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Dear Sir I have inclosed a statment of the names of officers in the new Drum beats not knowing who would Except in the old ~~compa~~ companyes I cant cant know who to apoint Capt Whaley thinks the volintear company will brake and wishes the apointment in the other James ar Rogers it is thought well [illegible]ke a good Justice of the peace [illegible]baly Guem ~~cons~~ Constable the bollence of the names will be sent on as quick as posible Mr Files gives me some infermation of Mr Davis having killed and taken some Indians I shall refer you to him for infermation I ame to start in the morning Capt Steat past night and intended to drift all night I am respectfull yours &c

Saml Dale

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