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the sums directed by the said Act to raise a revenue for the support of the Government of this State - This notice being given by the direction of the Legislature - By order

Ninian Pinkney Clerk

To be published in all the Papers of this State twice a week until the first Monday in May next.

Ordered that The Armourer at Annapolis deliver to Captain commanding  
an Artillery Company in Baltimore County two four Pound Field pieces for the use of  
his Company The expense of Transportation to be borne by the said

From Monday February the 21<sup>st</sup> to Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1823 inclusive.

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Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1823

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Council Chamber Annapolis March 5<sup>th</sup> 1823

Your letter of the third Instant, requesting to be supplied with four hundred  
Rifles for the use of the Brigade under your command, and recommending sundry per-  
sons for Staff appointments, has been received, and in reply I have the pleasure to state that  
the Governor has authorized me to inform you, that there are not so many Rifles in the  
Arenals of the State, but that if the General Government will advance them an account of  
Quota of Arms due the State under the Act of Congress of the 23<sup>d</sup> April eighteen hundred and  
eight for arming the whole body of the Militia of the several States, he will cheerfully comply  
with your wishes, and has accordingly directed me to transmit to you the enclosed Or-  
der on the War Department, authorizing you to receive them - It is expected that am-  
ple security will be given for their return in good order when required by the State.