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Dear Sir

Department T B & M
Balte. Nov: 5th 1813

In compliance with the orders of His Excellency the Gov:, I have employed three suitable persons to oil & clean the arms of the State, under my care. These persons I believe, I can place compleat confidence in, & I intend the cleaning of the arms shall be under my daily inspection. The price I have agreed for is 25 each Musket, which is considerably lower than any other Gun Smiths in this City, will undertake the cleaning of them for. The persons with whom I have agreed are anxious to commence with the work. When the arms are all clean, if the executive will permit, I will have them packed in Cases, that they may be the more readily delivered.

I have four Drums which are without head, & respecting the repairs of them shall wait your orders.

I shall be happy to have your Instructions by the next Mail.

With great regard,
I am Yr. ob: Serv.
A Walker

Col Walker respecting the cleaning of Arms
Nov 5th 1813

His Excellency the Gov:
of Maryland
In his absence
Hon: Henry Hollyday
Annapolis
Mail