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Sir

I have examined the 49 swords at (Mr Lemons), and broke
in Proof 8. leaving 41 servicable, which I have attoud according to
(Mr Lemuel Taylor's) orders, I have examined at (Mr W^m Hollins's)
238 Muskets of a good quality, 9 of them, the Hammers were
soft, 34 The breeching projected beyond the touchhole, which defects
I have remedy'd, one bayonet broke in proof, not yet replaced

I examined (Mr Carthaus's) Pistols, there is 12 pair that
may do with wiping up,

I have overhauled the whole of (Mr A. Clappers) muskets, and
find only Fifty, that are any way servicable for Militia, they are
nearly alike wide in the caliber, they have brass pans, I have them
in my possession, ~~them~~ they want to be wiped up and some brushing
repairs done to some of them.

likewise the whole of (Capt^m Stiles) Arms they are of the
same quality of Mr Clappers, I have selected 30 from his of the same
finish as Mr Clappers / Brass pans / The bayonets of neither samples
are as good as they ought to be.

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