

In Council Chamber Annapolis August 7th 1808

Sir

By the unanimous Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland dated the third day of January eighteen hundred and seven the Governor and Council were authorized and required to procure a handsome Sword and Belt with an appropriate Engraving and Motto emblematical of the Act on off Sepoy and cause the same to be delivered to you in testimony of the high sense of Approbation the Legislature entertain of your conduct on that occasion by which you signalized yourself for your bravery and contributed to the delivery of many of our Fellow Citizens from Bondage. The Executive in the discharge of this Trust procured a faithful Agent to have their order executed in Philadelphia. We feel a confident hope that in the Design of the Engraving and Motto the Intention of the Legislature has been satisfactorily fulfilled.

In presenting you this Sword as the President of the Executive of Maryland I am charged to express to you the pleasure they feel in the execution of the Trust and the confidence they have that this Sword worn by your Valour will not be permitted to sleep in its Scabbard when your Services shall be in Requisition to defend the violated Rights or avenge the Insults to the Flag of your native Country.

Circular

To Charles Gordon & John Trappe

I have the honor to be &
Robert Wright

Council Chamber Annapolis August 11th 1808

Sir

Your letter of the twenty seventh of June last relative to John d'herlow covering the documents in that case came duly to hand. When the same had been tried and convicted, and was executed in Worcester County on the twenty second day of April last by virtue of a death Warrant issued for that purpose as by the enclosed Documents will fully appear so that the person you have in confinement cannot be the said person John d'herlow of which we give you notice.

His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky

I have the honor to be &
Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis October 20th 1808

Sir

We have the Honor to transmit to you herewith enclosed a Certificate of the Election of Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States.

The Honorable James Madison

We are with high Respect
Robert Wright

The Honorable James Madison

In Council Annapolis November 5th 1808

Sir

Information has been received by the Executive of this State that Gustav Hastie Richard Hastie and John Hastie charged with having stolen from the City of Baltimore and sold to a free colored Boy are now confined in the Jail at Norfolk in the State of Virginia. We have