

Penitentiary for the year ending November 30<sup>th</sup> eighteen hundred and eighteen.  
We also transmit two Resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

and have the honour to be

very respectfully

your Obt. Servts

C. Goldsborough

Council Chamber January 10<sup>th</sup> 1819

Sir

In answer to the enquiries proposed by your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, we have the honor to state, that from the last examination of the accounts in this department, it appears that the following expenses have been incurred.

The several sums for pay of the militia, rations, transportation of baggage, pay and subsistence of draughted militia, and so forth, which have been regularly presented to the department of war, by the agent of the State, amount to \$286,719, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Several accounts made out since the above were presented, which stand exactly on the same ground and will be presented in due form, amount to \$6,099, 31.

In addition to the above expenses, the State has paid for the articles of powder and ball the sum of \$17,890, 31

For the purchase of arms, the sum of \$93,741, 74

For cartouch boxes, tents, knapsacks and other military articles specified in the several accounts filed, \$35,006, 01

For armourer's bills, mounting guns, repairing arms, and so forth the sum of \$10,357, 60

You will perceive, sir, from the above, that the amount of the claim now presented to the general government, (including the above sum of 6,099 dollars, 31 cents) is 292,819 dollars 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents. That the amount of the other several expenses stated as above, is 156,995 dollars 66 cents. The agent of the state having reported generally the assumption of the claim presented, and the vouchers being in order there appears every reason to believe that the amount will be received by the state.

With respect to the other items we can make no clear statements. Powder and ball actually expended, and arms lost in battle or destroyed while in service, would seem to present a fair claim on the general government: but a great portion of the arms, and many of the military equipments are now in possession of the state; no accurate estimate of the quantity of ammunition expended has been made out; it is therefore at present impracticable to give a more particular statement of the amount which might probably furnish a fair claim on the