

Council Chamber Annapolis February 11 1812

Sir

Allegations in a high degree cumminating your official conduct, and manifesting the  
your total unfitness for the discharge of the duties of a Justice of the Peace, have been laid  
before the Executive. To give you an opportunity of repelling these charges, and satisfying  
the Executive that the facts of the case by which you stand implicated are not true, I am  
directed to inform you that a meeting of the Governor and Council will be held on the  
twenty eighth day of February Instant, when and where, if you think proper, you will  
attend with such proofs, as you may deem necessary for the purpose of refuting the  
accusation exhibited against you. The charges alluded to, are founded upon the treat-  
ment you are said to have used to a certain John M. Barr of Pennsylvania upon whose  
person it is stated you committed a most outrageous Assault and Battery under the colour  
and pretext of official duty, which duty imposes upon you an obligation to preserve  
the Peace, and not become (as in this case it is alleged you did) an unprovoked and  
cruel violator thereof.

Thomas Cochey of Thomas Esquire  
Baltimore County

I am &  
Marian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

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Sir

I am instructed by the Executive of this State to inform you that your application for  
the use of the Barracks at Frederick Town has been granted. It is however to be  
distinctly understood that any repairs that may be necessary for the accom-  
modation of the United States Troops, must be made at the expence of the General  
Government. The State will in a few days have a considerable number of arms  
deposited in one Wing of the Building which has been lately fitted up for that  
purpose. Hence it becomes necessary to stipulate on the part of the State that  
the United States shall be responsible for any injury the public property may sustain  
in consequence of the loan of the Barracks for their use. The Wing which will contain  
the arms of the State is of course excepted.

Lieutenant Colonel W. William D. Beall  
City of Washington

I am &  
Marian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Sir

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I have to inform you that you were on this day appointed Armourer at Frederick Town