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Armourer at
Fred. City

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John W. Bennett
Cornelius McLean
Secretary of State

State Department
Washington Aug²² 1859.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Governor to obtain from you a report of the number of arms, that have been distributed from the armoury you have in charge, & not in the possession of an organized company of Militia.

You will therefore be pleased at your earliest convenience to make such a report for his information.

To

Philip Dorney Esq^r
Armourer at Easton

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Cornelius McLean
Secretary of State.

State Department
Sep⁵ 5th 1859.

Sir,

Permit me to call your attention to my letters of the 5th July and 9th August last and to say that the Contractor is waiting for a portion of his money in consequence of no receipts having come from your office. Receipts have been forwarded from every County in the State except yours & Charles.

Your Obedient Servant
Cornelius McLean
Secretary of State.

Augustown August 17th 59.

Sir,

I have this moment received a requisition from the Social Authorities of Maryland County, a copy of which I send enclosed, as well as a memorandum of a statement made to me by a citizen of this County, on whose veracity I place implicit confidence, and I hasten to say to you that I have dispatched a few discreet and trusty men from Capt. Hollingsworth's troop, as a corps of observation, to give me information from time to time that may require me in the event of a complaint from the people - see the notes & to insure the peace & quiet of the County.