

Annapolis April 23^d 1819

Dear Sir

I duly ^{laid} Mr Samples papers before
the Governor and Council, and am directed to
say, that they have postponed acting on them
on the ground of there being no certificate of Gen
Foreman by whom the Company was called out
The long time that has elapsed since the services
were performed induces the executive to be more
particular than they otherwise would have
been had the account been forwarded sooner
It will be well likewise for Capt Samples to
swear that no part of the amount of the Pay
Roll has been received by ~~any~~ ^{him} either from the
State or the United States, or by any person
whatsoever I am yours &c

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The Honble
Levin Gale