assembling of the detachment from my Brigade at Chester Town where I have appointed an Agent for their supply during their stay there and on their passage to Baltimore. — Depend on it that all those exertions which my ill health will admit of, shall be made for the most speedy removal of the detachment to Baltimore and in the most comfortable manner. —

The officers whom I have appointed for the detachment are as follows

Capt: William Spencer of Reed's regiment (Kent)
Capt. James Clayland of S. Wright's regt. (Q. Ann's)
Lieutenant Abraham Millen of Buffs regt. (Q. Ann's)
Lieutenant Nathaniel Comegys of Reed's Regt. (Kent)
Lieutenant Richard Graves of Chambers' regt. (Kent)
Ensign John S. Wilmer of Buffs regt. — (Q. Ann's)
Ensign John Warfield of S. Wright's regt. (Q. Ann's)
Ensign William Wilmer of Reeds regt. (Kent)

I am happy in the belief that those gentlemen will make useful officers and that they are well attached to good Government.

Mr. Richard Graves has been recommended to the honble Board by Capt: Marmaduke Tilden Company in the place of Wm. Strong resigned. He is a spirited man and in all respects proper I had not the least doubt he would be commissioned and shall be very thankful if you will be pleased to forward his commission by express. He was the only Lieutenant except Lieut. N. Comegys who I could have was desirous of going on the expedition.

In those ~~appoint~~ appointments I have endeavoured to avoid occasioning inconvenience as much