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11th August

Martin D. Hardin Esq.

Frankfort

Chas Comstock
11th August 1813

Dear Sir

Glasgow 11th Augt 1813

Doct. William Gray of this place intends going out with the volunteers on the approaching expedition under Govr Shelby - It is his wish to obtain a situation in the army in the line of his profession. He has practised physic in this neighbourhood for several years with considerable reputation; & from my acquaintance with him & observation of his conduct, I think he merits distinction.

Being desirous of aiding Doct. Gray towards the accomplishment of his views, I have taken the liberty of writing to you in his behalf, in the hope, that if you should think proper to mention him to the Govr with approbation, it may effectually serve him. With much respect, Sir,

I am Your Obt. Servt.

Christopher Tompkins

SHS-305

Hes Excellency

Isaac Shelby Esqr

Govonor of

Kentucky

attention of

Capt Johnston

Jos Pollard jr

Augt. 12th 1813

D. Sir

Shelby County 12th August 1813

I was Hond with your letter of the 31st July & being called by imperious business into the Lower end of Henry County where I was detained untill 3 days ago lusted the little interest I posses in getting out as many volunteers as possible from that vicenity an estimate of their numbers you have had from Colo Calloway of that County feeling unwilling to take the command of a company I felt a delicacy in soliciting volunteers to act under my own immediate command this unwillingness proceeds from my time of life which has now progressed to 48 years & believeing that a more active man would suit such a command better than myself but Sir I feel a quale anxiety to go with you & will accept any place in the staff department you will be pleased to assign to me a word of encouragment on this head from you by my relation & friend Capt Johnston of consistant with the conduct you intend to persue on this subject will call me to your Endevours at Newport on the 31st for my conduct as an officer & the places I filled

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in the Campain of 1781 in Va. Lwill be leave to refer you
to Capt. Johnston who altho not an Eye Witness has some know
=ledge of on the Subject. I have the Honour to be Sir
with sentiments of the highest Esteem
and Respect Sir
Your Most Obd
Joseph Pollard jr

His Exc. J. Isaac Shelby

Frankfort

Mr. M. Bride

Lord William
Mr Dowell
Augst. 13th 1813

Danville Aug.t 13th 1813

His Exc.y Isaac Shelby

Dear Sir,

It is with infinite satisfaction that I inform you of the great promptitude with which the Citizens of our Patriotick State have turned out in Obedience to your well devised & Proclamation, be assured my dear Sir, it gives my heart pleasure to find that the ardor & patriotism of our countrymen has not abated, & that they by their conduct prove they are anxious to avenge the blood of their butchered friends &

Report says that the small county of Pulasky has turned out 200 men The County of Madison four Companies every other County from which I have had information will make at least a full company — The County of Mercer notwithstanding it had furnished one hundred and forty men under M Afee for Johnsons

Sh 6-18

Ry.t will give Col.o Davenport at least
100 men — My Son Capt. Sam.l W. Dowell
& Son in law Lt. Gillespie have joined
Davenports Company & will be with
you — I have had serious thoughts
of going but many people suppose
it would be inconsistent with my office
and that I ought not to absent myself
from the courts this fall — Whether I
go or not my heart will be with
you & my prayer shall be that you
may reinstate our injured rights &
gain Laurels and return to the
bosom of your friends & Country
with the plaudits of all those who
regard the happy Government
in which we live —

I am dear Sir with sentiments
of never ending esteem your sincere
friend & well wisher W.m W. Dowell