

In Council Annapolis July 19 1807

Sir

The President of the United States has called on the Executive of this State, to hold in readiness five thousand eight hundred and sixty three Militia to march at a Months warning. You hold the Commission of Adjutant General, but have never signified your acceptance. As such an Office is necessary that the orders of the Command in Chief may pass in their regular military routine, you are requested to signify by the return of the Express your determination with respect thereto. We have the Honour to be
General Philip Rind

Robert Wright

Council Chamber Annapolis July 16 1807

Sir

Your letter of the fourteenth Instant was yesterday received by the Hands of Mr. Coxe. We have duly attended to its contents, and assure you that we feel very disposition to promote the public Service, by the exercise of every legitimate power we possess. By the Documents of the Executive it appears that about two thousand hundred and forty seven Stand of Public Arms have hitherto been delivered to the Officers for the use of Baltimore Town and County, as by a list inclosed will appear, and which are at least equal to the proportion of Public Arms in the power of the Executive to distribute to them in ordinary cases, as by the Act of two thousand hundred and ninety eight Chapter one hundred Section twenty eight will appear, they being restricted to twenty two Muskets to a Regiment. But Sir on this extraordinary occasion, we shall feel ourselves disposed to distribute all the public Arms of such Corps of Voluntary Army offer their Services, under the Requisition of the President of July sixth eighteen hundred and seven. a Copy of which is inclosed.

Should any new disposition of the Arms in your Town or County be necessary to bring them into the immediate use of the Voluntary, the Executive on information thereof will be ready to make them, and should more Voluntary in Baltimore offer their Services than the Muskets thus in your power are sufficient to arm, the deficiency will be made up, out of the Public Arms, not in possession of other Voluntary Corps. But should they be insufficient to supply the whole Requisition, they will be distributed in such manner as we may under existing circumstances deem most conducive to the public Service. The terms on which the Arms will be delivered are directed by the Act of two thousand hundred and ninety eight Chapter one hundred Section twenty nine to which we refer you, and from which we shall not feel ourselves authorized to depart.

We are with great personal Respect
Robert Wright

Thoroughgood Smith Esquire
Mayor of the City of Baltimore

In Council Annapolis July 24 1807

Sir

Your letter of the twentieth Instant presenting the Services of yourself and Company as Voluntary on the present occasion was received on yesterday - and we feel no difficulty in assuring you that as soon as you make up a full Company of sixty four Privates four Sergeants and four Corporals. that Commissions will be made out