

In Council Annapolis Dec 1 1811

Gentlemen

We have the honor of transmitting to the General Assembly enclosed, a communication from His Excellency Governor Blount relative to an exchange of laws. We also send and more sets of Macey's edition of the laws of Maryland, purchased in virtue of a Resolution passed on the twentieth Instant together with more copies of Chancellor Hittys Report of English Statutes
The Honorable the General Assembly

We are with Respect
John Stephen Craswell

In Council December the 2 / 1811

Sir

In pursuance of an order of the House of Delegates of the second Instant, we do ourselves the honor of transmitting enclosed the amount of expenses of printing and binding Chancellor Hittys Reports of the English and British Statutes. We are &c
The Honble the Speaker of the House of Delegates

John Stephen Craswell

In Council Annapolis December 11 1811

Sir

I am instructed by the Executive to return you your Commission, with the expression of their wishes that you would continue to hold it. I am also instructed to state that Major Hamilton who was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Colonel Bruce was entitled to the Commission conformably to those principles of promotion, which generally have a control in making Military appointments. The Executive are of opinion that the Act of eighteen hundred and eight according to its true construction, would not justify a promotion in the Cavalry, unless in those places where there were a sufficient number of horse to constitute, in the language of the act a Battalion or Regiment
Captain Francis Newman

I am with Respect your Obedient
Servant
Marian Pemberton

In Council Annapolis December 11 1811

Gentlemen

We have the honor to transmit to the General Assembly sundry communications just received from our Sister States relative to proposed alterations of the Constitution of the United States
The Honble the General Assembly

We have the honor to be
Robert M. Hanson