

Council Chamber  
Annapolis Nov. 25 1831

Dear Sir,

An application was made for arms, by Smith & Warfield  
Gentlemen of Frederick County. Not knowing what Post-office to direct to  
for arms, & the petitioners, I shall be obliged if you will inform Mr Warfield  
that the application will be complied with, on bond being given for the  
safekeeping and return of the Arms. Forgive me if you were here to  
request you to tell Mr Viles that I cannot get his bill against St Johns  
College paid, until the Trustees have a Meeting, which I understand  
will be about the first of January next.

With great respect

I have the honor to remain

your Obedt Servt

H. Cullbreth

Genl Thomas Worthington  
Frederick

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Sir,

You will receive herewith, commissions for yourself and  
other Officers of a Company of Infantry in Cecil County. The Arms  
you have applied for will be furnished upon the execution and return  
of the Bond enclosed, with a certificate from some gentleman known  
to the Executive of the sufficient responsibility of the persons executing  
the Bond.

Very respectfully

your Obedt Servt

H. Cullbreth

Capt. John A. Vandain  
near Warfield  
Cecil County

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Sir,

Your application of the 27th of October was duly received and submitted  
to the Governor and Council at their late meeting, and I have the  
pleasure of handing you, herewith, a commission for George Benedict  
as a Captain in the Regiment under your command.

I am aware of the difficulty you mention in keeping up  
a proper organization of the Militia. The mode you have adopted  
of designating your companies by No's, meets my approbation, fully  
and I have corrected our roll from your memorandum, and  
your memorandum places  
McDonald as Captain of the third  
company, and hence I conclude that upon assuming command  
of the Regiment, you found him acting as Captain. If he has ever  
been commissioned as such, there has been an omission to enter his  
appointment upon our roll. I shall be obliged by your ascertaining  
whether or not he has received such a commission, and if he has,  
informing me of the date of it. Patrick McDonald (whom  
I suppose to be the same gentleman) was appointed Lieutenant