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To His Excellency,
The Commander in Chief.

Sir. Your order through
the Adjutant General of 15th. inst: was received
on the 22nd. inst. - Your Excellency will perceive
from a former report, that an armed force
was ordered out under my command from
the Militia of the 3rd. Div: to put down in-
:urrection, supposed to exist in the Counties of
Caldwell & Davis, and to assist the Civil of-
:ficers in those Counties to bring offenders
to trial, and otherwise enforce the laws -
I now again inform your Excellency that
all offenders against the laws in those
Counties, against whom process was issued, &
particularly the persons in the writ named,
issued by William Dryden, a Justice of the Peace
for Davies County, or at least as many of them
as were found in the County of Davies were
brought before a Court of enquiring & recognized
to appear at the Circuit Court - And Brigadier
Genl. Parks was left in said County of Davies with
two Companies of fifty men each for the purpose
of enforcing the laws under the direction of the
9 Civil officers, and from the facts, as far as

as I could learn them, one hundred men were
amply sufficient for all purposes of enforcing
law, keeping down insurrection &c.

I have the honor &c.

D. R. Atkinson
Major Genl 3rd. Div.

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