

March 24th 1820.

The Return of Mr. Herwin the present
number of the number of arms in the
country at Easton differs from your return
considerably as to the number of muskets
it is important that this business
should be explained to the satisfaction
of the Executive without delay and I
have made out a statement which
you will find enclosed showing in
what articles you differ. The present
numbers and the committee
appointed by the Legislature to ex-
amine the State of the arms and
report their condition, and number
given in their reports from you, but
at the same time differ greatly
from each other. The Executive will