

Council Chamber
Annapolis Nov. 25 1830.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed to advise you that Capt. Watkins will be furnished with the Arms applied for by you in his behalf upon his filing here a certificate and Bond for their safe keeping, and return when called for. I enclose you a Bond.

I have the Honor to be
most respectfully,
your
ob. Servant
Wm. Ellbreth.

Yours
Wm. Smith
Baltimore

Council Chamber
Annapolis Nov. 25 1831.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 18th Instant, requesting Arms to be sent to sundry persons in St. Marys County, was received by His Excellency and laid before the Council at the recent meeting.

A case of Insurrection, either commenced or menacing, the Governor has full and unconditional authority to arm the Militia, and under this authority a considerable number of Arms have been distributed, since the recent insurrection in Southampton, Virginia, and alarming in this State. But His Excellency had ceased for a week or two before the receipt of your letter to give Arms under this power.

The Governor and Council are authorized to loan Arms to the Militia upon receiving Bonds for their safe keeping, and return when called for, and I am instructed to inform you, that the Arms mentioned in your schedule (except the Swords and Pistols, which there are none in the Armories) will be furnished, upon compliance with this condition.

I have the Honor to be
very respectfully,
your ob. Servant
Wm. Ellbreth.

Wm. Ellbreth
Gerard & Mansing
Benjamin Howard
Leonard Brown

Council Chamber
Annapolis Nov. 26th 1831.

Sir,

In compliance with a requisition of the Election Law, I transmit to you the accompanying certificate of the result of the recent Congressional Election in this State, and respectfully request that you will deliver the same to the House of Representatives of the United States.

I have the Honor to be
Very respectfully,
your ob. Servant
Wm. Ellbreth.