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General orders

Head Quarters of the Militia,
City of Jefferson, Oct 26th 1838.

Sir

Application has been made to the
Commander in Chief, by the Citizens of Grant County,
in this State, for protection, and to be restored to -
their homes and property, with intelligence
that the Mormons with an armed force have expelled
the inhabitants of that County, from their homes -
have pilaged and burnt their dwellings,
driven off their stock, and were destroying their
their crops. That they the Mormons have burnt
to ashes the Town of Salitan and Mill Port -
in said County, the former being the County Seat
of said County, including the Clerks office Post
office and all the public records of the County,
And that there is not now a civil officer within
said County.

The Commander in Chief therefore
orders that there be raised from the first, fourth,
fifth sixth and twelfth Divisions of the Militia
of this State, Four hundred men each to be mounted
and armed as infantry or Riflemen, each
man to furnish himself with at least fifty
rounds of Ammunition, and at least fifteen
days provision.

The troops from the 1st 5th 6th and 12th
Divisions will rendezvous at Fayette in

in Howard County, on Saturday the 3rd day of
next month (November) at which point they will
receive further instructions as to their line of
march. You will therefore cause to be raised
the quota of men required of your Division (400
men) without delay either by volunteers or drafts,
and rendezvous at Gaylets, in Howard County
on Saturday the third day of next month,
(November) and there join the troops from
the 5th 6th and 12th Divisions

The troops from the 4th Division will
join you at Richmond in Hay County. You
will cause the troops raised in your Division
to be formed into Companies according to law
and placed under officers already in Com-
mission. If volunteer Companies are raised
they shall elect their own officers. The preference
should always be given to volunteer Companies
already organized and commissioned. You
will also detail the necessary field and staff
officers. For the convenience of transporting
the camp equipage provisions and hospital
stores for the troops under your command,
you are authorized to employ two or three
baggage waggon,

By order of the Commander in Chief
Genl John B. Clark. R. McListe
1st Division M.M. Adj^t Genl

An order corresponding with the above
was issued at the same time of the foregoing
directed to the Major, General's Commanding
4th, 5th, 6th and 12th Divisions of the Militia of
of this State, an order was also issued to Genl.
Willcock of the 11th Division directing them
to raise five hundred men and march
them to the North of Coacumel County.

Orders were also issued to Brigadier
General Joseph and Parker directing
them to raise five hundred men each
But understanding that no men were
raised under these orders, it is thought
a copy is unnecessary.

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P. M. Fish
Adj^t Genl.