

Magazine and the Arms and your willingness to assist in any arrangements relating to them We have thought it advisable to confide this business to you and to request your assistance in complying with the sense of the Legislature as expressed in their Resolution.

From the information which we have had We have reason to believe that the Magazine is considerably in want of Repair and that the Arms and ammunition cannot be deposited in it with safety. It is therefore of importance that the Repairs should be made as speedily as possible. The extent of them (you will perceive by our appointment) must rest with yourself, and you will see likewise the Terms on which your Agency is proposed to be used.

If any thing should occur to prevent your acceptance of the appointment, We beg to be informed of it as early as possible and in the event of your entering on the business we wish to be informed of your proceedings as speedily and as often as you may find it convenient.

Brig. Genl Mountjoy Bayley
at Frederick Town

We are &c
John N. Stone

In Council February 20th 1796

Sir

We have to inform you that the Board have this day appointed you Examiner for the Eastern Shore. You will receive herewith the Commission.

Charles Emory Esquire
Caroline County

We are &c
J. N. Stone

In Council February 20th 1796

Sir

We have this day appointed you one of the Judges of the General Court of Maryland, and wish to be informed if you accept this appointment.

Gabriel Duvall Esquire
Philadelphia

We are &c
John N. Stone