

Willard Hall Esq.

Dover
Del.

John Moody & Joshua Carter
Recommending certain persons to
be appointed military officers -

Dated 18 July 1812 -

John Moody

Sir,

The members of the seventh company
of the 3^d. Regiment being convened by public
notice on the 18th. July 1812 - they went into
an election for Officers when the following
were chosen Viz. John Merryman as Capt.
William Dickinson Lieutenant & James Hanson
Ensign - whom we accordingly recommend to
his Excellency for commissions.

Joshua Carter L. Col.

W. Moody - Major 1st Batt.

Dath. W. Conroy 2^d Regt.

Owing to an alteration in the bounds of the above district being necessary to be made, the officers could not be sooner recommended. The time for clapping is close at hand & on that account request you to forward the commissions as soon as possible.

Y^r respectfully

Willard Hall Esq.

Secretary of State

of Delaware

A. Moody

All commissions for 3^d Regiment
may be directed to Cantwell
Miss

Wilmington 29 Aug 3

Willard Hall

Secretary of State
Dover

Limit of the 20 Oct. 3. 1812
D.L. Miller

28 Aug 1812

Sir Agreeable to the Ninth Section of the late
Supplement to the Militia Law of the State
of Delaware - The Second Battalion of the
third Regiment were convened: No alteration
was deemed necessary, therefore the Districts
remain as they were.

I have the honor to be,

Sir your most obedient Servant

Wm. Conaway } Major

Tras Aug. 28th 1812

Christiana 10th Sept^r 1812

Willard Wall Esq^r

Sir Your favour of the 12th June last came duly to hand, I have used every exertion to have Elections held in the Company's districts where there were vacancies of Officers, and have receiv^d returns of the following Elections to wit

of the Third Company Robert Belletre Lieutenant and Ensign Morton Ensign in place of James Hurston and James May resigned

for the Sixth Company Jacob Ash Captⁿ Joseph Ash Lieutenant and John Miller Ensign in place of Oliver B. House advanced and Zachariah Jones and John Reedman having removed out of the district

for the Eighth Company Richard Laurenson Captain in place of Captⁿ Lewis deane Richard Groves Lieutenant advanced and Jonathan Harris Ensign in place of Richard Groves (Elected Lieut.)

I am personally acquainted with all the above gentlemen elected and am of opinion a better selection could not be made out

of the several districts I would be glad
you would forward their Commissions
as soon as convenient. I am at this place

I have advertised a meeting of the Officers
of the 2nd Regiment at this place to be hold
on on Saturday the 19th Instant at which
time I would be glad to have them to
take the oaths and deliver them as I
am anxious to make my return to the
Adjutant General I have the pleasure
of informing the Governor that the 1st
Company in the 2nd Regiment, Captⁿ Mapp
have volunteered the whole number
of officers and men required from said
Regiment of 1000 Militia required from
this State and that I have accepted their
Voluntary offer of service

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

David Nunn
Lieut. Col^o Comd^g 2nd Regt
Delaware Militia

Christianapolis
10th Sept.

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Willard Hall Esquire
Dover
Delaware

Should prefer recommending
certain persons to be appointed
military officers &c -
Patrol Sept. 15. 1812.

Sir,

Cantwell's Bridge 6th June 1812.

The following persons for the following offices are recommended through you to his Excellency to be commissioned. Viz. Thomas Seton 2^d. Lieut & Thomas Bird - Cornet 1st troop of horse 1st Brigade Delaware militia.

William Heverin Capt. John Lewis Lieut. & Halsey Pell Ensign of the company (the N^o. forgotten) lately commanded by Capt. Rich^d. McKee - 3^d. Regiment.

James Chambers Lieut. & William Weldon Ensign of the company (N^o. forgotten) now commanded by Capt. John Matthews - 3^d. Regiment.

All the above were chosen by their respective companies.

John Bates Capt. John Ball Lieut. & Thomas Belville Ensign, ^{of the 1st company, 3^d. Regiment.} This district had been notified to meet to choose officers by Lieut. John Merryman, the only commissioned officer in it - the members did not attend - Lieut. Merryman then resigned - Major Moody afterwards called them together when only 15 attended & chose John Bates Capt. Elija Towns Lieut. & John Ball Ensign - Elija Towns declines serving - Now to avoid further difficulty in getting this District to meet again, the persons first mentioned for the 1st company are recommended who will serve if commissioned.

For & at the request of Col. Joshua Carter
Major Patrick M. Conaughy

Willard Hall Esq.

J. Moody Major

Cantwell, Miss. }
July 6 — }

Paid \$

Willard Hall Esq.

Down

Delaware



6th June 1812 -
In the office of Dr. Miller
State printer for printing com.
Jas. M. Cooky - non-military

Sir

Birmingham Delaware
July 25th 1812.

