

Council Chamber Annapolis Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1820.

Dear Sir

I received your letter enclosing a copy of Captain Copper's Pay Roll for Services in Aug. 1813. It does not agree in amount, with Mr. Meredith's endorsement or the entry in this department. It may however do as we can get no better evidence of the Services of the Company. Captain Morrison's Muster roll for Services in Aug. 1813 am't. \$138.13, has either been mislaid or lost by Mr. Meredith. If you could furnish me with the Pay Roll or a copy of it you will oblige me. The accounts which you got the Executive to pass at different periods for supplies, are all filed at Washington precisely as they were acted on by this department. Not a single voucher has been mislaid or lost by me. I hope when the Secretary of war is at leisure to attend to this business,