and also understanding the Letter obscurely in which the first Chief has fallen which he will be on his part and continue to announce himself as "General Scott". I never was half so determined in my life as I am now to prepare myself to lead a regiment to the field next summer if the occasion serve -

Your note of the 9th is at hand to day, but - you make no mention of having received the draft which I sent you in my letter of last Saturday 5th to your order -

Major Lilley was one of Hardcastle Companions in exile & prison in Rutaya and I believe held an Auctioneer in Washington - I have abandoned any idea of immediate connection with him but am quite inclined to pester his creditors if I find his character what it should be - He would be known by the name of Capt Lilley to your denizens, he lived in Nashville for many years - Story has made a fool of himself and Lincoln also - I believe he did obtain the signature of some citizen Merchants but by no means such an endorsement as should have obtained for