

In Council Annapolis December 21 1807

Sir

Your letter of the eighth Instant tendering you and Company's services came safe to hand. We with pleasure accept your patriotic offer and have inclosed you an order on the Treasurer at Frederick Town for the complement of Arms required.

Captain John Brown  
 Cecil County

We have the honor to be  
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis December 29 1807

Gentlemen

Your letter of the twenty first Instant tendering you and Company's services came safe to hand. We with pleasure accept your patriotic offer and have inclosed you an order on the Treasurer at Frederick Town for seventy two stand of Arms complete.

Captain John Brungle & others  
 Frederick Town

We have the honor to be  
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis January 12 1808

Gentlemen

The Executive beg leave to represent to the Legislature that in consequence of the menacing appearance of our Affairs and the necessity for organizing the Militia of the State to enable us to comply with the Requisition of the President of the United States the incidental expences of Government for last year far exceeded their usual amount. The Postages of Letters to and from Militia Officers, the purchase of some Military Stores, the repairing of Muskets together with the usual expenditures swept away the whole of the Contingent Fund for the last year and has broken in upon very considerably that fund for the present year, the balance of which will probably be entirely exhausted by Mr. Shaw's Bill for fitting up the Room for the Court of Appeals. The Executive have further to observe that they have offered a Reward of five hundred Dollars for the apprehension of the Villain who attempted to murder Judge Roberts which should it be demanded, they will be unable to discharge. We submit to the wisdom of the Legislature the propriety of making farther provision at this important crisis, for the incidental expences of Government. An account of the expenditures for the last year made out by the Auditor is herewith sent for the information of the General Assembly. We likewise have the honor to transmit the Treasurer's Notification of the receipt of forty thousand and six hundred Dollars being the dividend of Interest and the fifth and last instalment of the principal due on the Loans made by this State to the City of Washington.

The Honble the General Assembly

We have the honor to be  
Lewis Duwall P. P. T.

In Council Annapolis January 18 1808

Sir

Pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland We have the honor to transmit to your Excellency these Address. Permit us to assure you that in the discharge of this duty we feel the highest gratification as we are thereby furnished with an opportunity of declaring our entire approbation of the Sentiments contained therein.

The President of the United States

We have the honor to be  
Robert Wright