

the most central Place, and from whence the Company
might march on short Notice to any Part of the
County — he informed us by his Letter of the 18th
of March "that he is positive that tis the Opinion
of every Gentleman in the County, that the Troops
should be stationed at or near the Mouth of
Patuxent, and Potomack" — which we are surpris'd
at; — this would not only divide the Company, but
leave a very great Extent of Country along the
Water in a Manner defenceless. — What is to
become of Wicomico, Clements and Britons-Bay
and all down to the Mouth of St. Marys-River
in Case the Men of War should pass unno-
ticed in the Night, or in foggy-hazy-Weather —
When the Company gets well disciplin'd, perhaps
some of them may be stationed to Advantage at
or near the Mouth of Patuxent; we think best
to keep them together at present till further
advanced in military Knowledge, and

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