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STATEMENT

OF the receipts and expenditures of South Middleton School District by the Directors of said District, from June 1st 1836 to June 1st 1838.

WM. GRAHAM, ESQ. TREASURER.

DR.

To whole amount of funds from sundry sources,	$3756 12½
To cash,	18 31½
CR.	
By amount paid for tuition,	$2647 83
By cash for building school house at Webbert's and ground,	219 75
By do. at Wolf's	158 00
By do at Wise's	215 00
By do. at Klepper's	444 00
By do. for contingencies,	73 23
	$3737 81
By cash to balance	18 31½
	$3756 12½

We the Auditors of South Middleton township, having examned the accounts and vouchers of William Graham, Esq, Treasurer of said District from the 1st day of June 1836, to the 1st June 1838, inclusive, do report and certify that we find a balance due the district by said treasurer, eighteen dollars and thirty-one and a half cents as above stated. Given under our hands this 16th February 1839.

JOHN STUART,
JOHN PETERS,
JACOB MUSSELMAN,
Auditors.

Attest—LEVI BURK, *Clerk.*

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

WHEREAS George W. Crabb did on the 8th day of January last, execute to the subscriber a deed of assignment of all his effects, including his books and accounts, for the benefit of his creditors. Notice is hereby given, to all those indebted to the said George W. Crabb, by bond, note or book account, to call on the subscriber and make payment without delay.

WILLIAM M. PORTER, *Assignee.*
Carlisle, Feb. 21, 1839. 3t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, will be exposed to public sale at the Court house in the borough of Carlisle, on *Saturday the 30th day of March*, 1839, at ten o'clock, A. M. the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All the interest of Jesse Kilgore in a tract of land situate in Newton township, containing one hundred and twelve acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Samuel M'Cune, Jacob Swoyer, William Smith and others, having thereon erected a two story Log House, weatherboarded, Log Barn and Stone Gerinary.

Also, all the interest of Jesse Kilgore in eighteen acres of Mountain Land, more or less, situate in Hopewell township, adjoining lands of Jacob Haun, Jesse Kilgore's heirs and others.

Also, a lot of Mountain Land, situate in Mifflin township, containing six acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Robert M'Farlane, William Greassey and others. Seized and taken in execution as the property of *Jesse Kilgore.* And to be sold by me,

JOHN MYERS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, }
Carlisle, Feb. 28, 1839. } 5t

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, will be Exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle, on *Saturday the 30th of March*, 1839, at ten o'clock, A. M. the following described Real Estate, to wit:

The undivided fifth part of a Tract of Land situate in North Middleton township, Cumberland county, bounded by lands of John Jacobs, Philip Zeigler, Adam Kunkle, Jacob Smith, & others, containing one hundred and seventeen acres, more or less having thereon erected a small Log House and Barn and other out houses, Seized and Taken in Execution as the Property of *Abraham McClintock.*

Also, a tract of mountain land situate in the township of Southampton, Cumberland county, containing twelve hundred acres, more or less, Adjoining lands of James Clark, esq. Conrod Cleve, Moore & Biddle, and others,—Seized and taken in Execution as the property of *James Oliver.*

And to be sold by me.

JOHN MYERS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, }
Carlisle, Feb. 28, 1839. }

Job Printing
Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

CABINET MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Carlisle, and the public generally, that he still resides at his *Old Stand*, in North Hanover street, opposite Mr. E. Bullock's Chair Manufactory, where he continues to carry on the

Cabinet Making Business,

in all its various branches. He has lately furnished himself with a new and

SPLENDID HEARSE,

&c. to accommodate all those who may favor him with a call. He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal encouragement bestowed on him, & solicits a continuance of their patronage. He flatters himself that by strict attention to business and a disposition to please, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

N. B. One or Two Journeymen Cabinet Makers wanted, to whom liberal wages will be given. An apprentice will be taken to learn the above business, if well recommended.

GODFREID HAAG.
Carlisle, December 6, 1838.—tf.

