

own legal and proper, and we are confident that the most economical course will  
be pursued, and all unnecessary expence avoided. We have the honor to be &c.  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Joseph H. Nicholson  
Robert Bowie

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In Council Annapolis May 22 1805

Sir,

We have the Honor of enclosing a copy of a letter from the Governor of Virginia of  
Virginia to this Executive, respecting a certain Obidiah Williams who has been  
committed to the Jail of Baltimore on a charge of Horse Stealing. - We have to  
request that the description of this Man may be forwarded to us as soon as conve-  
nient, and should he be acquitted, that he may be remanded to Jail, there to  
remain until demanded by the Executive authority of Virginia or further orders  
from this Executive.

We are with great Respect

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Justice of Balt<sup>o</sup> Geo<sup>o</sup>

Robert Bowie

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In Council Annapolis May 29 1805

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency a copy of a letter which  
I have just received from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Walter Boney Chief Justice of the  
Criminal Court of Baltimore County within this State, and to observe that  
the object of your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant has been complied with.

His Excellency John Page  
Governor of Virginia

We have the honor to be

Robert Bowie

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Council Chamber Annapolis July 5 1805

Sir,

Your (several) letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ultimo was duly received, and in reply I  
have the pleasure of assuring you, that the request of the President shall  
be promptly attended to, should any occurrence under the aid of the Militia  
of this State, require to the support of the authority and laws of the United  
States.

I have the honor to be &c.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Madison  
Secretary of State

Robert Bowie

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