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8 May 1813

Endorsement:

Return of a detachment of the 45th Regiment of M.M.

Caption:

Return of a Detachment of the 45th Regiment Required by Lieut.Col.Athanasius Fenwick and ordered on duty by me on the 8th of May 1813 and were dismissed on the 16th of the same month:

- (a) Capt. James Walker (acting as Major)  
Capt. George Barber  
Capt. George McWilliams
- (b) Lieut. Benedict I. Heard (acting as adjutant)
- (c) Lieut. John Milton  
Lieut. Wm. G. Neale  
Lieut. Philip Ford  
Ensign George Morgan  
Q.M. Sergeant Lewis Medley  
Surgeon Wm. H. Roach

A In consequence of Col. Fenwick requiring a Major and both of the Majors of the Regiment being so engaged is not to admit of their being on military duty. Capt. Walker as senior captain was required to take command as Brevet Major & as such I apprehend he will be entitled to the for ap an rations of a Major.

b In consequence of the inability of the adjutant of the Regiment to be in service Lieut. Heard was detached from Capt. Barber's Company to act as adjutant.

c This great surplus of officers was occasioned by the return of the requisition of Col. Fenwick specifying the number of men and officers as may be seen by reference to a paper accompanying the first return of this Regt.

by my orders a waggon was employed to transport the baggage as the detachment was required to perform a distant service. I certify the above to be a correct return. H.Ashton, Lt.Col. Com. 45th Regt. M.M.