THRASHING MACHINES
AND
HORSE POWER.

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES!

The subscribers; thankful for past favors, take this method of informing the public that they still continue the building of *Thrashing Machines* and *Horse Power*; at their old stand, in Louther street, Carlisle, where Farmers and others can at all times be supplied. They have made a considerable improvement on the power and machine, and have also attached a

CLOVER THRASHER,

which for durability and simpleness of construction is surpassed by none.

Having all manner of confidence in the superiority of the above mentioned machine, &c. they are willing that Farmers shall *test* them before making the purchase.

Persons wishing to purchase or examine the machine will please make application at the shop, or to I. Lawshe, Agent, at Macfarlane's hotel, near the Court House, Carlisle.

NEVIUS & MITCHELL.
May 3, 1838.

FARMERS' HOTEL.

In High street a few doors east of the Court House,

CARLISLE.

The subscriber having leased the above named establishment from Mr. *Simon Hunderlich*, and having provided himself with every thing necessary, is now enabled to accommodate travellers and others in a style that will not fail to please those who may favor him with a call.

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will receive his special attention. These will be kept constantly provided with the best of LIQUORS.

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will at all times be abundantly supplied with all the delicacies which the season and market can afford, and no exertions will be wanting to please the palate of the most fastidious.

THE STABLES

are commodious and secure, and a careful and attentive hostler will be always in attendance.

☞BOARDERS will be taken by the week, month, or year, on the most reasonable terms.

A strict attention to business and an anxious desire to please, will, he trusts, ensure him a reasonable share of public patronage.

JACOB REHRAR.
Carlisle, April 5, 1838.

N. B. The cars run past the above establishment, at 6 and 11 o'clock, A. M. and at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. J. R.

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3 " 4 " "

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Uncurrent notes of solvent Banks, in every part of the United States, will be received as special deposites, on such terms as may be agreed on in each particular case.

By order of the Board.

J. DESSAA, *Cashier.*
Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1838. 1y

From 15 to 20 active young men

Accustomed to the management of horses, who are good riders and drivers, will be enlisted to fill a company of *Horse Artillery* now at Carlisle Barracks. As this is the most desirable corps of any in the army, young men out of employment cannot do better than join it. Apply to

S. RINGGOLD,
Captain commanding Light Artillery,
Carlisle Barracks.
February 28, 1839. 6t

POST OFFICE,
Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 1, 1838.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

		Arrives.	*Closes.*
Eastern	daily	about 12 m.	7 p. m.
"	"	" 7 p. m.	10 a. m.
Western	"	" 12 m.	10 a. m.
Southern	"	" 12 m.	7 p. m.
Mechanicsb'g	"	" 12 m.	7 p. m.
Newville	"	" 12 m.	10 a. m.

R. LAMBERTON, P. M.

F. H. KNAPP,

Surgeon Dentist and Manufacturer of the Silver Metallic or Mineral Incorruptible Teeth, N. W. corner of Charles and Fayette streets, Baltimore. May 31, 1838.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias to me directed issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, on *Saturday the 30th of March* 1839, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate to wit:

All that messuage, plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of South Middleton in the County of Cumberland, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at an ash oak tree on mountain creek, thence by lands of the heirs of Charles McClure dec'd., South fourteen and a half degrees, East thirty three perches to a post, thence across said creek by land of John McClure & the heirs of Joseph Knox dec'd., (called the Paper Mill tract,) South seventy five degrees and a half, west thirty perches to mountain, stone, thence along the Hanover & Carlisle Turnpike Road, north nine and a half degrees, west fifteen perches and two tenths to lime stone, thence by the same land of McClure and Knox's heirs, south eighty-nine degrees, west fifty-five perches and seven tenths to a white oak, thence by the same land north one and a half degrees, east, forty-four perches and seven tenths to a post, thence by the same land, south eighty-two and three fourth of a degree, west fifty-three perches and five tenths to a post, thence by the same land north nine degrees, west, twenty-five perches and six tenths to a post, thence by land of William Moore's heirs north fifty-five degrees, east seventy-eight perches to a black oak, thence across said Turnpike by the same land north forty-three degrees, east one hundred and five perches to a spanish oak, thence by land of the heirs of Philip Reichter dec'd., south fifty-four degrees, and one fourth east, thirty-three perches and seven tenths to a black oak, thence by the same land north thirty-two degrees, east twenty-one perches and seven tenth to a stone heap, thence by land formerly of Jacob Job, south sixty-three and a half degrees, east twenty-six perches and seven tenth to a hole on the bank of mountain creek, thence up said creek by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing one hundred & eight acres & eighty-five perches and allowances, together with all and singular the buildings, woods, water courses, rights, privileges and appurtenances, whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining: having thereon erected a two story Log House and two one story Log Houses, and a large Brick Bank Barn. Seized and taken in execution as the property of *William Barber jr.* and *Sampson Mullin.*

