

militia; and although repeated orders have been issued by the Commander in Chief, to carry into effects the desire of the President; yet no Returns have been received except from major General Forest's Division.

The completion of our quota may be essential to the public service and to effect it more decisive measures, than any heretofore adopted, may be judged proper, in the execution of which your presence in Annapolis appears necessary. I therefore desire that you will repair to this place as speedily as you can.

The Council appear to be of an opinion that it will be necessary for you to visit some of the Counties, and as you will thereby incur expense, they I expect will advance you a sum of money sufficient to cover it. I am &c.  
The Adjutant General. Jno Henry

In Council June 28. 1798

Sir

We some time past addressed the President on the subject of arms &c. which were advanced by this State for the use of the United States during the Western Expedition. - He did us the honor of replying that he had referred our Letter with the enclosures attending it to the Secretary at War with directions to take the most prompt measures for doing justice to the State of Maryland. - We will thank you to inform us whether any steps have been taken in the business, and what circumstances impede its progress.

The Honble James M. Henry  
Secretary at War

We are &c  
Jno. Henry