

Council Chamber September 15. 1796

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 10. August together with the Laws of Virginia. and I shall with great pleasure forward to the Executive of Virginia the Laws of Maryland. and I assure you, Sir, it will always afford me real satisfaction, in any manner, to promote a friendly correspondence, and mutual good Offices between the two Governments so nearly allied by Territory and Interest.

The Honble James Wood

Lieut. Governor  
of Virginia.

I am and forth  
J. H. Stone

In Council Annapolis September 16. 1796

Sir,

On examining the Law of Congress we find that no such Officer as Major of Horse is mentioned or contemplated we have therefore no power to create such an Officer.

Captain Ichu Bowen

Baltimore County

We are and forth  
J. H. Stone

In Council Annapolis Septemb. 21. 1796

Sir,

We have received yours of the 10 instant, and request that the Carriage Boxes and the Tents may be forwarded to Frederick Town, directed to the Armorer. You will be pleased to take the necessary measures for transmitting them to Frederick Town as early as may be. The necessary expences will at sight be paid to your order.

Colonel John Stricker

Baltimore Town

We are and forth  
J. H. Stone