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Sir

It is important that the Executive should have in their possession the orders of the officers calling out the militia from time to time, during the late War, to repel the enemy, and I am directed by them, respectfully to request, that you will please to cause to be collected and forwarded to this Department, as soon as possible, any orders that may have <sup>been</sup> issued either by yourself, or any other officers within your regiment, during the late War, for the purpose above stated. I do not deem it <sup>to be</sup> necessary for me to say more than that it is desired and expected, that <sup>the</sup> orders, so far as you may be able to procure them, will be sent to the Executive before <sup>the 1<sup>st</sup> day of</sup> June next —

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours

W. Pinkney  
Circular to the different officers. Brigadier General & Col<sup>l</sup>  
of the State of Maryland