ALSO,

A Tract or Parcel of Land, situate and lying in the township of Dickinson, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post thence by John Zeigler's land north one degree and three-fourths, east one hundred and nine perches to a black oak tree, north sixty-four and one-fourth degrees, west twelve perches and six-tenths to a dead white oak tree, thence by land of Samuel Weakly, north forty-nine and three-fourths degrees, west sixty-two and two-tenths perches to a spanish oak tree, north eighty-three and one-half degrees, west twenty perches to a post, thence by Adam Keensey's lane south two and one half degrees, one hundred and thirty five perches to a post, thence by land of Mr. Free, south eighty-five degrees, east fourteen perches to a post, thence south three and one-half degrees, west twenty-nine perches to a post, thence again by John Ziegler, south eighty-four degrees, east nine perches to a white oak tree, north eighty-one and one-half degrees, east sixty perches to a post and place of beginning—containing sixty-nine acres and one hundred and twenty perches, strict measure, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Seized and taken in execution as the property of *John Cronister, dec'd.*

And to be sold by me,

JOHN MYERS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, }
Carlisle, Feb. 28, 1839. } 5t

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of JOSEPH SHROM, late of the borough of Carlisle, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I will hold an Inquisition on a writ of Partition and Valuation on the premises late of JOSEPH SHROM, sen. deceased, on Wednesday the 27th day of March 1839, at ten o'clock, A. M. where all interested may attend.

JOHN MYERS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, }
Carlisle, Feb. 21, 1839. } 5t

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of EVE WOLF, late of Monroe township, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I will hold an Inquisition on a writ of Partition and Valuation on the premises late of EVE WOLF, deceased, on Monday the 18th day of March, 1839, at ten o'clock, A. M. where all interested may attend.

JOHN MYERS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, }
Carlisle, Feb. 21, 1839. } 4t

2 DOLLARS REWARD.

Was lost on Monday the 4th instant, on the road between the Trindle Spring and Leidig's Tavern, in Cumberland county, an old fashioned SILVER WATCH, with a steel chain, a steel key and seal. Whoever finds said Watch, and returns it to the owner, shall receive the above reward.

ROBERT HETRICK.
Allen township, Feb. 21, 1839.

American Volunteer.

CELEBRATION
Of Washington's Birth Day.

The citizens of Mechanicsburg met at the house of Frederick Wonderlich, on Friday the 22d of February 1839, for the purpose of celebrating Washington's birth day—after partaking of a sumptuous repast prepared by Mr. Wonderlich in his usual elegant style, NATHANIEL WHISLER, was appointed President; Lieut. JACOB EMMINGER, JACOB ERNSBARGER, LEWIS KRIDER, V. Presidents; and *John Bowermaster, Lieut. Abner Karns, Michael Leidigh and Isaac Miller*, Secretaries. After an address was delivered by Mr. J. C. Weibly, the following toasts were drunk:

1. The day we celebrate.
2. General George Washington: First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.
3. The President of the United States.
4. The Governor of Pennsylvania.
5. The compatriots of the immortal Washington.
6. Andrew Jackson, the second Washington of America.
7. The army and navy of the U. States.
8. Col. Charles M'Clure, our talented representative in the Congress of the United States.
9. James Buchanan, the star of the Keystone State.
10. A divorce of Bank and State, and a constitutional treasury in its stead.
11. The Vice President of the U. States.
12. The *"immortal fifty-six"* of the 4th of December last.
13. Francis R. Shunk, the talented Secretary of the Commonwealth, a wise choice.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Nathaniel Whisler. The appointment of Francis R. Shunk Secretary of the Commonwealth, meets the approbation of the democracy of Pennsylvania.

