

We have the pleasure to inform you in the name of the Executive Council of the State of Maryland
to demand of your Excellency the said Sir Marshall's signature from Justice agreeably to
the Act of Congress relative thereto and that he be delivered to John M. ... on his way
removing him to this State. For your Excellency's satisfaction we have enclosed an authen-
ticated copy of the Indictment. We have the honor to be with great Respect your Obedt. Servant
His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania Devin Winder

Gentlemen

In Council Annapolis December the 9/1816

In the recess of the General Assembly, a vacancy having occurred in the office of
Register of Wills for Caroline County by the death of Colonel Joseph Richardson, the
Executive appointed and commissioned John Young Esquire to that office, to hold
the same until the meeting of the General Assembly. We have the honor to be
The Honble the General Assembly William B. Martin Secy

Gentlemen

Council Chamber Annapolis Dec 1816

On addressing you at the opening of the present Session, it is to be regretted
that the aspect of our public affairs affords little cause for congratulation.
The appearance of the enemy on our coast early in the summer, as was predicted
by the Legislature at their last Session, rendered it necessary to make the best pre-
paration for defence of which the State was capable. Accordingly the Militia of
Counties most liable to invasion were called into actual service, and as the situa-
tion of the Country became more alarming, such a portion of the troops as could
with prudence be spared from the Third Division (two thousand of them having
marched agreeably to the President's requisition of April for the defence of Bal-
timore) were also directed to hold themselves in readiness to re-pass at a moment's
notice to the scene of danger.

These armaments, together with the incidental purchase and transportation of
Military stores and provisions, have necessarily required very considerable disbur-
sements; yet if we advert to the desperate kind of warfare which the enemy pursue
and consider the harassing service to which our men must consequently be exposed,
it is presumed that the expenditures will not be found incompatible with the most
judicious economy.

In compliance with the requisition of the President on the 6th of July, the
fourth of July, for the State to furnish six thousand troops for the general defence