Sir, Chester Town 4th May 1818

You will receive hereunto annexed a Copy of the orders from the Executive of Maryland to Brig. Genl. Philip Reed and also the Order of the Brig. Genl. himself. As important information is requested by the same you will take steps to comply with the demand some time before the first day of June next.

I am yrs &c. with respect
R B Carroll Aides de Camp to Philip Reed Brig. Genl. 6th Brigade of Md. Militia —

Copy of a Letter to Brig. Genl. Reed —

Sir, Council Chamber, Annapolis Sept. 15. 1818 —

It is important that the Executive should have in their possession the orders of the Officers calling out the Militia from time to time during the late War to repel the Enemy, and I am directed by them, respectfully to request, that you will be pleased to cause to be collected and forwarded to this department, as soon as possible, any orders that may have been issued, either by yourself, or any other Officer within your Brigade, during the late war, for the purpose above stated. I do not deem it to be necessary for me to say more than that it is desired & expected, that the orders so far as you may be able to procure them, will be sent to the Executive before the first day of June next.

I have the honor to be with great

Colo. Thomas Wright
Adjutant John Highlands
To be forwarded as soon as possible
Queen A.

The return when received by you will as Thomas proper to be forwarded to Brigade Major Richard Graves at Bonnalo A. D. C.