By John Bowermaster. The day we celebrate in memory of George Washington:—Let this day be remembered from the oldest man to the youngest boy.

By David Cromleigh. David R. Porter: The choice of the freemen of Pennsylvania with all the slanders of the Peg Beatty, Stonebraker and Thad.

By George F. Cain. The "sober second thought" of the people of the 14th senatorial district of Pennsylvania: They know their rights, and knowing, will maintain them.

By Lieut. Abner K. Kerns. Old Hickory: An appropriate emblamatic name for the man who breasted the storm and withstood the blast of an aristocratic power, his sun will set as it has shone, in a blaze of glory.

By George D. Boyers.—The yeomanry of Pennsylvania: Let them remember that they are the free born sons of America, and will not be enslaved.

By Jno. Bowermaster. Maj. Jacob Rehrar, The true and noble commander of the second battalion of Cumberland Volunteers—may success in all his undertakings.

By S. Rupley. Pennsylvania the Keystone of the Union: Always ready and willing to maintain her rights against buckshot & ball. What think you Josey.

By J. Taylor. May the democracy of Pennsylvania always be as victorious as it was at the last general election.

By J. Dorsheimer. D. R. Porter: The choice of the freemen of Pennsylvania.

By Wm. Bigley. The mother of Washing: May all American mothers profit by her example.

By James Mullen. The twenty-second of February 1732: The birth day of the father of his country.

By J. C. Weibley. May our evening devotions be as our morning reflections.

By Henry A. Mackey. The memory of our beloved Washington the founder and conservator of our independence: May his virtues be imitated as his glory admired, millions yet unborn will hail with enthusiastic joy the birth day of Washington.

By Jacob Garrick. Charles B. Penrose, the talented senator, jumped out of the senate window twelve feet high, through three thorn bushes and over a seven foot picket fence. We think Charley had not as much courage as he had when he advocated the cause of the United States Bank. What a long tail our cat has?

By Jacob Miller. The memory of our late illustrious grandmaster, the immortal Washington.

By Edward Peters, Old Berks: Her democracy when called into actual service for the election of David R. Porter as governor of the Keystone State, walked up to the rack fodder or no fodder.

By David Cromleigh. The momory of him who first planted the vine.

By Benj. Kreiter. Washington, a warrior, a statesman, and philanthorphist; honored, respected and beloved, forever remembered by the freemen of his country, hated and cursed for being a mason, by the enemies of liberty, independence and equal rights.

By Gustavus Grider. The name of Washington, a breast plate for every democrat, a buckler in the field, an example for the statesman, a guide for all.

By S. Bowermaster. Martin Van Buren, the choice of the people—and the worthy disciple of Jefferson and Jackson.

By Harman M. Longsdorf. Here may the press, the people's rights maintain, unawed by influence and unbribed by gain.

By Jacob Ernsbarger. Washington: The father of our beloved country, may this day be celebrated in memory of him, now and forever.

By Wm. Dean. The militia of the United States, the pride and bulwark of the republic.

By Wm. Miller. George Washington: A hero in war, a statesman in peace, and a lover of freedom. Earth cannot boast of a nobler name—his fame has spread throughout the civilized world and his name is registered among the benefactors of mankind.

By D. Sponsler. May the commonwealth of Pennsylvania produce some medicine that will relieve the heart sunken Ex-Governor, from the cowardly panic with which he was struck, when Penrose and Stevens jumped out of the window.

