5½ Hand of Potatoes
accepted for by the
Freeman, March 1813

His Excellcy
General J. Hindeer
Annapolis
Baltimore, 25 March 1813

Sir,

agreeably to your Excellency's verbal orders I addressed a letter to the Sect. of War relative to arms for the militia and have the pleasure to inform your Excellency that Major Peale has received orders to deliver on your receipts five hundred and fifty stand of arms now at Fort CW. Henry. I pray your Excellency to send your receipts for that number of Musquets and Bayonets without delay with the form of the Bond to be taken by the Quarter Master on delivering to the commanders of Regiments agreeably to law. This supply will be important but it will require at least 1000 stand in addition to complete the men now organized into companies. It may be proper for your Excellency to find us five hundred and fifty Cartouch Boxes and Belts for many of our Men may be unable to purchase them. I have the honor to be

your Excellency's

Ch. O. S.

S. Smith

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