

taken special pains to make arrangements for the first Defeat, in strict conformity with his engagements  
and I am persuaded he feels deeply mortified that those engagements should have been in any degree  
departed from. He would have done himself the pleasure to visit you last evening, with a view  
bearing a communication from me and making personally the requisite explanations, but as  
the Mail left here for Washington this Morning, he could not find a Moment's leisure, from  
pressing duties connected with his agency for Prisoners of War. I have the honor to be  
Hajiara Stackpoole Esquire  
Commander of his M. Majesty's Ship Statera

Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis April

You will be pleased to deliver to the order of the honorable William Wood Martin  
any number of Arms and foforth that he may require.  
The Armourer at Eastern

I am very Respectful  
Messian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Sir

In Council April the 23 1813

Your letter enclosing Warrants for the distribution of Arms and foforth was this mornig  
received. The Knapsacks and Cartrons which you have received were ordered for the  
use of the detached Militia and must be so applied. I presume from the tenor of  
your letter, that five hundred and twenty six Stand of Arms purchased by the Committee  
of Supplies, have been distributed among the Militia of Baltimore. It certainly was not  
the intention of the Executive that the Arms which you were requested to purchase should be  
so distributed, as many parts of the State are in want of them. If the State is to be charged with  
the cost of these Arms, they must be subject to the order of the Governor and Council.  
The Executive have contracted for all the Swords, Pistols, and Cartrons Boxes which they are  
authorized to purchase. The Council therefore cannot pay for the Cartrons Boxes ordered by the  
Swords or Pistols delivered Captain Green. We have no authority to order Cartrons Boxes or Cartrons  
except for the use of the detached Militia.

We have the honor to be  
Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis April

I received yours of yesterday's date enclosing the Report of the Guard Boats at Fort  
McHenry. From the situation of this place, with a number of British Vessels lying off the  
harbour and exposed on the shores entirely around to burst breech, I cannot draw any force