

be pleased to direct him to make three hundred as expeditiously as he can. If he will let us know
what terms he will make sword Belts and furnish us with a sample, we shall probably contract for the
of some. We have no gun screws, but ordered some a considerable time ago and expect to supply us
Since writing the above we have received some sword Belts, a sample of which is forwarded. The price
is seventy five cents. if Mr. Vinkind will make them at that price, we will contract for two
hundred and he may furnish them as speedily as possible. We are with Respect
Major John Meredith
Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis August 13

Enclosed is a copy of a Certificate which came to my hands yesterday. The conduct
of these Officers was so improper, and such a violation of the sanctity of a Flag, that I am
persuaded it only requires to be known to you to be corrected. I have the honor to be
The Right Honble Sir John Borlase Warren B. B.
Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ship on the N. A.
Station P. O. Chesapeake
Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis August 13

It would be very agreeable to me to exonerate your Brigade from further demands for men
but I feel myself constrained to make further calls on you. You will order from your lower
Regiment two full companies to be marched expeditiously to this place. you will select the
Officers in whatever way you may think proper. The Men according to Law are thrown into
Classes, for the purpose of being called out by Class. This does not preclude them from
offering Volunteers, which would be most agreeable to us, and probably to the Men taken.
I shall take the earliest opportunity of discharging some part of the Officer Regiment in Prince George's
Captain Hamilton has been mentioned to me as being desirous of coming with a company
to our aid. I should be much pleased you would place one of the Companies under his
command. You will issue the necessary orders and make the necessary arrangements
to prevent unnecessary expense to the State. Doctor Hill being here will give you the
situation of the Fleet and news of this place. I am Sir with Respect
Brigadier General Stephen West
Near Upper Marlborough
Levin Winder