Jas Durham
Decr 3rd 1813

Isaac Shelby Esqr
Frankfort

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Green County 3rd Decr. 1813.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 31st July expressing a wish for me to exert my influence to bring into the field all the men in power and to apprise you of the calculation you might make &c. I have rec'd. but not until the 19th of Sept., having been as I suppose detained in the Post Office in Greensburg. had I rec'd. your letter in time rest assured I would have attended strictly to it

Your Obt. Servt.

James Dunham

His Excellency Governor

Shelby

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Letter from the
Pay master General
of the Army
to the Governor
Nov.r 26th 1813.

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Army Pay Office
City of Washington
November 26th 1813.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the use of the Government of your State (the Paymaster General of the Militia, if any such Officer you have) a code of instruct=tions, such as are given by me to Deputy and other Sub=Paymasters in the regular Army of the United States, and which, as the title page indicates, may with trifling variation be made applicable to Militia: They may also, be made equally applicable to Regimental Pay Masters as to Deputy Paymasters General, by strikeing out that part which relates to advances of money on estimate, in page 11, because the Payments to be made by Regimental Paymasters must always be in detail, and on the requisite vouchers; They will receive their funds as set forth in Page 11, aforesaid.–

With Consideration & respect
I am Sir Your Mo: Obt.

Robert Brent
Mus Army

His Excellency
Isaac Shelby
Govn. of the State of
Kentucky

Frankfort. Turn over P. S.

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P. S.

If the Laws of the State over which you preside contemplates such an Officer as "Pay master General of the Militia". It would be well that the funds for Payment of the Militia, who may be called into the service of the United States, should pass through his hands. In that case it would be proper for him to give Bond to the United States for the faithful execution of the trust. The necessary form of a Bond will be found in the small Book of instructions, Page 77. The Penalty must be put at 20,000 Dollars, and forwarded to this Office as directed in the Instructions.

Robert Brent

Pro tem