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Adj. Gen. [&] Office

Phil^a. 20 May, 1813

Joseph Hartlett, Esq

Governor of the State of Delaware

Sir,

General Bloomfield is this moment returned from the Jersey below of this district - and desires me to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 24th. to which he will particularly reply in the course of this evening or tomorrow - he moved immediately, but the advice of the fall of his nephew alongside Gen Pike at York in Canada, has had the natural effect on the best of hearts.

The hierarchy of War is in favor of the erection of a work on the Peapatch - the Laws of the U. S. do not permit any work to be erected without a ceding of the soil to the U. S. your State will I suppose contribute four or five thousand dollars; Jersey as much; and this city, I trust will be liberal as it should be - as your Legislature is or will be soon in session, permit me to offer these limits to your consideration.

On the subject of your letter to me, as it is of the same

In conformity with what the General, I shall await his
orders, conceiving myself at liberty to act on my own
authority in original measures, only when he is not
on the spot; in the details my duties principally
arise.

I have the honor to be

but

with Great respect

Yours &c

W. Duane

Adj. Gen. to

4 Mil. District

From Adjutant General L^{td} Duane
to the Gov^t respecting the Pea
Petition

20 May 1813

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Regimental Orders

Christiana Bridge May 14th 1813

Sir) By an order just Recd from General
John Shackton, I am Required to detach
from the 2nd Regiment of Delaware Militia
five Companies with their Officers, and
order them to Rendezvous at Newcastle on
Monday the 21st Inst., There to be formed into
one Battalion, and Stationed for the defence of
the State, every man must furnish himself
with a Blanket, and if in his power with
a Muzzle Bayonet and Cartouch Box, those
who cannot procure Arms will be furnished
with them at the place of Rendezvous
You are therefore Required to March the
Company under your Command to Newcastle
on the Monday the 21st Instant There to
Join the Battalion under the Command of
Maj^r whome I have detach

so to the Command of the same and on your
Arrival you will report your self to him
and from him receive his commands

David Wm Lee Lt Col^o Comd^t

2nd Regiment Delaware Militia

By an order just received from
John Hackett, I am Required to detach
from the 2nd Regiment of Delaware Militia
five Companies with their Officers, and
order them to Rendezvous at Newcastle on
Monday the 26th Inst., there to be formed into
one Battalion, and stationed for the defence of
the State, every man must furnish himself
with a Blanket, and if in his power with
a Musket Bayonet and Cartouch Box, those
who cannot procure Arms will be furnished
with them at the place of Rendezvous
You are therefore Required to March the
Company under your Command to Newcastle
on the Monday the 26th Instant there to
join the Battalion under the Command of
Major ^{whome I have detached}
as to the Command of the same and on your
arrival you will report your self to him
and from him receive his commands

David Newm Lieut Col. Comd.
2nd Regiment Delaware Militia

Capt.

I have issued the within order to
Captⁿ James McCullough Jun^r
Lieut. George Purie
Captⁿ William Anderson
Captⁿ James Thompson
& Captⁿ Levi Baulden

14th May 1813 -

David Main

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