

it will be entirely out of our power to supply you

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Reed

We are &

Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis March 29

I am desired to inform you that your company will be furnished with arms from the Armoury here, and they will be delivered to your order, on the Word of the officers, for the return of them being transmitted to this Department. a small quantity of ammunition may also be obtained

I am &

Miriam Pinkney

Captain Simon Wick

Rock Hall

In Council Annapolis April 2 1813

Sir

Your several letters of the twentieth and twenty fifth March were received. In conformity to the Requisition therein contained, we have issued the necessary orders for calling out four hundred and seventy Infantry and thirty Cavalry of the drafted Militia, to be stationed at this place. The command of these troops is given to Colonel Gafaway Watkins of Anne Arundel County. As the orders from the Department are to furnish the troops as early as possible, and some of the Regiments from which they are to be taken, are in the vicinity of this place, it is probable that a considerable part of them will be here in a short time. We mention this that arrangements may be made in time for the necessary supplies.

We understand that when a detachment of Militia, was ordered to this place last year some difficulty was found in the accommodation of it, and that directions were given, that the detachment should be removed from the United States ground. We take the liberty, thus early to call your attention to this subject. If desired the privilege of encamping them on the ground, purchased by the United States, on the two shores, we are apprehensive, that the inconveniences to which they must unavoidably be subjected, will be greatly increased. We hope therefore that necessary orders will be given from the War Department on this subject.

The honorable John Armstrong  
Secretary at War of the United States

We have the honor to be  
Levin Winder