

Council Chamber

Annapolis, Oct 5 1825

Sir,

Chadron entered a commission for your Lieut of Capt J R Foy's artillery company. The Executive declined commissioning the gentleman elected 2nd Lieut of that company in answer of his living within the Brigade.

Charles Howard having been commissioned Major upon the recommendation of Geo Taylor, the Executive did not undertake an investigation of the claims of Captains Thibault to that appointment and would have been unwilling to do so.

A representation has been made to the department in relation to the command of the 3rd Regiment in which it is stated that Colo Snodgrass does not, nor never did reside within the limits of the Regimental district, and asking a decision of the Executive as to his right to hold the command. The Executive did not make any final decision upon the subject. It appears very clear from the laws that a Colo removing from his Regimental district loses his right to command, but I do not discover any provision in the Law limiting appointments to residents; I cannot however decide what is more equally applicable to appointments, and this I understand to be the view of the Executive. If you wish to make any representation upon the subject it will be time enough for you to do so against the next meeting of the Council. Presuming that you will communicate with Colo Snodgrass upon the subject, and apprise him, (if he is not already apprised) of the representation that has been made.

Yours Wm. Garrison

Gary Moore
Baltimore County.

Remain very respectfully

Yours &c &c

Thos. Callreth Clerk

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Sir,

Your letter to His Excellency the Governor relative to the command of the 3rd Regiment of Maryland Militia was submitted to the Council at their later meeting. It appears very clear from the Law that an officer removing from his district loses his rights, but there does not appear to be any express provision against the appointment of persons out of the district, although it is difficult to conceive of a reason applicable to the measure, that is not equally so to the other. The Executive came to no final conclusion upon the subject.

Lt Colo Amos Carlile
(Baltimore)

Respectfully yours &c

Thos. Callreth Clerk