

Mr. Donovon

The Secretary of War

I have the honor to enclose a
transfer of my military services to
the President.

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guish myself on the line of my
profession under the auspices of
an Administration whom acts
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I am the honor to be
Sir
with the highest respect
and consideration
Your most Obedient Servant

J. Newman Capt. Commandant
1st Troop, 2nd Lt 5th Brigade
Newryland Militia

Grange
Portobello Newryland

Feb. 11. 1807

The Honorable
General Dearborn
Secretary of War

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I have the honour to enclose a tender of my military services to the President, My relation and friend Mr Cleary formerly a Senator from Rhode Island, about the time my son obtained his commission, had before you a plan suggested by me for rendering effective the militia of the union. I have been a soldier 18 years, under these circumstances should it be deemed expedient to organize the volunteers which have been voted, I take the liberty to solicit your kind attention. My situation in life will warrant me in saying that I am actuated solely by a love of country and a wish to distinguish myself in the line of my mission under the auspices of an administration whose acts I so highly approve.

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With the highest respect and consideration

Your most obedient servant

F. Newman Capt. Commandant

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