Middle Town Jefferson Cty. Augt. 22nd. 1813

Sir / I recd. your Note to me Dated the 16th Ult. the Contents of which I did observe. & to my great Gratification, "Inclosed. duplicate Roll. will shew you some what of the Patriotism displayed in my Reigt. On the 18th of this Month", after I had made the arrangements. & had formd my Reigt. I was not One hour before I had a full Company — & held an Election in the Company for all the Officers in it — & had every thing completed. the same day in perfect Harmony & friendship — from Information recd. last Evening — I am sorry to say that my Lieut. Major — Francis Taylor. who is appointed to goe On this Campaign — is in so delicate a State of health. that I apprehend It will be Impracticable. for him. to undergoe the Fetiagues of it. If however, you should think it fit. In case he shall not be able to goe, I will take his place. or any other Respectable Post that shall be assigned me. my Heart my Soul, my mind with all its Zeal. and love of Country — all combind — for the Prosperity of my beloved Country — Ensign — George Oldham. (of the Volunteer Company) will — Deliver you. this Note", and believe it will supersed the Necessity. of its being Delivered at the time & place of Genl. Randezouse — as stated in yr. Excellency's address — of the 31st of July last. (my Anxiety to goe is great, as to my capassity I shall be silent, but observe, "my will is as good. and my Zeal as great, as any mans, Majr. Francis — Taylor will make a Sprightly Officer. but his complaint he states is such. that he cannot Ride" — Affection of the Kidnies Gravil. or. Consumption — or perhaps a Complication of Complaints. I do not mean, to say if Majr. Taylor is able to goe. that I would Insinuate any thing. I want him to goe or some other Officer. that my fine men would have Confidence in. —

I. over

from my Regt. and if Necessary, to them I refer you, I should be glad if you would write to me on this subject that I may be satisfyed how the Matter is, or will be put to Issue — Great Success attend your Campaign —

I am Sir

Yo Mo Obt. Servt.

N. Buckner Colo.

Comdt. 33rd R K M

Thos Letcher
Augs. 24th. 1813

Paid 10

Bank Tenn
Augt. 25

His Excellency

Isaac Shelby

Frankfort

Bands town august the 2~~4~~th 1813

Dr Sir I was in this plan when your letter to me
arrand in Springfield and did not Recvit in
time to give you the information you Request
ed I had a large company Laid and their Expecta-
tions was to Recive the same pay that Cols Johnsons
men Dos and as you could not say what ther
wages would be I could not Compel them to
Serve. there was a Considerable number ~~was~~ willing
to serve yet not near a company and my engagements
at this plan was so that I could not attend to the
Completion of the Company in time to reach
newport agreable to your ordrs. and it ~~was~~ is
also out of my Power to start until after the
time you are ~~you~~ to. Endeavours and not
knowing whether you would Recive them after
that time I thought it best to persuade them
to join some others that could start in time
to meet you, ~~and~~ if your time will admit
please write me a line and direct it to

Springfield whether I will be recruited as a volunteer after you leave newport and I will endeavour to overtake you on your march or at headquarters ~~—~~

It is possible you may not ~~have~~ ~~not~~ be appised of ~~the~~ the cause of the men in this part of the state not turning out more freely and I think you ought to know if you do not there now was any thing so absurd to take such an appitt among some classes of people there are some of your enimies ~~—~~ charging you with treachery ~~and~~ one proof of it they say is your turning them soldiers back and it has raised great confusion as there was so many substitutes and them talks have injured you very much and they think they have another clause which I think as erroneous as the other

that is your giving Gen C adair an appoint
ment I was in hopes you had heard some
of the Calumny and would Contradict them
which would of made a Considerable Differ
ence in getting Volunteer in some places
Excuse haste the mail is about to close
I must conclude your obedient Hum Ser
Servant

Thos D Arthur

Governor Shelby

Sh 6-4

Middleburg
Aug.e 25.th

8

His Excellency
Isaac Shelby
Frankfort

Jos. M. Rosky
Aug. 24 1813

Middleburg Ky Aug^c 24^th 1813

Sir.

I wish to inform that I have rai=
=sed some volunteers in the County
of Nelson. I shall have between thirty
and fifty and will be on to New Port
at the day of Rendezvous or the day
after at farthest. It was so late before
I undertook to raise men. our time
to equipt ourselves is very short.
But I expect the day after will do
you may depend on my making
use of my best exertions to be
there as soon as possible. I hope

46-5

my ~~delay~~ of one day will not interfere with your organization of the army

I remain yours

with due respect

Joseph McClusky

His Excellency
Isaac Shelby
Governor State of Ky.
Frankfort

Ensign
George Oldham

Colonel
Nicholas Buckner
Augs. 24th 1813

Sh5-314