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[*Full-text transcription of:* Letter from B. M. Lisle, Adjutant General, in Jefferson City, MO to General David R. Atchison, 3rd Division of the Missouri Militia in Richmond, MO]

Head Quarters of the Militia
Adjutant Generals Office
August 30th 1838

Sir

Indications of Indian disturbances on our immediate frontier and the recent civil disturbances in the Counties of Caldwell Daviss and Carrol, render it necessary as a precautionary measure that an effective force of the militia be held in readiness to meet either contingency. The Commander in Chief therefore orders, that you cause to be raised immediately within the limits of your Division to be held in readiness subject to further orders, four hundred mounted men armed and equiped as Infantry or Riflemen, and formed into companies according to law under officers already in commission

The Commander in Chief suggests the Propriety of your causing the above order to be carried into effect in a manner calculated to produce as little excitement as possible and report your proceeding to him through the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander in Chief
Genl. David R. Atchison B M Lisle Adj Genl.
3rd Division M.M.

Head Quarters of the Militia
Adjutant Generals Office
August 30th 1838.

Sir

Indications of Indian disturbances on our immediate frontier and the recent Civil disturbances in the Counties of Caldwell Daviss and Carrol, render it necessary as a precautionary measure, that an effective force of the Militia should be held in readiness to meet either contingency.

The Commander in Chief therefore orders that you cause to be raised within the limits

of your Division three hundred mounted men
armed and equipped as Infantry or Riflemen and
formed into Companies according to law
under officers already in commission.

The Commander in Chief suggests the
propriety of your causing the above order to
be carried into effect in a manner calculated
to produce as little excitement as possible and
report your proceeding to him through the
Adjutant General.

Genl Lewis Bolton ,
6th Division
M.M.

By order of the Commander in Chief
BM, Lisle Adjt Genl.

Head Quarters of the Militia
Adjutant Generals Office
City of Jefferson August 30th 1838

Sir

Indications of Indian disturbances
on our immediate frontier, and the recent civil
disturbances in the Counties of Caldwell Daviss
and Carrol, render it necessary as a precautionary
measure that an effective force of the Militia should
be held in readiness to meet either contingency.

The Commander in Chief therefore—
orders that you cause to be immediately raised
within the limits of your Division to be held
in readiness subject to further orders five
hundred mounted men armed and equipped
as Infantry or Riflemen formed into—
companies according to law under officers
already in commission The Commander
in Chief suggests the propriety of your causing
the above order to be carried into effect in
a manner calculated to produce as little
excitement as possible and report your
proceedings to him through the Adjutant
General.

Majr Genl Jno. B. Clark
1st Division M.M.

By order of the Commander in Chief
B.M. Lisle Adjt Genl.

Head Quarters of the Militia
Adjutant Generals Office
August 30th 1838

Sir

Indications of Indian disturbances

on our immediate frontier, and the recent Civil disturbances in the counties of Caldwell , Daviss and Carrol render it necessary as a precautionary measure that an effective military force should be held in readiness to meet either contingency

The Commander in Chief therefore orders that you cause to be raised immediately within the limits of your Division to be held in readiness subject to further orders four hundred mounted men armed and equipped as Infantry or Riflemen, and formed into Companies, according to law under officers already in Commission.

The Commander in chief suggests the propriety of your causing the above order to be carried into effect in a manner calculated to produce as little excitement as possible and report your proceedings to him through the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander in Chief
Genl Henry W. Crowther BM Lisle Adj. Genl.
5th Division MM

Head Quarters of the Militia
Adjutant Generals Office
August 31st 1838

Sir

Indications of Indian disturbances on our immediate frontier, and the recent Civil disturbances in the counties of Caldwell, Daviss and Carrol render it necessary as a precautionary measure that an effective force of the militia be held in readiness to meet either contingency.

The Commander in Chief therefore orders that you cause to be raised immediately within the limits of your Division to be held in readiness subject to further orders four hundred mounted men armed and equipped as Infantry or Riflemen, and formed into Companies according to law under officers already in Commission.

The Commander in chief suggests the propriety of your causing the above order to be carried into effect in a manner calculated to produce as little excitement as possible and report your proceedings to him through the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander in Chief
Genl Saml D Lucas BM Lisle Adj. Genl.
4th Division MM

Head Quarters of the Militia

Adjutant Generals Office
August 30th 1838

Sir,

Indications of Indian disturbances on our immediate frontier, and the recent civil disturbances [“tur” crossed out] in the counties of Caldwell, Daviss and Carrol rendered necessary as a precautionary measure that an effective force of the militia should be held in readiness to meet either contingency.

The Commander in Chief therefore orders that you cause to be raised immediately within the limits of your Division three hundred mounted men armed and equiped as Infantry or Riflemen and formed into Companies according to law under officers already in Commission.

The Commander in chief suggests the propriety of your causing the above order to be carried into effect in a manner calculated to produce as little excitement as possible. And report your proceedings to him through the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander in Chief
Genl Thos D. Grant BM Lisle Adj. Genl.
12th Division
MM

Head Quarters of the Militia
Adjutant Generals Office
August 30th 1838

Sir

Indications of Indian disturbances on our immediate frontier, and the recent civil disturbances in the counties of Caldwell, Daviss and Carrol render it necessary as a precautionary measure that an effective force of the militia should be held in readiness to meet either contingency.

The Commander in Chief therefore orders that you cause to be raised immediately within the limits of your Division to be held in readiness for further orders four hundred mounted men armed and equiped as Infantry or Riflemen, and formed into Companies according to law under officers already in Commission.

The Commander in chief suggests the propriety of having of your causing the above order to be carried into affect in the manner calculated to produce as little excitement as possible, and report your proceedings to him through the Adjutant General.

Genl D. Willock BM Lisle Adj. Genl

14th Division
MM

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