By John Emminger. May the trowel of friendship be worn bright, by spreading the cement of brotherly affection.

By Wm. Houser. The Ladies: We admire them because of their beauty, respect them because of their virtue, adore them because of their intelligence, and love them because we can't help it.

By Henry Longsdorff. General George Washington: He never turned his back to the enemy, nor jumped out of the back window.

By Wm. Limmen. Thomas Jefferson: The consummate statesman, and the inflexible friend of his country.

By David Diviney. May the American flag, and the ship that bears it, float and sink together.

By John Bacher. Bucks County: Although set down in count by Burrowes for Ritner, shook off the shackles of antimasonry and returned to her first love democracy.

By John T. Ayres. The Congress of '76 who made Washington commander-in-chief of the army: They knew on whom to rely.

By G. G. Whitmer. George Washington, the father of our free and independent country.

By Jacob Emminger. The democracy of Cumberland: Always ready to put down a rebellious faction, particularly such as we had at the close of Ritner's administration.

By Michael Leidig. Washington, the father of his country: A man in the field of battle—a man in the cabinet—a man in the house of death—a man in the land of bliss—a man in the breast of every democrat.

By Isaac Miller. George Washington: May he be remembered for his bravery—yes bravest of the brave. Braced on his armour and redeemed the slave to liberty.

By Jno. Phillips. Washington, thou friend and father of my youth, under whose heroic banner I first gained renown in the field of fame, when combatting for the rights and liberties of man.

By the Company. Our Host and Hostess, will accept our thanks for the ample provision, and their polite attention.

For the American Volunteer.

CARLISLE, March 2d 1839.

Gentlemen:

As the editor of the Herald & Expositor, in a piece published in that paper of this week, has thought proper to animadvert on the cause and proceedings of a late Court of Inquiry, I have thought it my duty to lay before the public facts in the case to enable it to judge *who* has been in the fault, and by which facts I am satisfied it will be seen that the blame rests with others, not on those the man of the Expositor would seem to have the people to believe was in fault. Suffice it to say that the proper officer, Gen. W. Clark, on receiving and reading the records of the court, as taken down by it from witnesses on oath, was pleased to issue an order declaring Col. Foulk clear of all blame, and at the same time complimenting him very highly. I will therefore thank you to give the substance of these sheets a place in your columns.

Very Respectfully,
EDWARD ARMOR,
Brigade Major.

Brigade Inspector's Office, }
Carlisle, 2d March 1839. }

CARLISLE, Dec. 14th 1838.

Sir:—Without entering into an argument in regard to the propriety, or as to your right to give orders direct to Captains in a Battalion under the actual and immediate command of a Lieut. Colonel, without his knowledge, I do hereby make this my respectful but *solemn protest* to you doing so in the Battalion I have the honor to command, and in consequence of you having done so and I feeling deeply aggrieved thereby, I thus apply for redress. The particular matters of offence are (your recent direct orders to Captains Biddle, Crop, and Moudy, or to their Lieutenants, to assemble their respective companies in the Borough of Carlisle, on Sunday the 16th instant, without passing said orders through my hands and without giving me notice thereof, and by you taking charge of said companies when so paraded, and causing them to be taken out of the limits of Battalion without giving me notice thereof, I being then and there both days in the actual command of the Battalion to which said Companies belonged. I therefore not only ask but demand that redress which is due my wounded feelings and the military rank I have the honor to hold.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
W. FOULK,
Lt. Col., Comd'g 1st Bat., Cum. Vol.
1st Brigade, 11th Division, P. M.

To Major Gen. Samuel Alexander,
Commanding 11th D., Pa. M.

CARLISLE, 25th Dec. 1838.

