

Council Chamber Annapolis

Under the Act of Congress passed on the third day of April a certain number of
provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the Militia of the United States
State of Maryland has received from the United States three thousand and fifty
complete No Arms of any description it is believed, were borrowed by this Government
that of the United States during the late War. Will you therefore be pleased to inform
the Executive through me, what number of Muskets remain to be received by this State
from the United States in virtue of the above mentioned Act of Congress and whether the
be furnished with about two thousand stand of Arms in a short time should it be required.

Lieutenant N. Mader
U. S. Arsenal near Baltimore

I am very Respectfully your obedt
Servant
Ninian Pinney Esq

Sir

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It is important that the Executive should have in their possession the orders of the
officers calling out the Militia from time to time during the late War, to repel the
Enemy, and I am directed by them, respectfully to request, that you will be pleased
to cause to be collected and forwarded to this Department, as soon as possible, any
orders that may have been issued either by yourself or any other officer within
your Brigade, during the late War, for the purpose above stated. I do not deem it
to be necessary for me to say more than that it is desired and expected, that the
orders, so far as you may be able to procure them, will be sent to the Executive before
the first day of June next.

I have the honor to be
Your obedt Servant
Ninian Pinney Esq

Circular to all the Brigadiers in the State except
Generals Stovell and Richard H. Heath

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Gentlemen

The Members of the Executive Council being very distant from Annapolis cannot
give that constant attention to the execution of the Resolution of the last Session
Assembly for the improvement of the Public Ground around the State House which
the nature of the work will require, and knowing the interest which you respectively
feel in every thing relating to the improvement of Annapolis, beg leave through me
to request your attention to the work in its progress. You are authorized by the Executive
to draw on the Treasury for one thousand dollars for the purpose of leveling, grading
graveling and planting trees laying off walks and paths, and you are requested
to advertise for proposals for enclosing the circle marked from one to twenty five
a stone or Brick Fence two and a half feet high, with a wooden railing on the outside
to be preferred a stone wall four feet high filled in on the inside and bounded
the top so as not to rise above the ground on the inside, and to present a perpendicular wall
of four feet on the outside. Any proposals which you may receive, you will be
pleased to submit to the Executive at their next meeting on the second Wednesday in June