

In Council October 25 1791

Sir,

The indisposition of two Members of the Board, who in all probability will not be able to attend for some time; and a great number of evidences now waiting from Charles County, ^{to} invalidate the late election for Sheriff of that County, have induced us to send an express to request you to come over immediately, as your absence may not only cause much delay but great expense to the parties we hope you will lose as little time as possible on giving your attendance here -

We are Sir
Yours
J E Howard

The Honble

William Amdaman Esq. &

In Council November 2. 1791.

Sir,

Mr. Chase and Mr. Hartm whom we have employed as Counsel in the suit depending between this State and Messrs Van Staphorst, have suggested to us the propriety of having some proper Character put in a Commission issued by the Supreme Federal Court for the examination of evidence in Amsterdam, and are very desirous to consult you on that subject, and to obtain some information from you respecting the Circumstances attending the transaction in question, which you are said to have become possessed of.

We believe that you can render essential Service on this occasion, and in full persuasion of your Zeal for the Interest of the State we request that you will if possible meet those Gentlemen in this City on Monday next, when they will certainly be here -

We are Sir

Yours
J E Howard

Col: Ulrich Forest