and force of the Enemy
at present, we have reason to apprehend that an attack upon this place is contem-
plated. You will therefore repair with your Company to Annapolis, as soon
as you can bringing with you a light Wagon, or Cart, with Supplies to last you
till your arrival here. Rifles will be furnished in this place.

We are &c.

Captain Jacob Geizemaar and others
Commanding a Company of Riflemen

Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis July 28 1813

Although the Reports which reach us, respecting the movements of the Enemy are
very contradictory, yet we have cause to apprehend that it is contemplated by them to
visit this place, before they leave our Waters. Our force here at present is very inconsiderable
and the Militia have been so often called out, that it is difficult now to get them into
service. In this situation we are anxious to know what aid we can calculate upon receiving