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Dear Sir,

Department B. & M.
Balto. Sept. 21 1813

I received by Major S. Barry your favour of the 11th Inst. covering an order on the Treasurer, for the sum of twenty four hundred fifty one dollars & fifty four cents, which has been duly passed to the Credit of my account of pecuniary made for the State of Maryland.

I received particular orders from Maj. Genl. S. Smith to furnish forthwith, for the use of the troops then in service here, & under his command, the quantity of ammunition mentioned in the acct. of Major S. Barry, & which he Genl. Smith, stated to me he had ~~order~~ authority from the Executive of Md. to draw on me for. The ammunition was procured upon the most reasonable terms & furnished agreeably to the orders of Lt. Maj. Genl. Smith.

I have deferred making a return of Military Goods at the request of Genl. Smith under the impression that some deficiency in the return of the R. & Q. Mrs. may yet come in - if they do not, I shall lose no time in making the return conformably to what may be the wish of the Executive & my duty.

I am Dear Sir, Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
S. Waters

Chas. D. Mitchell
21 Sept. 1813

To His Excellency
The Gov. of Maryland
Annapolis