Morgantown Ky
May 13th 1814

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His Excellency Isaac Shelby

Public
Business

Frankfort Ky

49th & 66th Regiments
relative to alterations
alteration made 2d
June 1814

Butler County 12th May 1814 —

Sir

by a letter dated 7th February last from Mr. Clark (acting in the absence of the Adjt. Genl.) containing a transcript of your Order for the alteration of the bounds of the 23rd & 66. Regiments I am informed, that a formal Certificate of Majr. Johnsons approbation to attach part of his (the 49th Regt.) to the 66th Regt. has been lost or mislaid — I have therefore procured from Majr. Johnson the enclosed Certificate I hope your Excellency will please to attend to the business as soon as your Convenience will permit, for an obtaining Majr. Johnsons formal Certificat I. give up One Battalion (a few men Excepted) of my Regiment which has placed it in an unpleasant State — those officers and men of the 49th Regt now Reputed to be attached to mine will be placed in a much more Convenient Situation and are anxious for the

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Attention to take place —

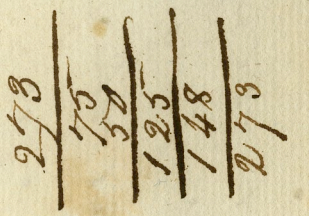
I am Sir with Sentiments of
highest Esteem your Obt. Servt.

John Porter Lieut. Colo.
Comandant 66th Regt. K.M.

P. S.

When you will have thought proper
to make the above arangement in
my Regiment it will be necsary
to appaint a Majr — Captains
John Herald and John Funkhauser
hold Commissions of the Same date
and are Eldest in the Regiment
and it is agreed that whichever of
their names are first written in the
Executive Records we will Recomind to your
Consideration through the Brigadier Genral
for the appaintment, you will do me a
favour to inform me by letter which of
their names are first on the Record.

P. P.



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Dr Davidson
May 14th 1814

Cadyville May 20th 17

His Exc.y Isaac Shelby Esq.r
Gov.r of Kentucky

Caldwell Coty May 14th 1814

Dr Sir,

At the request of some of my fellow citizens I am venturing to take the liberty of addressing your Excellency on the subject of the pay allowed to the militia of Christian, Caldwell, and Livingston for guarding the frontiears. Your Excy has thought proper to withold that part which still remains due, but being informed by Mr Sharp our Senator, that you gave some little encouragement at his departure from Frankfort, the persons interested have therefrom entertained some hope that you will permit them to fare as the rest have done and that if the remainder of the Roll are sent up in due form Your Excellcy will permit them to draw the money. —

My only business therefore is at the request of some of those persons to beg the favour of an answer to this query that they may know whether to send on again or not.

I have the honor to be with the highest esteem Yr Excy very

Obt Svt

David Davidson

Isaac Shelby Esqr

Governor

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Franklinton
July 25
His Ex.y

Public service
B. Gardiner
A. D. Q. M. Genl.

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Isaac Shelby Esquire

near

Frankfort Ky

B. Gardiner
21st July 1814

Quarter Master's Department

Franklinton July 21. 1814

Sir

The receipts signed by Col. Geo. Walker, & approved by your Excy, for the five thousand dollars, which I furnish-ed, by your particular request, last Oct. remain un-cancelled - to my great inconvenience and injury - The indemnity for that money, which was promised to have been made with Col. John C. Bartlet, in my favor, was not negociated - and being thus situated, I find myself under the necessity of addreping your Excellency -

You will please to recollect that in order to comply with requisition I was obliged to borrow at the bank of Chillicothe, $2040. for ten days - for which I paid $3.40. interest - making the whole that I have actually advanced amount to $5003.40 -

Last March I wrote to Col. Walker, on that subject, but have received no answer -

It is my duty to settle my accounts, at the close of each quarter, with the Accountant of the War Department - and having waved the subject of those receipts so long, I could not suspend it further, and therefore wrote him on 4. June last, enclosing copies of the receipts, for his information, and asked his instruction as to the mode by which I could be credited for that sum & - He replies

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that" neither Govr Shelby, or G. Walker having rendered any
"accounts to this office, I cannot undertake to pass to your
"credit, the amount, which it appears, you advanced the
"latter gentleman"—

I never had an order from Genl Harrison, directing, or authorizing me, to advance that, or any other sum of money for the men under your command—His order only required me to furnish forage, which I fully complied with by making suitable deposits (of which in most instances there was large surplus) on the main route from Sandusky to Limestone— You know, Sir, with what reluctance I did advance the money— not only by reason of its being extremely inconvenient for me to do it— but because the act was unauthorized, & inconsistent with my official duties— It is now indispensably requisit for, that I account and settle with the War Department, for that money, without further delay— and I have no alternative, but the interposition and aid of your Ex^y— or sustain the loss— I therefore earnestly entreat your immediate attention to this business— Expecting the adjustment to have taken place at Lexington, last fall, I sent one set of the receipts to Mr Robert Scott, Agent for the Quarter Master's Dep^t there— and they remain with him yet— the others shall be subject to your order, whenever you will please to cause them to be paid—

I have the honor to be with great respect
your Ex^y's most Ob^t B. Gardiner
A. D. C. M. Genl