

of the Justices of the Peace of Howard County, and repeating and subscribing
a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by
and with the advice and consent of the Council, Isaac Cruse and Samuel
Hoffman were appointed Auctioneers within the City of Baltimore, and
Commissions issued to them accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor this day granted to a Pardon
to Albert Corner, alias Alpe D. Corner, alias Lucky Corner, on account
of Manslaughter of which he was convicted in Baltimore City Court, at
October Term 1834. (See Pardon Record).

Thursday January 22nd 1835.

The Council met Present
His Excellency James Thomas Governor,
and George E. Washington,
The Honble Nathaniel M. Williams, } members of the
Gwin Harris } Council.

The following Message, with the documents therein mentioned,
was sent by the Clerk of the Council to the General Assembly. viz

Executive Department
Annapolis January 22nd 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates,

We have the honor to have with us today before you,
the several Reports of Alonzo H. Alexander Esquire, Engineer, and Doctor
Julius T. Queate, ^{Esquire} geologists, detailing their progress during the past year,
in the several duties assigned them by the act of the last General
Assembly, making provision for a new and complete Map and Geological
Survey of this State.

The interesting and useful information exhibited in
these reports, and the ample and judicious explanations with which
the discoveries they disclose are accompanied, furnish an assurance,
 alike of the wisdom of the Legislature in designing these important
works, and of the skill and fidelity of the agents to which their execution
has been entrusted, and inspires the most confident hope of great and
permanent benefits from a thorough development of the topography
and Geological resources of the State.

With the highest respect, I have
the honor to be your Obedient
James Thomas