

I hereby propose to furnish for the State of Maryland one thousand light cavalry sabres, of the last model issued by the U. S. Government, for seven dollars each. The blades of said sabres to be tested for strength in every respect, as for U. S. Government, and subject to the inspection of H. C. Hicks, Esq ; to be well packed in good strong cases and delivered at the port of Baltimore, at the expense of the Ames Manufacturing Co.

Four hundred of the above to be ready for delivery in thirty days from this date ; and two hundred at the expiration of each succeeding thirty days, or if preferred, will deliver three hundred in each thirty days after first delivery, provided we are notified at the time of first delivery that this will be required.

JAMES T. AMES,
Ag't Ames Manufacturing Co.

For GEO. AMES,
Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 23, 1860.

NEW HAVEN, May 23, 1860.

This may certify that Eli Whitney of New Haven, State of Connecticut, does hereby agree with N. Brewer, as Adjutant General, and Thomas H. Hicks, Governor of the State of Maryland, agents for said State for the purchase of Arms, to wit : as follows : to furnish said State of Maryland, two thousand Minnie long-range muskets, equal to the sample already furnished by said Whitney, and now at Annapolis, Md. The calibre of said Muskets being $\frac{5}{16}$ of an inch in diameter, to be packed in cases and delivered in the city of Baltimore, Maryland. (Cost of cases and packing and cost of transportation to be paid by said Whitney) at his risk, subject to your order. The appendages to be as follows : 4 Minnie bullet moulds and 2 cone wrenches to every case of 20 Guns ; 1 screw driver and wiper to each gun. The price for the guns and appendages as above is (\$15.00,) fifteen dollars per gun. These arms are to be delivered as follows: two hundred in 60 days, and