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of

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN CHEW HOWARD

1st Mechanical Volunteers

Fifth Regiment Maryland Militia

Now in possession of his great grand son

WILLIAM HAND BROWNE HOWARD

JOPPA, HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Photographed January 12, 1934

Fifth Regiment.

First Battalion

Wheeler's Rifle

Shoem
1
1

Heath
3
3

Comery
4
8

P. Bennett "
2
2

" "
2
5

McElday "
4
7

J. Stewart "
3
6

Chalmers "
5
9

Roberts "
1
4

Barry "
1
4

Second Battalion

The figures above the line denote the Seniority of Companies in Battalion - those below, the Seniority as they were raised in Regiment.

Taken from the Orderly Book of the 5th Regiment -

Recorded 6th Sept^r 1857

Battalion Orders -

The first battalion of the fifth
regiment of Maryland Militia
will parade on Monday
next in Gay Street at 2 o'clock
P. M. for exercise and discipline
agreeably to Law -

Baltimore th ^{Ed. H. Heath Major}
April 28. 1814. -

Baltimore Apr 29

M^r Mathiot will be
so good as to lose no time in
issuing notices for the Company
to meet at the usual place
on Monday next at 1 o'clock
agreeably to the enclosed order
from Major Heath. As it is
for exercise, of course neither
knapsacks, nor canteens, will
be necessary. B. C. Howard
M^r Mathiot.

Notice -

The First Mechanical Volunteers
will parade for exercise on Monday
next, the 30th instant in front
of the Theatre at 8 o'clock. A. M.

They will then march out to
some convenient spot to drill
and practise firing at a target.
Refreshments and cartridges will
be furnished on the ground.
This will be considered as one
of the parades required by the
Constitution.

By order of the Captain
Geo. Mathiot Secy
Baltimore May 25. 1814.

Regimental Orders

You will attend a
meeting of field officers and Com-
manders of Companies in the 5th Regt
M. M. tomorrow Evening at 7 o'clock
at the Coffee House in South Street.

By order of Lt Col Sterett
R. W. Heath
Balt^e June 20. 1814
Cap^{tn} Howard. 1st Bat. 5th Regt

On the 23rd of June a
verbal order was given to M^r
Mathiot, to summon the Company
to inspection on the evening of the
27th. (They turned out accordingly)

Battalion Orders

The first Battalion of the 5th Reg^t of
M^d Militia will parade on Monday
next at 6 o'clock A.M. in gay street
in full uniform with arms and
accoutrements in complete order and
three rounds of Blank cartridges to
join the Brigade in celebrating the
day which gave birth to American
Independence -

B. H. Heath, Major

to
Capt. Howard -

Batt. June 29. 1814.

Notice

The First Mechanical Volunteers
will meet at the Theatre on Monday
next, at half past five o'clock A.M.
with arms and accoutrements, except
cartridge boxes - Each Man will pro-
vide himself with three rounds of
blank cartridges - It is expected
that every member of the Company
will appear for the purpose of
celebrating the day. The roll will
be called at 6 o'clock precisely

By order of the Captain

Thursday, June 30. 1814. Geo: Mathew Secretary

Mens Names	Muskets	Bayonets	Cut. Boxes	Bay. Belts	Knapsacks	Canteens	Spae flints	Remarks
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The Non Commissioned Officers of the First Mechanical Volunteers who deliver notices to squads, will fill up the blanks with the names and arms of the members of their squad. If any thing is out of order, it will be mentioned in the column for "Remarks". The Officer will then sign the return and hand it as soon as possible to the Secretary -

Benjⁿ C. Howard
 July 7th 1814 Capt. I. M. V.

Regimental Order -

The fifth Regiment of Maryland Militia will parade in full uniform with arms and accoutrements in complete order on Monday next at 8 o'clock A.M. in Gay Street for exercise and Drill. The Colonel intends to march precisely at the hour appointed, of course strict punctuality will be observed by every one attached to the Regiment, which will be kept on the field during the day - It is therefore expected that each individual will provide himself with rations -

By order of Lt Col: Street
Lt. Robt: Heath Major
Batt: July 19. 1814

Notice

The first Mechanic Volunteers will assemble in South Gay Street on Monday the 25 inst - at 8 o'clock, in complete uniform, arms, and accoutrements in good order, with knapsacks, Canteen and Rations for the day - By order of the Captⁿ
July 20. 1814, Geo: Mathat Secy

N.B. The Company will meet at the same time and place every Monday until further notice -

Regimental Orders -

Head Quarters 5th Reg^t M. M.

