

and that the same should be filled, and the appointments should be made, we have accordingly commissioned Richard Potts and Justice Dennis, Esq. as Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The Honble The Legislature

We have the honor  
to be  
Dear Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis January 1<sup>st</sup> 1802

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit to you, a copy of the Resolution passed during the late session of the Legislature of this State, respecting the Loans heretofore made to the Commissioners of the City of Washington.

You will be pleased to take the earliest opportunity of communicating the same and giving every facility in your power to the carrying into effect the intentions of the Legislature.

The Representatives in Congress  
from the State of Maryland

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedient Servant  
John F. Mercer

In Council Annapolis January 2<sup>d</sup> 1802

Sir

You have been this day appointed by the Executive, armorer and Keeper of the Buildings belonging to this State in Frederick Town and you will receive from and pass receipts to Mr. Valentine Prother for the Arms, Accoutrements and all other public property in his possession, and make a return to the Executive as soon thereafter as may be of your Proceedings under this Appointment.

The Executive as soon as they can satisfy themselves as to the extent of the duties and expenses that may attend this appointment will determine on the compensation that will be allowed you of which you shall be duly notified, and at which time you may expect to receive further directions.

Captain Nicholas White  
Fred. Town

I am Sir  
Your Obedient Servant  
John F. Mercer

Council Chamber Annapolis January 2<sup>d</sup> 1802

Sir

I have submitted your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> of December last with enclosure to the Council. The Executive have appointed Nicholas White armorer and Keeper of the Ordnance in Frederick Town and his receipt for the public property under your care, will discharge you from any