

fostering care of the Legislature, while it does honor to the Individuals concerned is most certainly useful to the Country at large: and if I may be permitted to express an opinion there is no subject on which the public Money can be so usefully expended as on Institutions similar to Charlotte Hall School, which brings a certain part of a liberal education within the resources of men of moderate fortunes.

From an early period of my life I have participated in the Councils of my Country, and it is not without reluctance that I now separate myself from them: and this indeed I cannot well do without looking back upon the various and interesting scenes which have passed and of expressing with gratitude and great respect my obligations to my fellow Citizens. My heart and its best wishes are devoted to their happiness, and will continue to be so to the end of my life.

Should my name therefore be presented to you for the purpose of filling the station which I now enjoy, you will be pleased not to receive it, as it is my determination to become a private Citizen.

The Hon^d. Assembly

I am &c

Jno. Henry

In Council November 24 1798
Sir

I have had the honour of receiving your Letter relative to the Recruits of Lieutenant M^rght. I will take such steps as will ascertain the nature of their offence, and should my duty to Society permit me to interpose, the cause which delays their march shall be speedily