

Council Chamber Annapolis Decr 1819

Dear Sir

I enclose you commissions for Messieurs
Robertson Hughes & Barr. The commission for
Mr Lewis as Major, cannot issue until you explain
to the satisfaction of the Governor the reason why
you have departed from Grade in recommending
him as Major. The Executive have declined
acting on your other nominations for that and
other reasons equally important. I have enclosed
you a paper, which if you will sign, and send
to me between this and the 29th Inst, I will lay
it before the Governor and Council at their
meeting on that day. The inattention of the
Commanding Officers of Regiments to my
instructions, as to the manner in which they
should recommend, has occasioned the Executive
to delay making appointments and has caused