

Council Chamber Annapolis Nov 9 1849

Sir

By the enclosed order you will perceive that I am authorised to pass my receipt for eleven field-pieces with their appurtenances, offered by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Government to this State in part of her proportion of arms due to the State of Maryland from the United States. If you will make out and forward to me the necessary & proper receipts, I will sign it, and enclose it to Mr Allen Dorsey the State's agent at Baltimore —

I am directed by the Executive of the State of MD to inform you that they will agree to receive two hundred rifles in lieu of muskets equal to their value in further payment of this State's proportion of arms due from the Gen<sup>l</sup> Government.

I am Sir

Wm. Pinkney

Lieut. Bacon