

Council Chamber Annapolis Feb 8th 1820

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 1st Inst requesting to know whether you were put second in the Commission of the Levy Court, for Queen Annes County, through a mistake of mine or by the direction of the Honourable the Executive. When I say that it was not done through any inadvertency of mine, I think I feel justified in saying, although the Governor and Council are not now in session, that it was not done for the purpose of inflicting a wound on your feelings. (The Executive will meet again on the 3rd Monday in March next) And I will take great pleasure in laying your letter before them, (and should they) take any order with respect to it, you will be duly notified of the same.

I am &c

N. Pinkney

Major Thos Emory