

which the transaction under consideration was conducted, \$64,415.05 have been expended, leaving in the State treasury a balance of \$5,584.85, and that the proper vouchers for these expenditures are now on file in the Executive Chamber.

Accompanying the report of the Adj. General and Governor, among other papers, the committee find two documents—one containing proposals from Eli Whitney, of New Haven, Conn., to furnish the State of Maryland with 2000 rifled muskets of the Minnie pattern, and 1000 army or navy revolvers with the necessary accoutrements for each description of arms; the other proposal by the Ames manufacturing company to furnish the State with 1000 sabres. The terms upon which Whitney offers to furnish the arms and accoutrements named in his contract are as follows: "2000 Minnie long range muskets, equal to the samples furnished by said Whitney, and then at Annapolis, the calibre of said muskets being fifty-eight-one-hundredth of an inch in diameter, to be packed in cases and delivered in Baltimore, (cost of cases and packing and cost of transportation to be paid by said Whitney,) at his risk, subject to the order of the Governor and Adj. General. 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 of the gun and appendages as above (\$15.00) per gun." "Said Whitney also agrees to furnish and deliver in Baltimore, at his risk and expense, 1000 medium army or navy revolving pistols, like and equal to the samples furnished by said Whitney, and then at Annapolis, at \$16.20 cents each, appendages included." "The above arms to be inspected at the factory by H. C. Hicks, and packed under his direction."

The proposals by the Ames manufacturing company are as follows: "One thousand light cavalry sabres of the last model, issued by the U. S. Government for \$7.00 each, to be tested, &c., and subject to the inspection of H. C. Hicks, to be well packed, and delivered at the port of Baltimore, at the expense of the Ames manufacturing company."

The committee find by an estimate of the cost of the above described arms at the price stated by the contracting parties the aggregate amount to be \$53,200. This amount deducted from the sum \$64,415, the amount reported by the Adj. General, as having been expended, leaves the sum of \$11,215 unaccounted for in the report.

The Adj. General reports that they (the Governor and himself,) had no agent for the purchase of the arms, but that H. C. Hicks was employed to procure samples, the contracts