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We wish you to state with precision, the Vouchers that are looked upon as indispensable.

You observe you have directed one thousand stands of arms with Cartouch Boxes, to be transferred to the State of Maryland. We will thank you to forward them with all convenient speed to Colonel John Sturker in the City of Baltimore whom we have authorised to receive them.

We have and shall continue to pursue every measure to obtain the arms still supposed to be in the hands of the militia.

We are &c.

The Hon. James M. Henry
Secretary of War

John Henry

In Council July 30. 1798

Sir,

We have after mature deliberation determined to grant the application of Colonel Sim, Colonel Sturker and Captain Chambers

We have corresponded with their solicitation under the impression, that the superior officers and the different Subalterns whom they may command, will be very attentive to the condition of the arms.

It is to be remarked, that the Executive do not in the present case act, from any legal authority, but are governed by the pressure of the occasion, and a wish to promote the military ardor that now animates our citizens.

We enclose you an order for 472 stands of arms, and shall thank you to give directions