

1871 June 29th at Mill
South of York
County Va

The Convention Resolving being
an unexpected order and this kind of has been
thought proper to state the Duties of that Body
in your County: And it is the Order of the Council
that you make out from suitable Plans well wooded
of water for their Accommodation when they may
visit that which are to be prohibited, if within a
few Miles of small distance of York Town so much
the better. In your Proceedings you will send constantly
advice with Col. Wood or such Officer as may be
appointed by the Board of War to superintend the
Reserve so as to preserve the utmost Harmony.

As Guards must necessarily be called from the Militia
we have enclosed you a Circular to that Effect
of our Regiments which from former copies you will have

a Relief regularly provided from home to home
We also find you a Circular with respect to
the Arrangements of Militia Service which we think
ought to be collected forthwith: And that it will
have been well to have all the Accounts closed
up to the End. when the Adjutant writes that
the Pay should be 3/4 of day in 4 parts is shown.
There will also enable you of the best advantage in
future to keep your Accounts with the Officers
to make more of ~~smaller~~ ^{more} ~~regular~~ ^{regular} Collections. Nothing could be
the former Militia or better Company than regularity
of their Pay which must be done by regular Collection
of Service I beg therefore you would pay of this
without Attention. Col. Mays will write you on
Respect to the Supply of the Reserve if you do find you
~~employment of the regular~~
had Money or hope it will secure your Credit
I am Sir Your Obedt Servant