

To the Committee of Vigilance and Safety

When I was appointed a Member of your
Committee my Impressions were, that the Service
was detached, from Military Operations or Duties,
but as the duties appear to be so much connect-
ed with Military Operations as to make it
inconsistent with my Religious Principles
to act in that Capacity, I am with Pleasure
accept my Resignation, with an assurance
that I will render all the Service in my
power in the Extinguishment of Fires
Removing Vessels from the Wharves, Rendering
Aids to the Detached, or any other Service
not inconsistent with my Religious Principles.

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I am very Respectfully

L. Elliott