

which the officers in the Forts, might entertain, in regard to his appointment. In  
letter we have not been favoured with an answer. Doctor Cushing now waits upon you  
and will receive from you, the proper directions. We have the honor to  
General John Armstrong  
Levin Winder

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In Council Annapolis May 14 1813

Sir

In answer to your letter we have to inform you that M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Martin was  
appointed and commissioned Major by the former Executive. We have no authority  
at present to purchase more Pistols. The Executive has received no official Notice of  
the resignation of Captain Ridgeway and his officers and of course can take no order  
with respect to the Swords loaned to him. As he belongs to your company perhaps  
by an arrangement between yourselves, you might get the Swords. You will observe  
that application to the Executive for Swords and Pistols are by law to be made through  
The Colonel

Captain Richard A. Lories

We are respectfully

Levin Winder

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Sir

In Council Annapolis May 14 1813

The letters which we have the honor to transmit with this will inform you  
of the object of the Meares. Doubting the propriety of the applications being granted  
by us, we have referred Captain Jackson to you, and as it is of great importance  
to him as well as M<sup>r</sup> Carroll to attempt the recovery of their property, we hope  
that there will be no difficulty in giving them a flag for the purpose of visiting  
the Admirals Ship.

The Honorable James Monroe

We have the honor to be

Levin Winder

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Sir

In Council Annapolis May 16 1813

I received yours of the eleventh instant advising me of the Enemy being near  
the Mouth of the Potomac, and that you felt yourself by my last orders restricted  
from calling out the Militia. I am at a loss to know what you allude to in this  
paragraph. I never gave any such orders, or any order that will bear such construction.  
I directed General Williams after the Enemy had passed by your shores, to disband  
all the Militia, in your County and the lower part of Anne Arundel except some  
Guards which were to be stationed at certain places therein mentioned, but this did not