I wrote to your Secretary Mr. Halle some
weeks past that the land district of this Borough,
held an Election for district officers, and that
William B. Shipley was elected Capt., Gen.
James Wolf Junr & David C. Wilson Ensign
and wished the Governor would send them
Commissions, of which there has been no informa-
tion received, The district is without officers,
therefore the ~~land~~ district cannot

be completed until Commissions are forwarded
There has been one other Election in the
2^d district in Brandywine Hundred, for officers
and Edward Bason chosen Capt. Amos Talley
Sur. Lieut. & Joseph Perkins Ensign, for these
now I wrote some weeks past to Mr. Halle
to apply to the Governor for forward
Commissions, but know answer, the first letter
was delivered by Capt. Grindage and
the other forwarded by mail, It will be
impossible to execute your orders unless
the district have Officers, there

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James Wolf Lieut & David C Wilson Ensign
and wished the Governor would send them
Commissions, of which there has been no informa-
tion received, The district is without officers, —
therefore the ~~most~~ ~~undisturbed~~ district cannot
be called, until Commissions are forwarded

There has been one other Election in the
2^d district in Brandywine Hundred, for officers
and Edward Buzon chosen Capt, Amosally
Lieut & Joseph Perkins Ensign, for the
time I wrote some weeks past to Mr. Hall
to apply to the Governor for forward
Commissions, but know answer, the first letter
was delivered by Capt Grindars and
the other forwarded by mail, It will be
impossible to execute your orders unless
the Company districts have officers, there
are several other districts, in this Brigade —
wanting officers, I have directed them to
apply to their Colonels to make the necessary
applications. I am Sir
with respect
Gard. S. Haulton
M^d. Haulton

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His Excellency Joseph Haslet Esquire

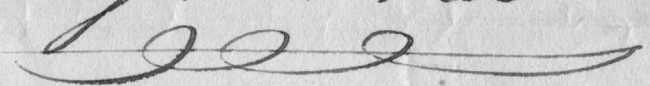
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Madam
State of Delaware

John Stockton - Letter to the
Governor respecting the appointment
of certain military officers -
Dated July 25 - 1812.

Joseph Haslett Esq

I beg leave to inform your
excellency that by resignation and remo-
=val there has a vacancy occurred in
the 1st Company of 5th Regiment of Delaware
Militia of which Company I am Captain
of Lieutenant and Ensign. To remedy which
I called a meeting of the Company by
advertisement on last saturday ^{week} and on
a fair Ballot of said Company Henry
McBlyment was elected Lieutenant and
John Levick Ensign, and request your
Excellency if meeting your aprobation
to grant them Commissions

I have the honour to
subscribe My self your
Obediant Serv^t &c
Benjamin Wallace


27 July 1812

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His Excellency Joseph Haslett Esq

Commander in Chief of

Delaware Militia

Near Milford

Del^a

Recommendation of Capt. Benj^r
Wallace, of persons to be Commissioned
officers in his Comp^y -

Dated 27 July 1812

Dear Sir.

Tennaden. 17th July 1812.

The 2nd Company of Light Infantry of the 2nd Regt. Del.
Militia, have requested me to inform your Excellency, that
a vacancy has happened in their Company in consequence
of the recent death of W. Robertson their Ensign, whose
Commission I have herewith enclosed: And further
to certify that Jacob Faries J.W. has by the said Comp.
been unanimously Elected in his place, requesting your
Excellency, if it meets your approbation, that you would
have him Commissioned accordingly: and as early as
convenient, as tis wished to have the commissions all
filled up ~~before~~ the time fixed by law for making
a draft.

Very respectfully D^{ts} Sir

Your Excellencies

most Obedt Serv^t.

Jam^s P. Blacke

Her Excellency
The Governor of
Delaware }



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His Excellency the Governor
of the State of Delaware

Mail

Cantwell's Bridge
July 6

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Willard Hall Esq

Secretary of the State of

Delaware

Recommendation of John
W. Cochran to the Commission
on the subject of - State July 5. 1872.

July 5th 1812.

Sir

At an Election held at Middletown on the 4th
inst, John T Cochran Esq. was elected an Ensign for the
2^d Company of the 3^d Regiment of Delaware Militia.
Believing that Mr Cochran will do credit to the ~~off~~^{office},
we request you to forward his Commission as soon
as possible

Respectfully

Isaac Gibbs Cap^t 2^d Comp

Wm. Delany Lieut

Recommendation of
Wm. D. Harrington to be ap-
pointed Capt. of the 5th Comp.
of the 5. Regt.

1812

To the Honorable
Joseph Haislett
Superior County
The State of Delaware

June 27th 1892

Sir,

I take this opportunity to inform you that I have been for some time afflicted so that I am not able to hold the Commission of Captain and I wish you to appoint William D Harrington who is now the Lieutenant he has been chosen by a considerable majority of the Company for their Captain and in so doing you will much oblige your friend and most Humble servant

John A White Capt

Mr Joseph Haislett

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