

May 10, 1819

My Dear Herr

I send you enclosed a copy of a letter which I received from Mr. Wagner by the last mail and I have to inform you that in consequence of which, <sup>I have</sup> ~~these~~ arranged and numbered all the pay rolls which I have in my possession for the Eastern Shore that have been paid off, in order that they may be forwarded to Washington with little delay as possible after I am directed to do so by those who have the authority to order me.

I have made out a list of them and have sent the auditor to annex his certificate to it, to save from injury the respective Paymasters concerned, provided any accident should happen to the Pay Rolls. There are many Pay Rolls wanted complete those for the Eastern Shore. But I think I shall be able to get on loan nearly the whole of them in the space of a week or two, I have got all ~~them~~ <sup>that have been paid off</sup> for the Western Shore, except those for 1<sup>st</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, ~~12<sup>th</sup>~~ and 17<sup>th</sup> Regiments, I ought to have had them long ago if writing in the most pressing manner, could have produced them.

Yours truly