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Sir,

Milford July 8th 1814.

I haften to enclose to your excellency two letters recieved yesterday from Maj^r Robinsow and Cap^t Nandyke. The absence of Cap^t Nandyke will not produce any serious inconvenience as I immediately gave notice to Lieut. Rogers of his being detailed as Judge Advocate. And with regard to the Maj^r General's opinion it is within the province of the Commander in Chief to determine whether the reason given that "the proceedings of the Court Martial may come before him to be approved or disapproved of" be a valid objection to his presiding over such Court. Your excellency will please to advise me as early as convenient by letter at Newcastle (at which place I shall endeavour to be on the 13th) of your views of

the subject. If it is thought proper to relieve Major General Robinson from this service there will be no difficulty in arranging the details of the Court into a different form and in a manner that will be perfectly satisfactory to all parties. Lt. Col. Caldwell is particularly suitable for that duty, unless you should think proper to detail a Brig. General from the 2nd or 3rd Brigades. Maj. Crow promised me that he ^{would} write to you in a few days whether or not he would be willing to accept of the appointment of Military Commissary. Mr. Hamilton having declined altogether. I am assured by Maj. Purnell formerly of the 6th Regt. and others that Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 compose the 1st Battalion. Consequently Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 8 compose the second.

I have likewise transmitted to your excellency all the documents which were in the hands of the late Governor connected

with the subject of Munitions of War.

Permit me once more to request the
honor of a communication from you at
Newcastle.

Y^r Most O^bl^t Humble Serv^t

Rob^t Dill

His Ex^y Gen^l Dan^l Rodney Esq^r

From Col. Dill respects
Genl. Court Martial

See Major C. Burnett's orders to hunt Hamilton dated
30th May 1814. knowingly in opposition B. G. Stockton's
orders dated Nov. 28th 1814. Capt. D. Wilson can testify
as the Capt. knew Major Burnett the Genl's order to parade
with 1st Regiment of C. Linn.
Major Burnett ordered Hunt Hamilton to parade
the artillery Battalion at the time & place directed by
the Major in defiance of the Genl's order, ^{and} his
feelings would be very much hurt, if his order
was not attended too.

Major J. Black arrested Major C. Burnett
by May order, and I wish Major Black to state
to the Court, the conversation that took place
at that time and after the arrest was made
and Major Burnett's conduct on the occasion.

~~The 8th Battalion of the 101st Light
Infantry and the 101st Light Infantry
formed the 101st Light Infantry.~~ I am Sir, B. G.
July 4th 1814.

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