

Council Chamber Annapolis Md. 22. 1819

Dear Sir  
I do myself the pleasure to send to you enclosed a commission for Mr. Stephen as Lieutenant Colonel. The Governor has declined acting on the other Recommendations contained in your Letter until he shall have received from Col. McClain a Statement accounting for the former officers whose places it is intended the Gentlemen recommended by you are to supply. Be pleased therefore to get what is necessary from Colonel McClain and forward it under cover to me. The Executive will meet again the ~~second~~<sup>third</sup> Monday in June. Yours Respectfully

Colonel Tho. H. Williams