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His Excy. John Breathitt
Governor of Ky
Mail 3 Frankfort
(in Haste)

Richmond Sept. 5. 1832

His Excellency John Breathitt,

Sir,

I am aware that you will be annoyed by communication like the following but I call your attention to this believing it one that has a real claim to your notice — There has been recently a full & very handsome Troop of Cavalry arranged in the 13th Brigade which is attached to the Regt. which I have the honour to command, the Troop is handsomely uniformed & composed of young men of the first standing & respectability all of whom are very anxious to receive the proper equipments by the 10th Oct. (our regimental parade) — The Capt. has applied for & recd. Pistols & Swords but received no Holsters or Belts &c — — The legislature last session repealed that part of the law requiring officers to uniform the change is calculated to destroy in a very great degree that pride which a Citizen has in accepting a Commission I am proud to say however that no such want of pride exists yet in my

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Regiments & I think the Troops which has been
organized when properly equipped will have
a fine effect to keep alive that spirit of emula-
tion which is the life & soul of our militia
system — As the Commander in Chief of the
Militia of Ky — I trust that you feel the same
pride that I do upon this subject — The Capt.
has the letter of the Quartermaster Genl. stating
that the articles of equipments would be in
Frankfort in a very short time from every inform-
ation since we are fearful we shall not get them
in time unless we can have your special ag-
ency in procuring them for us; should they not
be within in Frankfort or Louisville I have no
doubt they would be forwarded from any place
they may be deposited upon your application
Your particular attention will be acknowledged
by me as well as every member of the Troop —
Be so good as to inform me whether you can
do any thing for us — Permit me to congrat-
ulate you upon your success to the Chief Majis-
tracy of our State; I think our success should
cheer every heart who has been engaged in one
good cause a cause in which I have been

an humble but a zealous supporter, the same exertion I have no doubt will give us a glo-
-rious triumph in November &

Your friend Respectfully

John Tribble

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H. W. Black. 40th R.

To Ez Letter.

Adj Genl

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To the Adjutant Genl,

Frankfort Ky

Militia service

Greenville Ky September 17th 1832

To the Adt General

Sir

I would just inform you that the Nominations for the 40th Regiment which was made and sent on the last of May or the first of June last the Commissions have not yet came on if they have they have been sent on to Henderson, I Supposing that the Brigade General Resided there when they still remain he has been Absent from the state for two years sometime early in the ensuing winter and it is believed that he will Never return to the State of Ky again which Causes great confusion throughout the whole Brigade at this time the 40th Regiment is almost unofficered Notwithstanding the Nominations have been Made and sent on we have ten Commissions in said Regt and but five Com'd Captains and but three Subaltern Officers in Commission there has Not been a Brigade Major

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for upwards of three years Major John Towns was the last Brigade Inspector that acted under a Commission I believe he has been out of office for Nearly four years, I think I have understood that there was one Commissioned after Towns Removed from this State but Never Qualified to his Commission, In Consequence of which we have had no officer since Towns' Removal of that grade, we have no Brigadier Generals to Correspond with. the Major General has Moved out of the Bounds of the Division and we are left alone, therefore we hope that something will be done to put our Correspondence in a better train

I am yours Respectfully Hs Hs

Henry W. Black

I hereby Certify that John Newmon acting as Brigadier General for the 76 Regt Fly My on several applications for the remittance of 77 fines for the last three years he has bin found absent Given under my hand this 30th day Oct 1832

Brison Pursley Lieut Col
76 Regt Fly My

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Madisonville 30th octr 1852

Dr Sir You have requested Col Brooks to unite with his field officers in a certificate stating that Brig Genl. Newman is out of the Country this fact I do not certainly no but have no hesitation in Crediting the report

W. H. W. Black comt of the 17th Brigade

D. M. White Major of the 16 Reg of Ky Malitia

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Wm. Brooks.
Cd. 76. Regt
to E Letter.
Adjt. Genl.

1832

Madisonville Ky
November 3rd

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Dr. W. Black
Brigade Genl. 7th
Greenville Ky

Madisonville 30th Oct 1832

H. W. Black Comdt 17 Regd

Ky M. Protem

Dr Sir yours of the 19th Inst is before me, first you Request the annual Return of the 7th Regt Immediately - I will send you in a few days all I can procure I Lack yet some Blanks to make the Returns on you Request further to Know who are the Brigade Staff Officers. Which Interogatory I am Unable to answer as I have no Information on that Subject your 2nd Request as to Brigade Genl a Newman I have understood for the last 2 or 3 years that he has been Absent from this Country this I don't Know of my own Knowledge

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Believe it to be the fact not
having seen him for about that
time Inclosed I send you 2 Certificates
for ~~your~~ information on that
Subject, I have never rec.d any
Regimental Blanks on which I could
make my return, I yet lack 3
Company Blanks.

Very respectfully
yours

Wm Brooks Co.l Com.dt
76 Regt. Ky. M.

Camus Fren.
28 Brigade
to Lettres
Adt. Genl.

1832

Augusta Dec. 17th

Fred

Col. Peter Rudley
Accelerately on Public Mutation Concerns
Assistant Genl. Kent Mo.
Hmt Taylor Pt. Genl.
26th Brigade Ky Mo.
Frankfort Ky

Augusta Ky. Nov 6th 1832

Dr Sir

Believing it to be my
duty I inform you that Majr Genl
James Taylor did not attend the
the 28th Regt Ky. Mia - which I now
command in Oct. 1832 nor did
he in Oct. 1831

James Lee Col
Comdg. 28th R. Ky. Mia

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