

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates  
Council Chamber February 5<sup>th</sup> 1819

Sir,

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Delegates calling for information respecting the public arms, we have the honor to submit the following statements. It appears from the reports of the several armourers and the person having charge of the public stores at Baltimore, that there were the following articles of military equipment on hand in the beginning of December 1818 - to wit

At Annapolis, 3,233 Muskets, 2,750 Bayonets, 2,900 Cartouch boxes, 326 swords  
85 Pistols, 67 pair of holsters, 2,350 Pounds of powder, 107 Rifles, 75 Powder horns, 250 Rifle pouches  
56 Tents, 35 Knapsacks, 20 Canteens, 2,800 Pounds of lead.

At Frederick Town, 715 Muskets, 202 Bayonets, 298 Cartouch boxes, 314 Canteens, 2035 wipers,  
2 Kegs of Cartouches, 2 Kegs of flints, 1,180 Pounds of Lead 4 Field pieces, 10 Knapsacks, 5 Tents,  
1 Swivel.

At Baltimore, 4,427 Muskets and bayonets complete, 904 Muskets faulty, 288 Muskets worth  
75 Rifles, 267 Horsemans Swords, 204 Camp Kettles, 100 Iron and tin pans, 2,659 Knapsacks  
5,675 Cartouch boxes, 1,911 Canteens, 438 Tent cloths, 100 Horsemans belts, 370 pair Holsters,  
6,777 Bayonet belts, 12 Powder horns, 8 wood axes, 1,000 Gun flints, 5,600 Tent pins, 1,288 Tent  
poles, 1 Iron Cannon 20 Balls for Cannon, 3 Spades.

At Easton, 2,738 Muskets, 2,624 Bayonets, 2,608 Cartouch boxes, 50 Rifles with Bayonets,  
50 Rifle Cartouch boxes, 212 Pistols, 636 Pistol Holsters, 212 artillery Swords, 24 Kegs of  
powder 20,000 Cartouches, 150 Tent poles, 30 Tent cloths, 20 Boarding Pikes, 300000  
16 Camp Kettles, 170 Belts, 2 Espontoons, 20 Bags langrage, 2 Boxes Grape, 5 pots, 1,141 Pounds  
Lead, 3 Colours, 14 Cannon, 8 Cannon Carriages, 3 Cannon Limbers, 2428 Pounds Round Shot.

Under the resolution of December Session 1816, for the collection of the Public arms, the following  
sums have been paid to the agents appointed at the times mentioned.

August 1817 - B Pindell, \$500. August 1817 - R Waters \$500. October 1817 - Alamy June 6. \$500.  
October 1817 - B Pindell \$500. October 1817 - H Wayman \$500. December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817 H Wayman \$500.  
January 1818 - R Waters \$500. June 1818 - A Jump \$200. August 1818. - B Pindell \$600.  
September 1818 - A Jump \$100. December 1818. - A Jump \$200. December 1818. - B Pindell \$100.

The following arms and military articles have been delivered by the agents, as appears from  
the armourers receipts, to December 1818. c.

At Annapolis - By Benjamin Pindle. 1,513 Muskets, 1,018 Bayonets, 1,286 Cartouch boxes,  
104 swords, 81 Pistols, 38 pair holsters, 94 Rifles, 5 Knapsacks, 7 Canteens.

Mr Pindell was also allowed for 175 Stand delivered in Baltimore and some other articles  
Annapolis, which were not counted when delivered. He states that he has between 2 and 300 Stand