

STATE OF NEW-YORK.)

Barren, Canada.

A requisition has been made on me by the Sheriff of this county for the services of the 17th Brigade of Militia of this State, to aid him in executing the laws of this as well as those of the United States. It is therefore hereby ordered, that the several Regiments composing said Brigade, rendezvous at Buffalo without delay, armed and equipped as becomes Citizen-Soldiers.

DAVID BURT, Sec. 17th Brigade.

George F. Stevenson, Adjutant.

PIERRE A. BARKER,

Acting Mayor.

Buffalo, Dec. 20, 1837.

Hon. P. A. Barker,

Mayor of the City of Buffalo.

SIR,

The Volunteer Corps under my command, through me as their representative, do hereby tender their services to the City authorities as a City Guard, and particularly as long as their services may be required by the authorities of the City, and to authorize me in my last name to do so in your name as a moment's warning, as I am sure that I shall be able to do so.

I am, Dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. BARKER,

Com. City Guards.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO.

December 30, 1837.

JAMES McKAY, Esq.

SIR,

I have this moment received yours, tendering to the City the Volunteer Corps under your command as a City Guard, and do hereby accept the services of your Corps for that purpose; and would say further, that no other guards for the City will be provided. You must therefore hold yourselves under the highest obligations to the duties required. I will be at the Mayor's Office at four o'clock, to administer the necessary oath.

With great respect,

I am, your obedient servant,

PIERRE A. BARKER,

Acting Mayor.