

they have arched only for a small armed force, which
but them have. — Get the Brig ready, as fast as you
can let her be loaded with best flour, some bread, and
a party of Hogsheads of Tobacco, if to be got or to be
your military we hear are marching, but we think you
ought to be excused, as you are much engaged in the service
of the State; — should you go, you will leave our business we
expect in good hands. —
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Mr William Cox

Sir Upon looking over the returns made to our Board
by our Commissioners, we find that they have filled up all the
Majorities, and left to us some vacancies for Lieutenants and
Ensigns, neither of which Stations Mr Stephens chuses to
fill — and indeed by the Resolution of our Convention our
Lands in the Line of Promotion, have been tied up to the
Regulars and to the Flying Camp Battalions. — When we
refused Mr Stephens to come down, we did not know that
the Commissioners had proceeded in filling up the commissions
to the extent, they have done, otherwise we should have been explicit
and thereby prevented him from taking this journey to Annapolis.

The Acc^{ts} you mention, will be paid so soon as they are passed by
the Board of Accounts.

We are &

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