

~~In answer to your letter of yesterday we have to advise that the Executive have not~~
a part of the same, not violating any principle of the Militia Law. The Company must be attached to
the Executive of Maryland, as a Voluntary Company of Infantry, Rifleman, Artillery, Cavalry or
the case may be to form a part of our Troops.

Mr. Joseph C. O'Reilly
Baltimore

We are with
Respect
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis August 6 1807

Sir

In answer to your letter of yesterday we have to advise that the Executive have not
the power to commission any part of the Militia other than Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry
Pieces not being recognized by law. When you attach yourselves to any Regiment and are
returned by the Colonel the Commissions will issue to the officers of your Company as
belonging to said Regiment. The Colonel might perhaps countenance the use of Pieces but
the arms required by law cannot be had. It may be necessary to add that the Executive
cannot receive Pieces as equally to the President's Requisition as any part of our
Troops.

Mr. John Bacon
Baltimore

We are with great Respect
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis August 8 1807

Sir

You have said in your first letter that your Company of Republican Guards
was attached to Colonel Lowrey's Regiment which circumstance will prevent your Commissions
from issuing until we receive his Return, without which they cannot be made out
with regularity. We have further difficulty inasmuch as you have not signified under
which of the Acts of Congress authorizing the late Requisition you tender your Service
which we now deem absolutely necessary. The Executive regret this delay but it should in
any degree damp the very laudable zeal and patriotism manifested by you and Company.

Mr. Joseph C. O'Reilly
Baltimore

We are with Respect
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis August 13 1807

Sir

The Executive of Maryland, in order to supply several Washington Companies
with arms, have given several orders on you, predicated on the expectation that you
have received the arms from the late Colonel Daniel Carroll.

We have to entreat your taking a Bond from each of the Gentlemen in favour
of whom the orders are given under the aggregated penalty of five pounds per the total
which you will be pleased to forward by some safe hand.

Major Jacob Small
Baltimore

We are with Respect
Robert Wright