

to the adjutant general you will to account for the officers whose places they  
are to supply. I am authorized to forward you commissions for them, which their  
accounts shall have been furnished stating in each case whether dead  
resigned, removed or how otherwise out of Commission.

To Charles G. Robb  
of Baltimore.

Very respectfully  
Yours Ob. Serv.  
Wm. Caldwell Esq.

Sir,  
Council Chamber Annapolis July 29 1825.

You are hereby requested to report to this Department the number  
and kind of arms and accoutrements which have issued from the armory  
at Frederick Town since the first day of December 1823, the times when  
and persons to whom issued. You are also requested to state the number  
and kind of arms of which have been received into the said armory since  
the date of the above, with the times when and persons from whom received. Your  
attention to the above is solicited.

Very respectfully  
Yours Ob. Serv.  
Wm. Caldwell Esq.

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Armory at  
Frederick Town.

A similar letter addressed to the Armory at Easton.

Council Chamber Annapolis July 29 1825

Dear Sir,

I have seen the Treasurer and conversed with him upon  
the subject of subscribing to the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal  
and have also carefully examined the act of incorporation. The Treasurer  
and myself both concur with Mr Boyle, with whom you had a conversation  
that no authority is given to any person by the act of incorporation, or  
any other Law to subscribe on behalf of the State. May not a  
doubt arise whether the Commissioners would feel themselves authorized  
to permit any person to subscribe for the State, without the authority  
of Law? And may not a further doubt arise whether if they should  
permit a subscription the State would thereby acquire a legal title  
to the Shares thus taken? Excuse me the liberty of suggesting

reference to the Attorney General for his legal advice upon the above  
subject. If you deem this course advisable you can write to him  
directly or authorize me to do so and I will attend to the matter.

I shall write to Mr. Makel the Inspector of Ordnance, Maryland  
informing him of your determination relative to the same.

Notwithstanding we supposed we had done the same thing  
Hank (Military) Commission signed when you were Inspector.