

Council Chamber Annapolis September 20/1813

I received your several letters of the twenty sixth of August, second of September and tenth
first of which would have been attended to earlier but the hurry of business has occasioned
neglect it. I now send you an order on the Treasurer for the sum of two thousand four
hundred Dollars and fifty one cents. With respect to the account of Major Barry, for
Articles purchased by order of General Smith, there has been some difficulty. These
articles were ordered by General Smith for the use of Troops in the service of the United
States, and consequently ought to have been supplied by them. There has not been a
Board since the receipt of this account, and I did not wish to have acted on it alone.
However to save Major Barry from inconvenience I have ventured to draw in his
favour for twelve hundred Dollars on account leaving the residue of the account to be
acted on by the Board when they meet.

Colonel Charles Waters

I am with Respect
Levin Winder

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Yours of the fourteenth instant came to hand in due time. The Law of Congress direc-
ting the organization of the Militia, gives to the Brigade Major the rank of Major,
and as the Laws of the State are silent on the subject of pay and furlough I presume they
must have the pay and emoluments attached to the rank given them by the Law of Congress.
But as General Foy was absent during the time you mention in your account, it
would be well to send for the information of the Executive the particular service you
performed, and under what authority it was performed, as there appears to be some
doubt about the propriety of the account as the Brigadier was not on duty.

Major Robert A. Armstrong

I am Sir
Levin Winder

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A Pay Roll has been presented to the Executive of a detachment, commanded by Capt
Hodges by which it appears that there were but four Privates on duty under a Captain
and three non commissioned Officers. This appears so very extraordinary that the
Board wish to be informed whether these men were ordered into service by you.

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Reed
Rock Hall

I am very Respectfully
Ninian Pinkney