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Dover

Del.

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

Dated 18 July 1812 -

Joshua Carter

Sir,

The members of the seventh company  
of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Regiment being convened by public  
notice on the 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Batt.

Dath. W. Conroy 2<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>r</sup> respectfully

Willard Hall Esq.

Secretary of State

of Delaware

A. Moody

All commissions for 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment  
may be directed to Cantwell  
Miss

Wilmington 29 Aug 3

Willard Hall

Secretary of State

Dover

Limit of the 2<sup>d</sup> Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> Aug.  
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. Pennington } Major

Tras Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1812

Christiana 10<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1812

Willard Wall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir Your favour of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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 Capt<sup>n</sup> 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 Capt<sup>n</sup> Lewis deceased 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment at this place to be hold  
on on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>  
Company in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Capt<sup>n</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> Comd<sup>g</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 1812.

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

William Heverin Capt. John Lewis Lieut. & Halsey Pell Ensign of the company (the N<sup>o</sup>. forgotten) lately commanded by Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Kee - 3<sup>d</sup>. Regiment.

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

All the above were chosen by their respective companies.

John Bates Capt. John Ball Lieut. & Thomas Belville Ensign, <sup>of the 1<sup>st</sup> company, 3<sup>d</sup>. Regiment.</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> company are recommended who will serve if commissioned.

For & at the request of Col. Joshua Carter  
Major Patrick M<sup>r</sup>. Conaughy

Willard Hall Esq.

J. Moody Major

Cantwell, Miss  
July 6 — }

Paid \$

Willard Hall Esq.

Down

Delaware



6th June 1812 -  
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