

In Council Annapolis January 10 1809

The Executive has received your letter of the 1st of December ultimo and are satisfied
that the same should be discharged from his engagement with them We are &
S^r Henry Smith

Robert Wright

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The Executive of Maryland are anxious of getting the residue of the Cannon for which
you contracted as soon as possible and in conformity of they are ready if not when we may
expect them. The Money is ready to be paid to you either on their delivery We are &
S^r Henry Smith

Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis June 6 1809

Gentlemen

We have the honor to inform your General Assembly that a vacancy having occurred
in the representation of the State of the United States during the recess of
the Legislature we appointed General Samuel Smith to fill the same until the next
meeting of the General Assembly agreeable to the Constitution of the United States. We
have also to inform the Legislature that a vacancy having taken place in the Office of Register
of Wills for Montgomery County by the death of Samuel Turner during the recess of
the General Assembly we have appointed Solomon Holland to fill the same
until the meeting of the Legislature

We have the honor &

The Honorable the General Assembly

James Butcher

In Council Annapolis August 5 1809

Your letter of the 1st of September last found in the Council Chamber on
my arrival here a few days since. I have since received the letter and have since
of laying it before the Council and was advised by you of the result. The Return of your
pass enclosed to me in General Taylor's letter of the 28th of August was laid before
the Board on Wednesday the 1st of September and was approved and returned
because the Return was not so much as necessary a return as recommended.
This question also arose on the 1st of September. I have since heard that Mr. Lorman held
a Court for but to the circumstances Mr. Lorman's Return could have also been
returned. Your letter of the 1st of September to Mr. Lorman was laid before the
Board on the 1st of September. It is not in the City since. Members of the Council
attended at the meeting of the Board on the 1st of September. The irregularity of the
Return was not admitted as correct and being found to be a true statement of the
matter and although some may have been made in a showing of a man
with respect to the Return has reduced your return to a vacant situation. We