

~~It is to be noted that the arms should be committed to Baltimore~~
called for a letter received from Judge Martin some days since is enclosed
George G. Chesbury Esquire
Baltimore

We are &
Levin Winder

In Council Chamber Annapolis March 23 1814

In pursuance of the direction of the General Assembly of Maryland, I have
the honor to transmit to your Excellency enclosed an authenticated copy of a law
passed at its last Session to incorporate a company for making an artificial
Road by the best and nearest route from Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike
Road through the Village of Leesburgh in Lancaster County to the Susquehanna
Bridge, at McCall's Ferry and from thence to the City of Baltimore. I am &
His Excellency The Governor of Pennsylvania

Levin Winder

Council Chamber March 24 1814

Sir

Colonel Richard Waters has been directed to have the arms in your
custody cleaned and repaired you will please order them to be delivered to
him for that purpose, and likewise such other articles the property of the State
of Maryland, as comes properly within the Quarter Master's Department. I am &
Major General Samuel Smith

Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis July 15 1814

In answer to your letter we have to state to you that it would not
be in the power of the Executive to compensate the owner of the house
in which the arms are deposited in it should be destroyed by the enemy.
The Legislature it is probable would remunerate. At the same time it is
proper to remark that if there be any danger of the destruction of the house
the arms ought to be removed to some place of greater security. We are &
Colonel Michael Taney

Levin Winder

Sir

In Council Annapolis July 25 1814

Your letter dated the 20th inst. has this day been received
by the Executive and I am directed to inform you that you have them