

indebted to this State five hundred Dollars advanced to them for Pistols and which
after payment of the Money it was discovered, could not be disposed of by them.
The Letter of Mr. Custis of the seventeenth of November states that the Money can
not be refunded without an Act of Congress to authorize it. Permit us to request the
favour of you, to investigate the subject and to have such steps taken, as may be
found necessary, in order to get the Money repaid to the State We have the honor
The honorable Samuel Smith and Philip Reed Alexander S. Magruder
Senators in Congress from Maryland

Circular

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis Feb 7/1813

The enclosed Resolution of the Legislature of Maryland was passed at
their late Session, by the concurrent vote of the Senate and House of Delegates.
It is with great pleasure that I communicate to you this testimony of the
approbation of the Legislature, and their sense of your gallant and meritorious
conduct on the glorious occasion mentioned in the Resolution, so highly honorable
to yourself and your Country, in which sentiments I beg leave to assure you that
I most cordially concur.

I am Sir with Respect

Leviss Wincker

Commodore Stephen Decatur
Isaac Hull Captain Jacob Jones
Lieutenants Charles Morris
James Biddle G. Rodgers

February 7/1813

Sir

Agreeably to the request of the House of Delegates of Maryland I enclose to you
an order passed by them at the late Session of the General Assembly. This order
would have been forwarded before I left Annapolis had it not been inadvertently
overlooked.

I am Sir with Respect

Leviss Wincker

John Montgomery Esquire
Attorney General of Maryland