

In Council Annapolis June 22. 1796

We have received your Letter of the 18 instant, requesting a Loan of Arms and accoutrements for the use of your Regiment. And we are disposed to comply with your request, from a persuasion that it may render the Regiment more serviceable and be an advantage to the Arms.

It will be necessary for you to transmit to us a Bond with Security to the State in the Penal Sum of one thousand pounds Current Money conditioned for the safe return of the Arms and accoutrements when demanded and on our approbation of the Bond an order will be sent to you on the Armourer at Frederick Town by which you may obtain them.

We are &c

J. H. Stone

Lieut. Col. William Cemm.
Baltimore Town

In Council Annapolis July 11. 1796

We wish to consider whether any further Sum of Money can with safety and propriety be laid out in the purchase of Stock, and should therefore be glad of your information and opinion upon the subject. If you can make up your mind in so short a period, it would be well to decide on the Sum, if any, to be spared, so that it could be drawn to Morrow (on the Auditor's concurrence) as it will be more convenient and advantageous for the Agent to make the purchase now. he means to leave Town the Day after to Morrow.

We are &c

James Price President

Thomas Harwood Esq
Treasurer of the
Western Shore

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Sir

Your Letter of the 29 of March, has been received, and we should have replied to it before this time, but waited to hear your return to Baltimore. It is not in our power to give any directions which might