

Council Chamber Annap. Oct 16 1816

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th Inst. informing me that there was due you from the State of Maryland 50 dollars on account of a horse of yours which died in the Service of the State in the 9th of June 1814 Upon a reference being had to the records of this department it appears that an account of yours similar to the one you have sent me, was passed by the Executive on the 19th of October 1816, and that the whole amount was paid by the Treasurer to Col. Thomas Blackstone.

I am respectfully your obed^t
Serv^t.

Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Edmond P. Plowden Esquire

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