

State of New York

Head Quarters Albany July 30th 1817

General Orders

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to form the 29th Brigade in the County of Rockland and 19th Brigade in the County of Orange into a Division, to be denominated the 10th Division of Infantry, and to be commanded by Major General Peter S. Van Orden. The 34th Brigade in the County of Orange and the 23rd Brigade in the County of Ulster, to form the 2nd Division to be Commanded by Major General Leonard Smith. and the 15th Brigade in the County of West Chester the 30th Brigade in the County of Putnam and 20th Brigade in the County of Dutchess to form the 11th Division of Infantry under the Command of Major General Peter Van Cortlandt. — In making this arrangement, the Commander in Chief has been governed by the position of the Brigades, and has also had in view the undying justice to individuals, which will at all times direct his conduct.

Alfred Weed a Captain in the 75th Regiment
of Infantry in the City of New York, and who was appointed
by mistake a Captain of Artillery, will continue to do duty
in that Regiment until the further pleasure of the
Honorable the Council of Appointment be known; in
making this assignment the Commander in Chief is
determined to prevent collision and protect the rights
of each corps, by which subordination and discipline
in the Militia can only be maintained.

Peter M Van Wyck is appointed a Captain
of a Company of Light Artillery to be raised in the
limits of the 90th Brigade of Infantry, and is to be
respected and obeyed as such.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

Sol Van Rensselaer
Adj. General

Dear Sir

It is with real pleasure that I enclose
you the within Commission and feel grat-
ified that justice has been done to you.
mention me in friendly terms to Mrs V.C.
and believe me to be yours sincerely

Sol Van Rensselaer

Which has been
in answer

Adj. General's Office - Free

Will Sol Van Rensselaer

Major Genl. Pierre Van Cortlandt



Peekskill

