

Council Chamber, Annapolis Septem: 23 1818

Gentlemen

The Council have appropriated an additional sum of one thousand dollars for the grounds and enclosures around the State House. I am directed (in the absence of Mr Pinkney) to state to you the wish of the Council that the money should be expended - in the first place, to complete the wall; in the next place, to make the gutters and fix the stones to conduct off the water being the objects which appear most necessary. The other objects embraced in the Resolution of the Legislature, will require much of the money remaining of the appropriation, and the Council do not feel at liberty at present, to go farther than what is absolutely necessary, to secure the present work.

It is with much pleasure, that I am at the same time directed to convey to you our acknowledgments for the attention & personal superintendance you have given - and hoping you will continue to enjoy much pleasure from so handsome an improvement to your city

I am &c

John Roger Howard Junior

Messrs Maynader, Hollingsworth & Hughes.

The State of Maryland: To the Sheriff of Allegany County Greeting,  
Whereas a certain Robert Smith has been charged by the affidavits of Mathew Alexander and William McConnell of feloniously taking and carrying away on the night of the twelfth of June last, a horse the property of the said Mathew McConnell, authentic copies of which affidavits have been transmitted to me by His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania. And Whereas it has been represented to me, by his Excellency William Findlay, Governor of the said State of Pennsylvania, that the said Robert Smith, hath fled from the said State from Justice, and is now confined in the Jail of Allegany County in this State, and hath in Pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress Entitled "An Act respecting fugitive from Justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters" demanded of me, the said Robert Smith, as a fugitive from Justice, and that he be delivered to Mathew Alexander McConnell.