

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

FREDERICK CITY, May 8, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

In compliance with your order of April 29, I have directed the Adjutant General to furnish me with the information asked for in said order ; and herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, the report and accompanying papers furnished me by him.

THO. H. HICKS.

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WHITNEYVILLE, January 18, 1861.

To His Excellency, Gov. HICKS,

Annapolis, Md.

DEAR SIR:—I have received yours of the 16th inst., I am astonished at the contents.

All I have to say is, that I will receive back such as are worthless and make those that are perfectly serviceable at least as good as sample furnished you last summer. Will not your brother go to a place where there is any complaint collecting such arms as are not considered good serviceable—have the same carefully packed so that they can be transported without damage to me. Hence, giving me a prompt opportunity of making all right which I am sure you will be improved most fully. Let there be no unnecessary delay in