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Monticello Aug 8th 1820

Sir

Your Excellency honored me with the commission of
Col of the 4th Regt of Militia bearing date the
16th July last, which commission I accepted for the
sole purpose only of aiding, as far as I could, in organizing
the militia of this county. - But having in some
measures failed in my efforts in that respect, it being
a task too arduous for my patience to go through
with, I therefore beg leave to tender you this
my resignation, with a hope that it will be
accepted, and some other person appointed to
fill the vacancy, accompanied with my sincere
thanks for your polite attention. -

You will no doubt expect some nominations
to be made from this quarter, I will presume so far
as to name the following Gentlemen for the field
Officers (to wit) Mr. P. Horner Col. commanding
Townsend Will Lieut Col. and
These Gentlemen so far as I am able to judge will fill
their respective offices with ability integrity -
The different companies have pretty generally
elected their own officers, and will I presume

Letter from
Col Mooney
Resignation
accepted 25 Aug
1820

His Excellency James Miller

Governor of Va

Richmond

in answer

Dispositions of a letter
in the Co. Colonel &
Accepted 25th Aug 1820

forward you the names of the persons so elected

Permit me to mention to you some characters
of creek Indians, residing on this side white river
near the Island, whom I think are rather a
nuisance in that place and an increasing one,
They are becoming very obnoxious to the people
and are forming a dangerous resort for other
Indians, to loiter about & steal from the
Inhabitants, there ^{are} 4, or 5 families altogether, it would
be well to send them to their nation

I am very Respectfully
your Obed^t Serv^t

L. McCoy
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Wm. J. Miller