

Council Chamber, Annapolis May 23. 1820

Dear Sir

A Letter has been received at this Department from Mr. Murray informing the Executive that there is a cause of considerable magnitude depending in Baltimore County Court in which the State is deeply interested that will be tried at the present term and asking that he might have the benefit of your professional aid. There has not been a meeting of the Executive since the receipt of his letter and there will not be one before the 2^d Monday in June of course no order can be taken in the business at this time. I have no doubt however that if you were to aid Mr. Murray that the Executive will approve the measure. In the case of John Chandler against the State I recollect that the Attorney General aided Mr. Livermore by order of the Executive in the trial of the case for which he was afterwards compensated by this Department. It does not come within my province you know to give any answer to you but I am justified in saying that the Governor and Council would