

More collected.

At Frederick by Henry Wayman. 237 Muskets, 165 Bayonets, 70 Cartouch Boxes, 14 Canteens.

At Baltimore by Richard Hales. 234 Muskets, 517 Cartouch Boxes, 77 Haversacks, 77 Canteens, 210 Bayonets, 10 Camp Kettles 3 Bells 2 Bags Cannon 4 Ammunition boxes, Cannon screw and a quantity of Snake Shot.

At Eastern by Henry Jump. 4 Cannon 8 Cannon Carriages, 3 Cannon Limbers, 2478 Round Shot, 1660 Muskets, 1220 Bayonets, 1230 Cartouch Boxes, 6 Bags of powder, 10000 Musket Cartridges, 50 Rifles 50 Bayonets, 20 Rifle Cartouch Boxes, 212 Pistols, 262 Holsters, 212 Artillery Swords, 150 Tent poles, 30 Tent cloths, 20 Boarding Lugs 3 Satch covers, 1 Tea Kettle 10 Camp Kettles, 170 Bells, 2 Shotlocks, 20 Bags Carriage, 2 Boxes Grapes, 5 Pots, 154 pounds of Lead 3 Colours, 2 Cannister Shot 28 Snake Shot.

Mr. Jump states that he has collected between 4 and 600 stand of arms more at Salisbury, which have not yet been deposited in the armoury.

When the agents were first appointed in the summer of 1817, it appears they received a letter from the Executive notifying them of their appointment; instructing them to go through their several duties and call on the officers of militia for the arms; directing them to collect the same and advising them that the necessary sums would be advanced for this purpose. Under this they proceeded to act, and making demands for money, advances were made. In consequence of many persons refusing to deliver up the arms a law was passed at December 1817, which facilitated the collection by empowering the agents to apply for a summary process before any justice of the peace. It appears from a report made to the House December 19<sup>th</sup> 1817, that no returns had then been received from the agents, and that no salary had been fixed on upon the executive calling upon them at that time for a return and settlement, it appeared that the agents on the Western Shore, claimed an allowance of per diem for their services, besides the payment of all expenses; in consequence the following order was passed;

"In Council February 12<sup>th</sup> 1818.

"Ordered, that the Clerk of the Council write to the different agents who have not accounted for the collection of public arms, requiring a return on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March stating the arms collected, the places where deposited, the money expended, with the specific charges and vouchers."

It is proper to state that the agent for the Eastern Shore was not furnished with the above order, as his accounts, accompanied by vouchers for every expenditure had been received, together with his wish that his compensation should rest with the executive; and it is but justice to Mr. Jump to state, that his accounts have still continued to maintain the same order and regularity.

At a subsequent meeting of the Council, the following letter was directed to be forwarded to the agents on the western shore.