

taken to effect a compliance with the directions of the assembly. The Resolution by which Mr. Brothier was authorized to sell under our directions a part of the military stores in the armory at Frederick Town was early attended to and has been fully complied with on terms as advantageous to the State as the nature of the business will permit. We think it unnecessary to give a particular detail of the business as it may be better understood by a reference to Mr. Brothier's accounts which have been examined by the auditor and will probably be laid before the assembly.

After procuring from the armory at Easton a return of the military articles in his possession from which we selected a small number to be retained, as not wanting repairs we directed the remainder to be forwarded to Baltimore to the care of Colonel Tucker whose assistance we requested in disposing of them. These articles were not of much value, and contrary to our expectation and request, we believe they are not yet disposed of. But we have directed Colonel Tucker to transfer them to Mr. David Pol who has services to have the sales closed.

The salary of the armory at Annapolis was discontinued in obedience to the Resolution of the General Assembly and as the detention of the military stores here was consequently attended with no expence and their value appeared to be very inconsiderable no immediate measures were taken to part with them. We however determined in the summer to attempt a disposal of them and accordingly sent a few articles to Baltimore to the care of Colonel Tucker as before, but finding that they would hardly bear the expence of transportation we determined to sell the remainder at this place for which purpose they have been put in the hands of Mr. Shaw

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