

companies. - The expense attending the removal of the arms, the damage they would necessarily sustain while lying unused in the possession of the Lieutenant Colonels will we trust evidently prove the propriety of this procedure. We transmit an account of the select companies which have been completed and the number of arms given out under that act.

Since the last session we received a letter from Mr. Samuel Mase the agent respecting the States claim to the Bank Stock in England. which we forward for the consideration of the Legislature.

In May last the Executive were favoured with a letter from John Read Esquire agent General for the United States relative to British Debts, and another from Zebulon Hollingsworth Esquire, the attorney of the United States for the Maryland District accompanied with a statement of the claim of Mr. Harford which has been submitted to the commissioners under the sixth article of the Treaty of amity with Great Britain.

The nature of this claim so very important not only in amount but from the principles involved in it is deserving of the most particular attention of this State. - We have therefore transmitted to the General Assembly the Letters of Mr. Read and Mr. Hollingsworth that the Legislature may be apprised of the demand and prepared to adopt such measures as may be thought proper.

In the recess of the General Assembly the Executive impressed with the magnitude of the subject requested the allocation of the attorney General to this claim and furnished him with the memorials of Mr. Harford which had been forwarded to us.

agreeably to the Desire of the Legislature we sent to the Supreme Executives of the several