

Bales of Tents have been forwarded from Annapolis by way of Baltimore to Frederick Town, as the Resolution directed so that no military Stores are remaining here except some Canon a small quantity of Powder and a small parcel of Lumber which could not be removed without much expence and is of little or no value

The Resolution by which we were directed to call in the Public arms Tents and accoutrements which were drawn out of the armory at Frederick Town for the late Western expedition was not seen fully complied with owing to circumstances which were probably unforeseen and which in a manner compelled us to act as we have done. It appeared that there would be considerable difficulty in getting them returned; that what might be got, would be damaged in such a degree as to be of little service and that the situation of the armory would not admit of their being properly stored. In addition to these obstacles, we had reason to believe that an account which we exhibited to the Secretary at War, stating our loss and the amount of it in money, would be allowed and that the State would have been considerably benefited by the disposal of them in that manner - This account has not yet been allowed which we believe is owing in a great measure to the want of a return that had been made by Mr. Cagle's the former armorer, which has by some means been mislaid. We have been for some time and still are in expectation of receiving a duplicate of that return which we are induced to believe will be sufficient to pass the account in the war office