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Clerk of the Court

Shrewsbury

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Harford County 27th April 18th 1813

To his Excellency the Governor
of Maryland & his Executive Council

Whereas by an Act of Assembly
passed at the Session of Assembly 1807, Chap^r 225
Section 6th it is provided that the several Officers
from the Major General to the Commanders of Battal-
ions to call out the Militia under their respective
Commands; and shall order out the Militia under their
Commands when so required by two Justices of the Peace
near to any part where an invasion or threatened
invasion has or is likely to take place and whereas
William B. Stokes and Jacob D. Gills Justices of the
Peace at Harford have called upon me stating
they have sufficient proof there ~~exists~~ is at this time
a necessity of an adequate force to be stationed
at the Town of Havre-de-Grace and its neighbour-
hood - agreeable to said Act. I have this
day called out the Militia of the 4th Reg^t.
and shall proceed to station them at the most
favourable ^{places} to annoy the enemy and to protect the
property of Individuals - I have also thought
it necessary to call on the 1st Reg^t. and Extra
Battalion to be in readiness if wanted - also
agreeable to the said Act & Section - and being
destitute almost of all the Munitions of War
and being pressed by the repeated requests
and petitions of the several Captains of the
Regiment I have the Honour to Command - to
petition your Excellency for a sufficient number
of Arms to make us an efficient force. A. J.

Therefore beg leave to state and am authorized
to say that eight of the Captains besides
Captain Gauntrey will immediately bond
for

and send on to any place of deposit or Arsenal
that your Excellency and your Executive Council
may see proper to give your Order by Order
for four Hundred Stands of Arms for the use
of the 4th Reg^t. And if I may be allow'd to
speak I will venture to say that your Arms
will never be disgrac'd by the present 4th Reg^t.

I am with the greatest Respect
and Esteem yours Obed^t Serv^t

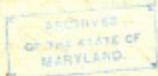
Wm. Pitt
Lieut^{Colo}
4th Reg^t. M. M.

Mr. Ninian Pinkney

Sir) you will confer a favour
of important use if you will lay before his Ex^{cellency}
and Council this letter, and if we should
be so fortunate as to receive any Order for any
quantity of Arms whatever ^{to the amount expressed} by you, writing to me
the particulars (that is) what sum to fill up
the Bonds with, such security as will be taken,
the place where we will have to send for the
arms - this satisfaction ~~shall~~ shall be returned
with gratitude. As well as the Arms we are
in want of Ammunition if we can receive any
it shall be with the Arms, properly taken care
of - The powder and Lead in several Stores in
Harford is on way, all of which we obtain, I shall
order in the morning to be prepared into fixed
Cartrays and the value thereof amounteth

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I feel myself thankful to you for past attention
to the 42nd Regt. And feeling a good hope that
you will continue the same, I subscribe myself



Yours Respectfully
Wm. Sissily Lieut. Col.
42nd Regt. No. 11