

Council Chamber Annapolis March 23 1820.

The Legislature at its last session, passed a Resolution authorising the Governor and Council to examine into the claims of the several Agents against the State for the collecting of the public arms, and wherever it appears that all or either of the Agents are indebted to the State to bring suit for the balance that may appear to be due. By the records of the Treasury and of this Department it appears that \$1000 have been advanced to you, on account, and by the Armourers receipt on file it appears that you have collected and delivered to him 437 muskets and 76 cartridge boxes leaving a considerable balance against you to be accounted for.

As it is likely that you may have collected a number of arms &c. since the date of your last communication, and the Executive, wishing to have the whole business completely before them if practicable, before they undertake to act conclusively, have directed me to request that you will with as little delay as possible return to this department a statement shewing the true situation of your Agency.

The expense of the arms already collected, and placed in the different Arsenals of the State, having exhausted the appropriation to wit, the \$8000, I am further directed by the Executive to request that you will cease from this time to proceed further in your Agency and wait the further orders of this Department.

The Executive will meet on the second Monday in June next, and will at that time direct suits to be brought against any of the Agents that may appear to be in arrears. For your complete instruction I have enclosed you a copy of the resolution relative to this subject.

Henry Wayman Esq.

Yours respectfully
Nathan Pinsky