

1812, December 19

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J. S. BARBOUR, Richmond, to
GEN'L. ROBT. B. TAYLOR, Norfolk
Borough.

Enclosing a commission as
Brig. General of Militia.

Council Chamber Richmond Dec^r. 19th. 1812

Sir

I herewith transmit your Commission appointing you Brigadier General of the 9th Brigade in the fourth Division of the Militia. This distinguished proof of the confidence of your Country at a crisis so interesting, is to me as a citizen and friend, a source of congratulation, and I trust will be received by you with sensitivity and the office accepted without hesitation. In that event will it comport with your convenience to be placed in immediate service, provided a force equal to your command should be placed in the vicinity of Norfolk, and also that the consent of those whom I am obliged to consult can be obtained. You will answer me as soon as possible.

Gen^l. Robt B. Taylor
of the 9th Brigade
4th Division

I am Sir with sentiments
of high respect yr^s Fellow Citizen
J. M. B. B. B.

Gen^l. Robert B. Taylor

Norfolk Boroughs