

Council Chamber Annapolis Sept 14th 1849

Dear Sir

It is with great pleasure I comply with the request contained in your letter of the 22^d of August which only came to hand yesterday evening, by sending you the enclosed certificates of the different Militia Commissions that you have held under the appointments from the Governor and Council of Maryland, and I embrace this opportunity of stating, ^{that} they were respectively conferred on you by that honourable Body with great promptness and willingness - in consequence of a full and complete impression which they entertained of your entire fitness for such Stations - I always heard you spoken of in high terms of ~~commendation~~ ^{commendation} by those who had an opportunity of knowing you well, and as far as your conduct came within my observation it excited a great admiration in me.

I am with respect

Minim Pugh

Major W^m Woodlame