Baltimore Sept 7th 1864

The Commanding Officers of such Companies as draw their rations are ordered to furnish the Regimental Quarter Master with their respective provision returns complete and in due form at 9 o'clock on every Sunday and Wednesday, the former for three days and the latter for four days.

Issue of provisions will be made from the Quarter Master's store on every Monday and Thursday at 10 o'clock A.M. at which hour the commanding Officers of Companies so drawing their rations will furnish a non commissioned officer and one man from each mess -

The commanding Officers of Companies are further ordered to furnish the Adjutant forthwith with their ammunition returns for such deficiencies as may exist in their respective Companies, taking especial care that each man is supplied with as many rounds as his Cartridge Box will hold.

By order of Lt Col Scott
Capt Howard. J. J. Lea Adj^t Gen

On the 1st of May 1815 - 1815 there was
no parade

May 20th 1815

Sir) In obedience to orders the
Company under your command
is requested to attend a parade of
the 1st Battalion of the 5th Reg^t. M. M.
on Monday the 29th inst at 2 o'clock
P.M. in South Gay St with arms
and accoutrements in complete
order -

Standish Barry
Cap^t Howard -

The Company accordingly paraded.
Their place in the regiment was changed,
to the left of the regiment - the independ-
-dent blues having dissolved - From
this time they are in the second battalion,

The Regiment stands thus -

Sadler Phim Foster Reese S. C. Cook Adcom Howard

Regimental Order

The officers commanding Com-
-panies in the fifth Regiment
of Maryland Militia, will
without delay report the

situation of all members attacked
thrusts, who were wounded in the
battles of Bladensburg and Patuxent
neck, as it is understood that an
effort will be made to raise a
fund for the relief of such as
may stand in need of it —

Balt^a June 12th 1815 By order
John M^c Henry Adj^t
Captⁿ Howard.

Regimental Order

Balt^a Sep^r 5th 1815.

In obedience to Brig^{ad}
orders, the 5th Reg^t M. M. will
parade in South Gay Street on
Tuesday next the 12th inst^t at 7 o'clock
A. M. in full uniform, with
arms and accoutrements in
complete order, for the purpose
of joining the procession in
honor of their Brothers in arms
who fell at North Point and
Fort M^c Henry in defense of
Baltimore on the 12th 5/3rd of Sept^r
last —

Capt^{ns} Howard and Cook will furnish colours for the regiment in mourning, and all the other commanding officers of Companies are requested to lend their colours to the Committee of arrangement for the purpose of decorating a funeral car. Officers lending colours will deliver them to Henry Payson Esq^r at any time most convenient to them this week. Captⁿ Baret it is expected and hoped will be furnished with arms in time for the occasion.

Commanding officers of companies will collect all their spare arms for the purpose of lending them to Captⁿ Spangler's company of York Volunteers who nobly joined the 5th Reg^t on the 12th Sep^r last, and gallantly aided in the defence of our city and who now intend to join the procession.

By order
John M. Henry
Adjutant

Captⁿ Howard

Battalion orders -

The Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion 5th Reg^t: M. M. has rec^d Regimental orders of the 5th Instant requiring him forthwith to cause a list to be made out of all those brave citizens, attached to the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Reg^t: M. M. who when in the service of the U. S. were severely wounded or disabled in the conflicts which took place with the British forces, on their advance to Washington & Baltimore in the late war between Great Britain and the United States.

The laws of the United States having wisely enacted that a pension shall be granted to the brave ~~citizens~~ soldier who may at any time be severely wounded or disabled in defence of his country, and the Brigade orders (referred to in Regimental orders) having set forth that the papers and documents relative to cases of this description in the 3rd Brigade of Maryland Militia, and heretofore forwarded to the department of War, have

been unfortunately lost or mislaid,
it is therefore desirable that the
commanding officers of Companies,
should proceed to execute this order
without delay, for the purpose of
securing to every sufferer that pecu-
niary aid, which when the circum-
stances that call it forth are duly
considered, must confer honor on
any claimant on whom it is
bestowed. — The commanding officers
of Companies in the 2^d Batt. 5th Regt. M. M.
are therefore hereby ordered to comply with
the foregoing Regimental order of the 5th
inst, by making out and furnishing
the Commanding Officer of the 2^d Batt.
with lists of all those persons, now or
heretofore attached to their respective
companies, who whilst in the service
of the U. S. and in the conflicts ~~which~~
with the British on their approach
to Washington & Baltimore were
severely wounded or disabled —

The act of Congress passed on the
10th April 1806, sufficiently defines those
cases of disability which shall entitle
a soldier to be placed on the pension
list, and the same act also prescribes
the rules and forms, necessary to be
observed, in the Execution of this order

Febry 1816

G. W. Stewart
Maj^r 2^d Batt. M. M.