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Cortland July 17th - 1812

Brigade Orders -

Agreeable to General Orders of which the above is a Copy Brigadier General Pierre Van Cortlandt Junr. directs the Fifth Companies Attached to the fifteenth Brigade immediately to organize themselves into a Battalion & that the Senior Captain of said Corps ^{is to} act as Major Commandant ^{where with and} select a suitable Person as Adjutant thereof that the Orders of the Commandant in Chief may be promptly obeyed

By order of The Brigadier General

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a Copy of a General ~~Order~~ as well as a "Brigade" ^{order} which you will be so obliging as to direct to each the Commandants of the different respective Regiments in the Brigade ~~that the~~ I would immediately send it ^{to immediately} ~~my Aid de Camp but~~ ~~I have not as the Law~~ to Captain Brown who was Genl. Carpenter's Aid d. Camp and whom I ~~have~~ ^{to appoint} ~~been~~ intend shall be mine, but as I have not the militia Law, do not recollect whether he must have a distinct appointment from me or not — I should be very happy to see you but at present cannot appoint any time when I shall be at home or I intend shortly to go to Albany & how long my stay there will be there is quite uncertain however I will write you from that place.

State of New York Cortland July 19-1812
General ~~Brigade~~ Orders - forthwith

~~Agreeable to General Order dated~~
The Commander in Chief has thought proper to organize
Quarters Albany June 16-1812. The Fifth Corps
in the fifteenth Brigade in West Chester County are
hereby organized into a Battalion: The Senior Captain
of which Corps will be Major Commandant of said
Battalion: and is hereby authorized and empowered
to select a suitable person as Adjutant thereof - The
Companies composing the said Battalion besides the two Compa-
ny parades required by Law will ^{be} parade once
in each year by Companies with the Regiments
of Infantry to which the said Companies are now
respectively attached: and twice by Battalion at
some central and convenient situation to be de-
signated by the Commandant of said Battalion un-
til further Order -

The Commandants of the before mentioned
Brigade of Infantry are directed to cause this Order
to be forthwith carried into effect -

Agreeable to the ^{General Order} above - ^{Care} Brigadier General Van
Cortlandt ^{directs} the ^{attached to the fifteenth Brigade} said Fifth Corps, immediately
to organize themselves into a Battalion and to report
that the Senior Captain reports to the said ^{General} ^{composing the said Battalion} ^{State of} their Arms
and Equipments -