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Gentlemen,

Major C. S. Ridgely Squa=dron in the 3d Cavalry district being Complete and application having been made to me to obtain Swords and pistols - you will please consider this as an application for One hundred and twenty Swords and pistols, the law will be Complied with in four days by forwarding to me the bonds for the safe return of them, and shall be immediately delivered to the proper Authority ~~it~~, I deem it my duty to lay before your Honors the following paragraph of a letter received from Major Ridgely = = permit me now to request the

Col. Duvall
Applying for
Swords and pistols
and twenty pairs of
spurs for the Troop
of Horse
Ordered and Resolved
be furnished with
the same upon
the Bonds
Approved

His Excellency, The Governor
& Council