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## Mormon War Papers, 1837-1841

[ Full-text transcription of: Letter from B. M. Lisle, Adjutant General, in Jefferson City, MO to General S. D. Lucas of the 4th Division of the Missouri Militia, in Independence, MO ]

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Head Quarters of the Militia  
Adjutant Generals Office  
City of Jefferson 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1838.

Sir

On the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo an order was directed to you to cause three hundred mounted men to be raised and held in readiness subject to further orders from the Commander in Chief. Information has just been received by the executive that an insurrection now actually exists in the Counties of Caldwell & Daviess.

You will therefore with the men already raised within your division, immediately march to the scene of difficulty, and cooperate with Genl Atchinson and other officers, in restoring quiet to the Country, and in suppressing the insurrection, each man will furnish himself with at least ten days provision, and the necessary arms and ammunition. Your action upon this subject is required to be immediate and prompt. You will of Course give preference to Volunteer Companies already organized and subject to be called out in mass.

By order of the Commander in Chief  
B. M. Lisle Adjutant Genl.  
Missouri Militia

Genl Lewis Bolton  
6<sup>th</sup> Division Mo Mi

Head Quarters of the Militia  
Adjutant Genl Office  
City of Jefferson  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Sir

On the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo an order was directed to You to cause four hundred mounted men to be raised and held in readiness subject to further orders from the Commander in Chief. Information has just reached the Executive that an insurrection actually exists in the Counties of Daviess and Caldwell . You will therefore march immediately with the number of men ordered from your division to the scene of difficulties and cooperate with Genl Atchison and other officers in restoring

quiet to the Country, and suppressing the insurrection, each man will furnish himself with at least ten days provision, and the necessary arms and ammunition. Your action on this subject is required to be prompt and immediate. You will of course give the preference to Volunteer Companies already organized and that are subject by law to be ordered out in mass.

major           By order of the Commander in Chief  
Genl L.D. Lucas   B.M.Lisle Adjutant Genl Mo Mi  
6<sup>th</sup> Division Mo Mi  
Independence , Mo

General Orders

Head Quarters of the Militia  
Adjutant Generals Office  
September 18<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Sir

On the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo an order was directed to you to cause five hundred mounted, men to be raised within your Division and held in readiness for further orders from the Commander in Chief. Information has just reached the Governor, which in his opinion renders it absolutely necessary, that a sufficient force be immediately marched to the scene of difficulty with the view of restoring peace, and preventing the effusion of Blood.

You will therefore cause the number of men required of your Division to rendezvous at Fayette, and march forthwith to the counties of Davies or Caldwell (as the case may be) and cooperate with major Genl. Atchison of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division (who is now there) in suppressing the insurrection and restoring order to the Community. Each man will provide himself with at least ten days provision and the necessary arms and ammunition. Your prompt and early attention to this ["matter" crossed out] order is urgently required. Preference of course will always be given to volunteer Companies already organized

and subject to be called out in mass.

                          By order of the Commander in Chief  
Genl. Jno B. Clark                           BM Lisle  
1<sup>st</sup> Division                                   Adj. Genl.  
MM

Head Quarters of the Militia  
Adjutant Generals Office  
September 18<sup>th</sup> 1838.

General Orders

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directed to you to cause three hundred mounted men to be raised within your Division and held in readiness for further orders from the Commander in Chief. Information has just reached the Governor, which in his opinion renders it absolutely necessary, that a sufficient force be immediately marched to the scene of difficulty, with a view of restoring peace and preventing the effusion of Blood.

You will therefore cause that number of men required of your Division to rendezvous immediately at Columbia and march forth with to the Counties of Caldwell of Daviess (as the case may be) and co operate with Major General Atchison of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division (who is now there) in suppressing the insurrections and restoring order to the

Community. each man will provide himself with at least ten days provisions and the necessary arms and ammunition. Your prompt and early attention to this order is urgently required.

Preference of course will be given to volunteer Companies already organized and subject to be ordered out in mass.

By order of the Commander in Chief

Genl. Thomas D. Grant  
12<sup>th</sup> Division  
M.M.

BM Lisle Adjutant  
General

Head Quarters of the Militia  
Jonesborough Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1838.

Sir

The Commander in Chief having this morning received information by express that the Civil disturbances in the Counties of Daviess and Caldwell have been quieted and order restored to the country. He therefore orders that the troops under your command, destined for that service be immediately discharged.

The Commander in Chief avails himself of the present occasion to tender

to you and through you to the troops under your Command his thanks for the prompt manner they have responded to the call of their country.

By order of the Commander in Chief

Maj. Genl.  
H. W. Crowther,  
5<sup>th</sup> Division  
M.M.

BM Lisle Adj. Genl.

Head Quarters of the Militia  
Jonesborough 24 Sept 1838.

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Commander in Chief. BM Lisle Adj. Gnl.

Genl. Thomas D Grant. 12<sup>th</sup> Division