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His Excellency the
Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort

16th August 1813.

Sir I rec'd. your favour of first ult, wherein you requested me to make use of my influence, to assist in raising volunteers, for you, on the last day of this month at Newport. I have done so: and agreeable to your request, do inform you, that the prospect for volunteers is by no means as flattering, as I had promized myself. At first the blaze of patriotism was brilliant, but from some objections it has considerably subsided. To wit, that no promize had been made by yourself, that they would be paid for their horses, provided they were lost. they object again for this: that they presume they will have to furnish themselves and horses from newport, to Sandusky with provisions, at their own expence. Together with these and some other objections, the progress of volunteering has been much retarded: so that I cannot calculate on more than twenty men. I purpose going with you, but a company I cannot calculate on. Objections of the most frivolous and unfounded, have their bearing and influence, on a great part of mankind, to satisfy them, on every objection I have used my utmost exertions, but it is more than I am able to do the time being so short, for which I had to raise a company.

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Sir as you appaint the field officers and staff; I hope I shall have your favours in that department, & from my knowledge of military discipline; from seven years service as an officer together, with an indefatigable exertion, to acquire a knowledge of tactics; I hope I shall be able to discharge the duties incumbent on the commander of a Battalion, with accuracy and promptitude. Believing sir that your selections, will be made from men who possess Military information, & who have discharged the duties of their offices, with alacrity & promptitude: gives me great assurances, of meeting with your confidence and approbation. When I meet you at new port, I hope to be prepared for any station, Your Excellency may place me in. If sir I am fortunate enough to meet with an appaintment, in the field or staff service, information thereof will ever be acknowledged by

Your most obedient and most

Humble servant

Dand. P. Maseley

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~~Chas.~~ Helm
Augs. 11th 1813

His Excellency Isaac Shelby
Frankfort

August 16th 1813

Dear Sir

You Will pardon me When I take the Liberty of Stating to You that Some of the Opinion Your Excellency Must of Been Mistaken in one of Your appointments in the Expedition Now on foot, that is Majr John Pate of Brackenridge County When in fact Majr Pate has Long Since and has Moved out of Brackenridge County

Should You Make a Nother appointment in his place, I hope You Will Not forget Majr Wm Hardin of Brackenridge County Who Acted as Adjutant Last fall under the Command of Genl Samuel Hopkins and also in the same appointment this Summer under the

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the Command of Genl William Russell

I was in Company with
Majr Hardin on the Latter Expedition
and can say with truth that he
Discharged the Duties injoined on him
With Honour to himself and those
who Honoured him With the appo-
intments I further State that
Majr Hardin is a Gentleman well
Acquainted With Tactics and as to
his Being a Soldier and a friend to
his Country no person that is Acq-
uainted With Majr Hardin Will
Doubt it I have the Honor to
be Sir your Most Obt
Servt Chas Helm

Harrison County August 16th 1813

His Excellency Isaac Shelby

Dear Sir,

I convened my Regt (which is the 20th) on the 14th of this Inst. for the purpose of raising Volunteers in pursuance of your Letter to me bearing date July 31st

42 men volunteered their services to share with & under you the dangers and honors of the campaign.

There is another Regiment* in this county, commanded by Colo. Josephus Perrin, who through some confusion or miscarriage; has received no communication from you; and consequently was not convened. Nevertheless, active exertions in said Regt are now in operation by Captain Samuel Hinkston, & Thomas Ravenscraft. I believe that they will raise as many volunteers in that Regt as have turned out in mine.

I now request to be informed by your Excellency whether or not I may calculate on receiving the appointment which I have already informed you that I was willing and indeed wished to accept, that in case of my receiving it; I may proceed to making previous necessary preparations in time.

Aly

* the 86th

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My Regimental Staff have already tendered their service to accompany me; provided the offer of my services to you and my country should meet your approbation. My 1st Major, John Miller, a gentleman who may be depended on; will accept of a Majority, if commissioned.

I Have the honor to be your Excellency's most Obedt. Servt.

Andrew Porter.

Col A Porter
16th Aug. 1813
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Isaac Shelby, Govr. of Kentucky
Frankfort

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