

State of Maryland  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Annapolis March 1<sup>st</sup> 1858

To Milton Whitney Esquire.  
State's Attorney for  
Baltimore City

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has assigned you to be the Counsel for the State in the following cases now pending in the Court of Appeals:

Thomas Keller vs. The State  
Christian Schaub vs. The State  
Jacob Wohleber vs. The State  
John Zwanger vs. The State  
and

Georg Beck vs. The State  
in appeal from the Criminal Court of Baltimore City

Be good enough to notify me whether you accept or decline the appointment

I am your obt servant  
James R. Partridge  
Secretary of State

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To James F. Buscoe Esquire

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has to day assigned you to be the Counsel for the State in the case Wm Billingsley, Thomas B. Billingsley, and others against the State (No 127 December Term Court of Appeals 1857) an Appeal from the Circuit Court for Calvert County.

Be good enough to inform me whether you accept or decline this appointment

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James R. Partridge  
Secretary of State

accepted - See letter of acceptance

State's Attorneys Office  
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J. James R. Partridge Esq  
Secretary of State