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I had your ordered receipts for arms received at two different times in the course of last year. The cause of delay in giving those receipts has been explained to the Ordnance Department.

George Nicholas Bader  
Ordnance Department  
near Baltimore.

Respectfully yours &c  
H. C. Calvert Clerk  
of the Council

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Having long since obtained from the different persons who received arms for the United States in part of their States quota under the act of Congress of 1808 for arming and equipping the whole body of the Militia acknowledgements of the number of by them respectively received I am enabled to acknowledge their receipt in behalf of the State. Sixty 50 lots of accoutrements for Rifles, equal in value to 1075 muskets were received by the Ordnance at this place from the United States Arsenal at Frankford Pennsylvania for which I have this day signed triplicate receipts and transmitted to Genl. McTearney at the Arsenal.

1000 muskets complete valued at \$10 each were received by Captain John Barry from the United States Arsenal near Baltimore 200 muskets valued at \$13 each and 200 accoutrements for muskets at \$2.50 each lot were received by Colo. Captan J. Heats also from the Arsenal near Baltimore for each part of which I have this day signed triplicate receipts and transmitted them to Capt. Nicholas Bader at the Arsenal.

250 Rifles, 100 Pistols, 100 Cavalry Swords and 50 Artillery Swords were received from the United States Arsenal at Washington as stated in your letter to this department dated the 29 December 1824.

The whole of the arms &c above stated were received in the course of last year, but owing to the circumstances stated in a letter from this Department of the 11 of May last, the official acknowledgements could not sooner be made.

In hope of being able soon to furnish a more complete return of the Militia of this State, I expect to have occasion to address you again upon the subject of a further supply of arms &c.

Co. George Bonford  
Ordnance Department  
Washington.

I have the honor to remain  
with high respect  
yours &c  
James Calvert