To

His Excellency

Isaac Shelby,

Frankfort

Mr Geo Harland

Joshua Barbee
Dec. 2 Ho 1812

Fort Barbee (St. Marys) Decr. 2d. 1812

Dear Sir

Yours Covering Commissions to Doctrs. Green and Gater was duly Recd. Also, your Two favours by Mr Carneal ~~Capt. Hickman~~, for which you have my thanks When I wrote you by Mr Cowan, I then expected before this to have had it in my ~~power to have~~ wrote you from a More Distant Post than this but So it is Not one movement in the Army yet, that Since I have been at this place we have each weak been Calculating on Some thing to be done the Next, And even Now there are Calculations making, But to me the Prospects are bad, the Season advancing fast, Our Clothing Not yet Come on, And a Number of men Very bare, (a few have been Partially Supplied) and our Stock of Provisions are but Small, And them Not increasing, in fact the Roads are So bad that it is Next to an impossibility to get them on, Mr. George Harlan Who will hand you

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And Who goes on With Some Indeans to Kintucky will be able to give you a better Discription of our Situation than I possible can on paper, and to Whom I must Refer you for a full detail of the Circumstance, Situation & Cause of those Indeans going to your Country, I have myself tolerable Comfortably Situated, I a few days Since removed my Quarters out of the tent into a Cabben, Altho not finished, Yet I am well Situated to what the Men and Officers generally are, Nearly the Whole Yet Remain in there Tents, Some few have built themselves Small Huts & Others have made Shelters before there tents doors, Notwithstanding the weather we do tolerable well, except ~~I~~ the time we are employed in escorting Provisions to the advanced posts & Cutting Roads thro those Swampy Lands, Which is extremely Injurious to the men, in this way My Regt have been much exposed, and a number of them are now Sick. Ten Deaths have taken place, and there are Several that will I fear Shortly follow them

With every Sentiment of Respect I am

Dear
Sir Your Hble Servt
Joshua Barber

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His Excellency,

Isaac Shelby

Wm. H. Hawkins Esq.

Frankfort

Lexington Dec.r 13th 1812

His Excellency,

Isaac Shelby.

Sir.

By the enclosed proclamation of Gov.r Meigs you will perceive, that Pack horse drivers, are in that state exempt from Militia duty, I am requested from Head Quarters, to request you to issue a similar one, How far you are authorised to do so, you best know - If it is in your power, to remove this great obstacle, to our progressing the public stores, you will confer a favour not only on our country but Y.r Obt Sr.

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At a board of officers convened in the 47th Regt. of Kentucky Militia on monday the 30th of November 1812 for the purpose of filling Vacancies of officers in S. Regt. A megority of the Captns & field officers of S. Regt being present. The following persons were nominated agreable to the ~~constitution~~ provisions of the constitution to fill the following offices Viz

Benjamin Thornton Capt. of the Riffel Company Vice Henry P. Thornton moved out of the bounds

William Henry Lt. S. Company Vice Benj. Thornton promoted

George McGinnes Ensign Vice Wm. Henry promoted

Edward B Rule Capt. Vice Robt. E. Miller Resigned

Elisha McClellan Lt. Vice E. B. Rule promoted

Hon. Miller Ensign Vice Hugh Rowbury moved out of the bounds

James Hughes Lt. Vice Wm. E. Matthews do.

Daniel Hibler Ensg. Vice Granvel Allen Resigned

Jas. Neel Ensign Vice Jas. Colwell promoted

Wm. Rogers do. Vice Jos. McClintick R. out bounds

Wm. Hambleton do. Vice John Ham Resigned

Jas. McClellan
Lt. Comdt. 47th Regt. K. M.

To his excellency
Isaac Shelby Gov. K.y

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