

Council Chamber Annapolis August 24<sup>th</sup> 1815

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will receive what I am certain is a true statement of the arms received from Joseph Henry. You will perceive by comparing this statement with the one that I sent to you by last mail that I charged you with 478 Muskets and 57 swords that were received by William Ross. I have been able with much difficulty to trace these arms to Mr Ross and could not have done so if I had not thought of Captain Barber's account for freight as Mr Ross made no entries of articles that he received. I was always under an impression that Ross did receive them until I was informed to the contrary by himself. He was a blundering armourer and of course has given me much trouble in assigning to him the different articles that he received as armourer. By an order of Council dated October 11<sup>th</sup> 1815 you were directed to sell all the blankets in your possession belonging to the State (and) by your return dated January 25<sup>th</sup> 1815 it appears that you had 415 in your