

Orders

Head Quarters of the Militia  
Adjutant-General Office  
City of Jefferson 15th Sept. 1838.

General David R. McKison of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division  
Missouri Militia

Sir  
Information has been recently received by the Commander in Chief that the Officers entrusted with the administration of the law within and for Davis County is wholly unable so to do, without the presence and assistance of an armed force.

The Commander in Chief therefore orders that without delay you cause to be raised a sufficient force of the troops under your command, and with said troops aid the Civil Officers within and for said County, to execute all writs and other legal process, with the service of which they may be charged. And you are specially directed, with said sufficient force to aid and assist the officers charged with the execution of a certain writ issued by William Doyden a Justice of the peace within and for said County on the 29<sup>th</sup> August last past, for the arrest of Andrew Poffey George Smith and others named in said writ, to execute the same and bring the offenders to justice.

By order of the Commander in Chief  
W. Wells Adjutant-General Mo. Mi

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