

~~in the State of Maryland~~ We have therefore thought proper in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland, to demand of you, calling the said Gilbert Valantini and Thomas Tate as fugitives from Justice, agreeably to the act of Congress, that they be delivered to John H. Smith, whom we have appointed Agent to receive the said Gilbert Valantini and Thomas Tate, and remove them to this State. For your compliance thereto we have inclosed authenticated Copies of the Indictments on which their application is grounded.

The Governor of Pennsylvania
We have the Honour to be
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis August 21 1807

Sir

Your letter of the fourteenth Instant inclosing your Commission of Major of the thirty first Regiment, came safe to hand. The Executive feel great pleasure at the return of it at this Crisis, as it will enable them to bestow it on a person qualified to discharge the duties of the appointment and ready to avenge his Country's wrongs. You certainly forgot that you were made a Major in winter hundred and ninety nine, over Colonel Joseph Blake and other respectable Captains, when you were only an obscure private, who had never performed any service civil or Military, to merit such distinguished honours. Your letter will be preserved as an Evidence of your want of qualification and of the correctness of our conduct.

Mr. Michael Tancy Junr
Calvert County

We are with due respect
Your Obedient Servant
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis August 21 1807

Sir

Your letter of the 19 Instant, tendering you and Company's services, and requesting a supply of Arms came safe to hand: We with pleasure accept your patriotic offer, and have inclosed an order on the Armourer at Frederick Town for the complement of arms required.

Captain Aquila Miles
Baltimore

We are with great respect
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis August 31 1807

Sir

Your letter of the twenty first Instant tendering you and Company's services and requesting a supply of Rifles came safe to hand. We with pleasure accept your patriotic offer, and regret that there are no Rifles in the public Arsenal nor any funds in the Hands of the Executive to purchase them. However we are not without hopes that the Legislature will supply them at their next Session.

Captain William Woodland

We have the Honour to be
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis August 31 1807

Sir

Your letter of the 29 Instant tendering your services and that of your Regiment as Volunteers and requesting a supply of Arms was handed us by Mr. Washington. We