

Dumfries, Prince William County, February 12th 1820
Letter from John Linton to C. W. Gooch, Adjutant General, Richmond
Report of Consolidation of 89th & 36th Regiments
Box #1, Folder 11, Accession # 41887
Virginia Governors Executive Papers – Thomas M. Randolph
Sir.

The enclosed proceedings of the board of officers are now sent on to your office as a continuance & close of a report made by me on the 18th of last September of their proceedings in relation to the Consolidation of the two Regiments in the County agreeable to direction contained in your two letters the first of dated 19th of last August and the other the 7th of October following.

I am , Sir very respectfully
Your Obed. Serv.
John Linton ____
Commandant of the 36th Regt. Virginia Militia.

At a Meeting of a Board of Officers of the 36th Regiment of Virginia Militia held by an adjournment at Thomas Davis' Tavern in Prince William County on the 2nd day of October 1819 for the purpose of designating which of the two troops of Cavalry now existing in said Regiment shall be Continued and for the further purpose of designating the officers to such troop as shall be Continued.

The following Order was made Viz.

“Colonel John Linton who was authorized at the last meeting to correspond with the Adjutant General on the above mentioned subject, not having received any communication from him. It is ordered that this board be adjourned to the next Regimental Court of Inquiry for the 36th Regiment.

Teste – Phil. D. Dawe Cl Cur

At a Regimental Court of Inquiry for the assessment of fines for the 36th Regiment Virginia Militia held at the house of Robert Appleby in the County of Prince William on the 27th November 1819

The following order was made Viz:

Ordered that the two troops of Cavalry in the County be consolidated and that Lieu O command, Wm. R. Chapman command the same. It is further ordered that on the day of the next Regimental Muster a board of Officers will convene for the purpose of discharging the surplus of the Company, if any exist, so as to produce the least inconvenience to his men, and that they parade at Randolph's old field near Presley Davis' on the 2nd Saturday in April next.

Teste – P.D. Dawe Cl Cur