

In Council December 28. 1788

Sir,

We propose to proceed on Thursday next to the appointment of Magistrates for the several Counties in this State, and being anxious to obtain all the information requisite to make our arrangements beneficial and convenient to the community, we request that you will be pleased Sir, to have our determination made known to the Members of your honorable house from whom as well as from yourself we shall be glad to receive any communications that may forward the end we have in view.

We have the honor to be
with the highest respect

The President of the
Senate
and Speaker of the
House of Delegates

Yours most Obedt Servt
J. E. Howard

In Council December 5. 1788.

Sir

Enitoted you have a copy of a representation made this Day by Mr Joseph Chaplman, without forming any conclusion on the merits of his charge, we recommend it to you, either to take such steps as will remove his complaints or to take care that your conduct in this affair as well as in general may be found justifiable, if we should be compelled by our duty to examine into it.

Thomas Brooks

Your most Obedt Servt
J. E. Howard