

In Council, 20th March 1794.

Sir,

We have received your letters respecting the supply of arms for the company of volunteers you command, and we should take pleasure in gratifying your wishes, but conceive ourselves unauthoriz'd by Law. We therefore as we have done upon several other applications from different parts of the State decline issuing a further number, especially as the necessity of distributing them in Baltimore Town no longer exists.

We are Sir, &c.

John Smith Esq^r
Baltimore.

Thos S Lee

In Council, March 29th 1794

Sir,

The Secretary of War having requested the Governor and Council to afford your permission to have carriages and implements made for eleven eighteen pounders at Whetstone Point, belonging to this State for the purpose of fortifying the harbour of Baltimore we have to inform you that you have our permission to do so.

We are with respect, Sir
Your Obedient Servants

Capt John Stricker
Baltimore.

Thos S Lee

In Council, April 1st 1794.

Sir

You are hereby appointed in conjunction with W^{ch} Bays to collect all the arms belonging to the public in Baltimore County, now in the hands of individuals except those in possession of persons who belong to some volunteer company of militia already formed, and who are now in the habit of exercising as such, and when so collected, to divide them equally between the two companies you command, and make return of the number to this Board, with an obligation to return them to the public when called on by the executive of this State. We are Sir &c.

Capt John Steele; Baltimore
(the same to Joseph Bays)

Thos S Lee