

In Council Annapolis June 6. 1812

Gentlemen

By our letter dated the thirtieth of April last we requested that you would be so good as to furnish us with an estimate of the probable expence which would be incurred by causing one wing of the Arsenal to be repaired in a strong and faithful manner. It is stated that the Executive intended to have the Arms put up in Boxes containing about twenty five Pounds each, which when sent on to the Arsenal were to be disposed of and distributed in the different Departments provided for that purpose, that a little difficulty as the nature of the case would admit of might be experienced in their examination or removal. They also requested that you would furnish them with a Statement of the probable expence of making such additional repairs, as would be necessary to prevent the remainder of the Arsenal from sustaining further decay or injury. The Executive cannot at present authorize the expenditure of a larger sum of Money than will be necessary for the accomplishment of the objects above stated. They therefore request that you will cause the Western Wing of the Arsenal to be repaired in the manner above mentioned as soon as practicable, observing as much economy as the nature of the case will admit of

We are &

Edward Lloyd

John Ritchie Isaac Mantz and John Dill Esquires  
Commissioners for repairing the Arsenal at  
Frederick Town.

In Council Annapolis June 1811

Gentlemen

You are requested by the Executive to proceed immediately to the purchase of fifty feet front of ground as described in your communication of the fourth ultimo, and that you cause to be erected with all convenient dispatch and economy a substantial building twenty six feet by twenty feet and to be calculated to receive Cannon, Military Stores and small Arms in Boxes

With much Respect &

Edward Lloyd

Henry Benson George Smith and Benjamin Wilmot Esquires  
Commissioners for repairing & rebuilding the  
Arsenal at Eastern in Talbot County