Joshua Howell
Aug. 2nd 1813

Shepherdsville Ky
Aug. 6th 1813

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His Excellency Isaac Shelby.
Governor of
Kentucky.

Bullitt County, August 2nd 1813

Sir,

I have it in command from Lt Colonel David Grable, of the 32nd Regt Kentucky Militia to signify to your Excellency his willingness and anxiety to accept of any command your Excellency would please to assign him in any subsequent requisition of militia troops from this State. How far such a manifestation is consistent with military Etiquette, I am not prepared to say. I am only acquainted with the Colonels anxiety on the subject; and feel willing to vouch for his ability to serve.

I have the honor to be
Yr Excellency's mo: ob: servt.
Joshua Norvell
adjutant 32nd Regt KM

His Excellency Isaac Shelby.

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~~Mountsterling~~
~~August 4th~~

his Excellency Isaac Shelby Esqr.

Govr. Kentucky

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Frankfort —

Wm. James Mason
Augst. 3d 1813

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Dr Sir, Mountsterling Augst 3d 1813

having seen your address to the Militia of this State I have determined to be one of your band — In the Early part of my life I took much delight in Vollenteering my services to persue the Savages both when they invested our frontier and to their towns I Crossd the Ohio river Six times with my rifle on my Shoulder both as an Officer and private on the different Campaigns from this State, and was with Genl Wayne when he gave the last decissive blow at the rapids, since that time I have gotten a large and helpless family and was willing to have Stayd at home with them had not my Countrys Cause demanded my assistance — late last Evening my brother Peter handed me a letter address by your Excellency to him as Major and we Concluded it was possible you might have made a Mistake in the name as he never has bore that title — I have sir had the honor to Command the 1st Batl in 31st Regt for nearly three years and am perhaps nearly if not quite the Oldest now in the brigade and if sir my past Services with the Experience I have Gaind Entitle me to a

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place in that Rank my best Efforts shall not be wanting to fill it to yours and my Country's honor, be that as it may having Commenced Early yesterday in Encouraging my County men to Comply with your request I shall Exert myself in trying to bring as many with me to meet you at new port as I Can which from the appearances yesterday I hope will not fall short of a Capt.s Com.d

I have the honor to be with respect
your Excellency's Obd.t hum.t
Serv.t

James Mason

his Excellency

Isaac Shelby Esqr.

Governor

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His Excellency

Isaac Shelby Esquire

Governor of Kentucky

Frankfort

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August 9th 1813

Your favour bearing date the 31st ultimo I received on the evening of the seventh instant, by the Mail. I was previously making every exertion in my power to induce our citizens to turn out at this eventful conjuncture in the service of our common country, and had for myself determined to go out with Col Johnson. I had also, previous to the reception of your letter, taken measures to call my Regiment together, and they will convene on the 16th at Falmouth, our county Town. This Regiment has been much reduced by volunteering, but rest assured Sir, I shall continue to be prompt in my exertions to influence as many as possible to accede to the present call. I think that twenty or thirty, or perhaps more, will turn out from this county. I shall meet you on the 31st at Newport, with all the force I can collect. I have relinquished the Idea of going with Col Johnson, and will march with you to any place where an enemy can be found, and in any capacity, even from a soldier in the ranks to that of any other in which I may have the good fortune to be placed.

With sentiments of great consideration I am Sir, yr Obt Servant
William Mountjoy

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His Excellency Governor Shelby

Frankfort

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August 4th 1818

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