

Council Chamber

Annapolis June 21 1826

Dear Sir,

The Executive have determined to permit you to exchange the Army in possession of the Regiment under your command, and have instructed me to give you an order on the United States Ordnance Department for five muskets, which when there now held by the Regiment shall have been returned, and a bond executed and filed in this Department for the safe keeping and return of the new arms when called for as required by Law.

To Benjamin C. Howard
Baltimore

With the highest respect,
I have the honor to remain
your Obedt Servt.
Thos. Gilbreth Clerk

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Dear Sir,

I am authorized to give you an order on the United States Ordnance Department for fifty swords and pistols, when you shall have executed and filed in this Department a bond for their safe keeping, and return when required, as prescribed by Law.

I enclose you a
Blank Bond

Capt. Geo. W. Miller
Baltimore

Very respectfully
your Obedt Servt.
Thos. Gilbreth Clerk

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Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday relative to Cooley is before me.

I was under the impression before I took up his papers, that it was a Pardon he had applied for, but the petition states, his presentment, arrest and imprisonment (but not conviction) and asks expressly for a total Pardon, and is accompanied by a copy of the presentment and the proper evidence thereto furnished with such a petition. His conviction of the offence is not stated in his petition, or any of the accompanying papers, and although I am satisfied that a Pardon was intended, yet I do not feel warranted to assume, and a. Upon that supposition, and even if I could feel myself at liberty to do so, I could not make out a Pardon from the papers on file, for want of a transcript from the Record, of the conviction and sentence, which it is necessary to set out in the Pardon, with process.

I shall see the Governor at his residence on Saturday next,