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No. 1  
His Excellency  
Governor L. Winder  
Annapolis

550 Hands of Arms  
accepted for by the  
Governor March 1813

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Baltimore March 25, 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 Beall has received orders to deliver on your receipts five hundred and fifty stand of Arms now at Fort McHenry. I pray your Excellency. to Send your Receipts for that number of Musquetts and Bayonetts without delay\_ with the form of the Bond to be taken by the Quarter Master on delivering to the commanders of Regiments agreeable to law\_ This supply will be important but it will require at least 1,000 stand in addition to compleat the men now organized into companies\_ It may be proper for our 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.  
M.O.S.  
S. Smith  
M.G. 3 Division