Sir: I have just received through the Post office your letter of yesterday's date, in which you complain of my giving orders to companies of the Battalion which you command, marching them, &c. without giving notice to you—that you are aggrieved thereby and "not only ask but *demand* that redress which is due your wounded feelings and the military rank you have the honor to hold." I reject any such '*demand*' as totally inadmissible. If the disposition and spirit which from many things that are now past, *you ought to* feel towards me, had induced you to call on me on this subject, in the manner that has been usual between us until recently—or if you had adopted the course proper for an officer seeking redress from a superior, to *ask* me for explanation as to the wrong which you suppose, I should have extended to you the same frankness that I have always done. You have not done so, and I shall not reply to a "*demand.*"

Respectfully, your ob't. serv't,
SAM'L. ALEXANDER,
Maj. Gen. 11th Div. P. M.
Lieut. Col. W. Foulk.

CARLISLE, Jan. 1839.

Sir:—In consequence of reports having been put in circulation injurious to my character as an officer, three companies of the Battalion I have the honor to command, when ordered to parade, were taken out of the limits of the Battalion without my agency. I therefore hereby most respectfully apply for a Court of Inquiry, to inquire into all the matters connected therewith.

Sir, I have the honor to be,
Your ob't. serv't,
W. FOULK,
Lieut. Col.

To Brigadier Gen. Wm. Clark,
commanding 1st Brig. 11th Div. P. M.

By the following order from Brig. Gen. Wm. Clark, of the 1st Brig. 11th Div. P. M., a court of inquiry was convened at the public house of Major Jacob Rehrar, in the borough of Carlisle.

CARLISLE, January 8, 1839.

Sir:—At the request of Lieut. Col. W. Foulk of the 1st Battalion of Cumberland County Volunteers, you are directed to detail a court of inquiry, to consist of three commissioned officers as members of said court, and one commissioned officer to act as Recorder, which court will convene in the borough of Carlisle. You are hereby further directed to detail two non-commissioned officers, to attend said court as Orderlies, and you will from time to time give such orders in relation to the organization of said court as the nature of the case may require.

(Signed,)
WILLIAM CLARK,
Brigadier General.

To Maj. Edward Armor, Brig.
Major, 1st Bat. 11th Div. P. M.

The court convened agreeably to the above order. Present, Colonel Lewis Hyer, President; Major Jacob Rehrar and Major Thomas Craighead, Members; Jacob Baughman, Recorder. The court being organized and sworn according to law, proceeded to business. The following communication was handed in by Col. Foulk:

Gentlemen—As this court has been ordered at my request to inquire into certain charges and allegations made against my character, by some person or persons perhaps unknown to you, and as no one has come forward to lay the charges before you, I deem it my duty, in justice to the military rank I have the honor to hold, to state to you, that I expect to be able to prove that I have been charged with joining a mob in the month of December last past at Harrisburg for the purpose of dissolving the government of the State of Pennsylvania, and that I was otherwise improperly engaged so as to render myself unfit to command Volunteers, and that in consequence thereof three companies of the 1st Battalion of Cumberland Volunteers, were ordered to parade and were taken out of the limits of the Battalion without my agency. I being then and there in the actual command of said Battalion; I therefore request that you make a general inquiry as to the charges and allegations made, as well as to the reports respecting the same. In fact, I wish the court to make a general inquiry and report thereof.

Respectfully,
W. FOULK,
Lieut. Col. 1st Bat. Cumb. Vol.
Carlisle, Feb. 8, 1839.

CARLISLE, Feb. 14, 1839.

Sir:—The court of inquiry having refused me the priviledge of addressing them, or even to permit me to hand in a written address, in defence of the base and unjust charges which had been alleged against me, I have to ask the favor of you to receive those sheets and to cause them to accompany the proceedings of that court which I understand has been handed to you for forwarding to the commanding General. Those sheets have been hastily prepared which I hope will be a sufficient apology for the many imperfections they contain.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't. serv't.
W. FOULK,
Lieut. Col. &c.

To Maj. E. Armor, Brig. Maj. Carlisle.

To Brig. Gen. Wm. Clark:—

Sir:—I most respectfully present to you the following remarks in defence of the base, malignant and unjust charges that have been alleged against me, as the cause for depriving me of my rights as Lieutenant Colonel