

Council Chamber, Annapolis, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1820

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, and I thank you for your prompt attention to the request contained in mine. There are several other accounts of officers for pay and of contractors for furnishing the 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade with rations which were passed by the Executive and paid by the State, that stand suspended. Brigade Quarter Master Stephen Gough's, amounting to \$2,321.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>147</sub> for monies paid by him to sundry persons whose waggons and carts had been furnished for the use of the Brigade during the period that you were in actual service, is likewise objected to. The account filed at Washington is a general one and was regularly passed by Mr. Murray the militia accountant for the Western Shore, approved of by the Governor and Council, and paid. The objection which Mr. Wagner makes to passing it is, that the receipts of the several persons from whom the waggons and carts were hired for the amount of their several accounts do not accompany it. I have written to Mr. Gough