

seventeen hundred and ninety five - on that which directs the Governor and Council to call in the Public Armaments and accoutrements which were drawn out for the late western expedition we beg leave to state that we have given the necessary orders and directions for that purpose but that a great number of these articles remain still uncollected and cannot with any certainty be counted on.

Having procured from the former armorer a general list of the articles furnished for the expedition from the Magazine we directed an account to be stated by the auditor which we forwarded to the Secretary at war. But on his referring it to the usual officer, the Superintendent of Military Stores a number of requisites have been suggested respecting the kind and degree of testimony to be produced which will render the establishment of the account extremely difficult.

We think it necessary to inform the General Assembly that in August last we received a letter from the Secretary of War enclosing by the order of the President of the United States a law of the last Session of Congress authorizing a Detachment from the militia of the United States in which he requests us to take immediate and effectual measures to organize equip and hold in readiness to march at a moments warning the Detachment required from this State agreeably to the said Laws and the act of Congress, passed in May 1792.

To comply as far as was in our power with this requisition we determined on the numbers