

Council Chamber Annapolis June
15th 1818

Dear Sir

I have to inform you, that the Executive have not fixed on the amount of compensation to be given to the Agents for the collection of the publick arms but that they have authorized me to pay to your order five hundred Dollars to be accounted for. This advance together with what you have already received amounts to one thousand Dollars. If the Caroline Bank will advance to you three hundred Dollars you can draw on me for it in the same way that you draw for the two hundred, and I will deliver an order for five hundred to the Cashier of this Bank. The Executive have directed me to state to you that they cannot consent to receive your resignation, and to request that you will go on to compleat your agency.

I am &c

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