Bowling Green
To: his may. 20th Paid 12½

Excellency Charles Scott Esqr
Governor of Ky

Frankfort Ky

Sir

Bowling Green 16th may 1812

By the last Act of the General Assembly regulating the Militia, You Excellency is required to commission, quarter Masters pay Masters & Surgeons, the same Law also requires that the Commandants of Regiments shall appoint their regimental staff.

I do present to your Excellency Doctr Leander I Sharp to be Commissioned Surgeon, William Gofson to be Commissioned pay Master, and Benjamin C Johnson as quarter Master.

It is desirable that these Commissions should be forward as soon as Convenient

I am with Sentiments of Respect & Esteem

Yr Hble Servt

Jonathan Potts

Commandant of the Sixty first Regiment of the Ky Militia

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61st regt

June 1st 1812

Greensburg Ky
May 13th 1876

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Jesse Bledsoe

Secretary of State

Frankfort Ky

16th Regt

May 20th

1812

16th Regt

To his excellancy. The Governor of Kentuckey

Sir

Mr. John Barret being appointed Paymaster to the 16th Regiment of the Ky Militia in 1806, and was then qualified and entered into bond as the law directed, in the County Court of Gruns County. But from the late law it appears necessary they should be Commissioned by you to that office. I therefore recommend him as a proper person to fill said office. Given under my hand at Gruns burgh this 12th day of May 1812

David Allen Comdr
16th Regiment Ky M.

Cynthiana Ky 21 May 1812

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His Excellency Chr. Scott

Governor of Kentucky

Frankfort

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His Excellency Jno. Scott Governor of Kentucky.

Sir; A requisition has been made upon the 86 Regmt. for about 110 privates, a Lieut, Ensign &c. as their proportion of the 5500 volunteers, ordered by your Excellency to be detached from the Militia of this State. This Regiment desirous only, for the privilege of other citizens, to serve their Country, as volunteers, commanded by officers of their own choosing have raised, and organized a company, as you may hereafter discover from the Inspecter's return, consisting of 75 privates. I have been honored with the command. David Rees the Lieut commanded a company for many years in this County, with considerable ability Saml. Hunter the Ensign at present commands a company with applause. I have not doubted that your orders would authorize the reception

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of this company; altho about double the number required from the Regiment; but should I be mistakened, I still, entreat that the company may be received; they have elected a Captain which the orders to the commandant of the Regiment did not authorize, & raised about 40 more volunteers than required: This Core of Volunteers have the cause of their Country alone, at heart, and provided their government will furnish them with a few stand of arms, and rations, the Captain will demand nothing for his services, and I have very little doubt that their is patriotism enough, prevailing among the privates, above the requisition, composing this Company, to induce a like sacrifice. If the company at present, organized and proposed should be received they will hold themselves in readiness to take the field at a moment's warning; but if the requisition of the Genl. is adheard to, of a Lieut, Ensign and about 40 privates, there will not be a volunteer in the Regiment; this com

many will return to their Stations, some of the priv
vates at this time being commissioned officers in
the Militia, and the requisition will be obtained
by drafting.

I am with great respect
Your Excellency's Most Obedt. Servt.

Wm Brown

May 21st 1812