

Council Chamber Annapolis Sept 2. 1819

Dear Sir

In the recommendation which you have lately made I perceive that you have not attended to grade, John Plesher being the Lieut of Capt Hyde's company, you will be pleased to state to me for the satisfaction of the Governor the reason why you have passed by Mr. Usher. The Council will meet early in October and I should like to have the explanation by that time if it ~~will~~<sup>may</sup> prevent delay. Doctor Richardson's commission will be ~~written~~ <sup>written</sup> ~~at~~ that meeting.

I am with great respect

Your obedient servant

Amias Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

(Colonel James Moore).