

Council Chamber Annapolis November 2^d 1819

Dear Sir

On the 7th of November 1818 I received by the hands of Mr Rowlinson an account of yours amounting to one hundred and ninety nine Dollars and Seventy five Cents for printing, (and there being no Council in Town at that time to act on the account,

I advanced one hundred and fifty seven Dollars and took Mr R's receipt for the same - On the 11th Day of the same month, I drew a check on the Farmers Bank of Maryland in your favour, for the balance, and placed it under cover to you in the Post office at this Place directed to Easton - In consequence of a note which I received from Mr Rowlinson on yesterday, stating that he had not received the balance, I enquired at the Bank to know whether such a check had been presented & paid, & received for answer that it had not come in - At the time the Check was forwarded, I believe you were in Philadelphia, at least Mr Lockwood informed me so - Let me know, by the return of mail