

Council Chamber Annapolis May 17 1819

My Dear Sir

The votes and proceedings were ready about five o'clock on Friday the fourteenth Instant in a few Hours after your vessel left Annapolis. The captain would not stay although he was assured by Mr. Green that they would be ready on that day. It was impossible for me to know on what day they would be ready without receiving the information from the printer. No delay was therefore occasioned by me. I am sorry for the occurrence and hope that you will send for them in the course of a short time. The votes and proceedings are not so important as the laws, and I will therefore keep them if you would send for them soon. Let me hear from you by the return mail and oblige

yours truly,

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