

COMMUNICATIONS

RELATIVE TO

WEIGHER OF HAY AND STRAW,

IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Letter from Wm. R. Glassgow to Wm. F. Johnson, Esq.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7th, 1838.

Mr. Wm. F. JOHNSON:

Dear Sir,—Yesterday I had the honor to receive my commission from the Executive as one of the Weighers of Hay and Straw, in and for the city of Baltimore. Immediately upon receiving the same I called upon the Mayor of this city for possession of the scales to enter upon the discharge of my duty under the appointment—the Mayor declined giving me an answer until he had consulted with Mr. Belt, the council for the corporation, and upon my second application he promptly refused to surrender the scales, I then called upon Mr. Belt, personally, who informed me that such was his opinion on this subject. Under these circumstances I have deemed it my duty to advise you of these facts, and respectfully request you to lay the subject before the honorable the Executive and Council of Maryland.

You will be pleased to recollect that I had the honor to receive this appointment some two ve months since, but in consequence of the course pursued by our city authorities I have not been able to act under the appointment. Without wishing to trouble or importune you personally upon this subject, I will however take the liberty to request you to drop me a few lines as soon as convenient, therein giving me your views upon the matter, and your advice as to the proper course for me to pursue, this favour will be highly appreciated by

Yours respectfully,

WM. R. GLASSGOW.

Letter from Samuel Smith, Mayor of the city of Baltimore, to Governor Veazey.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Baltimore, February 7th, 1838.

SIR:—William R. Glassgow has presented a commission from your Excellency as one of the Weighers of Hay and Straw for this city. What it means is difficult to understand—I presume it is the power of weighing the hay and straw. The corporation has the power of appointing weighers, and have two in office. The General Assembly could not,