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Colonel Williams informs me the draughts from our Militia are ready for
 the engraving at this place you will please to direct the Officers & assistants by
 letters to collect them immediately and make them to this place in a separate
 to Colonel Williams you will therefore take the necessary steps to have this order
 carried into effect and report to me when you have complied with the same
 I am Sir your Obedient Servant

In Council Annapolis May 29 1783

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We have received your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the Militia at this
 place to provide arms for the purpose of the Militia as directed
 by the Council when they were called out in arms and treated to some
 extent on some of the Militia as well as on some of the Militia which
 cannot be treated with the same degree of respect as the Militia of the other
 colonies and the place where they are treated with the same degree of respect
 to make necessary bills or to improve upon the Militia as they can be
 advised there will be a great deal to be done there with a few arms and
 to act with effect in settling the Militia here. Great care should be taken
 to avoid all expense in the Militia as it is a subject necessary to the Militia
 should be better secured than the men who are in the Militia
 the draughts of the Militia will actually come out from the Militia and
 subject to all the duties which can be required of the Militia
 We are to have to receive from you a number of arms of the Militia of those of
 the Militia who have been called out and as you are sensible of the
 reasons for success and a good deal of hardship in the Militia
 have been subjected and secret an inability to give them out of the Militia
 then as such you know can only be called for by the Militia of the Militia and
 seems to be thought to be unnecessary. I am Sir your Obedient Servant
 You will see the correspondence which has taken place between this Department
 and the Secretary of War, as well as the result of an Application to the Militia