

The Council will be in session on Monday next, the 21st Inst. at which time the case will be submitted to them for their decision. as to the propriety of surrendering him to the demand of the Executive of Virginia, whilst a prosecution is depending against him in one of the Courts of this State. But I should myself be inclined to think that as the prosecution here is for the continuation of an offence originally committed in Virginia, and as, if detained here, he would have to undergo a long imprisonment, in consequence of our courts being only held semi-annually, it would be better for the purposes of Justice, and more humane to the unfortunate man, to surrender him to the demand of the Executive of Virginia, if he has been indicted there, or if the demand be supported by such a direct and regular charge, as brings his case within the act of Congress. This point it is the province of the Council not of myself to decide. I can only add that, whenever the demand is made, it will be respectfully and promptly attended to; and I would suggest the advisableness of transmitting the demand by the next meeting of the Council, that they may make such order in relation to it as they may deem proper. The board does not usually remain in session more than two or three days, and their meetings are generally after an Interval of about two months. If they should be of opinion that he ought to be given up, they may make such order; and, upon the arrival of the messenger it could be carried into effect.

I am, Sir,

With much respect

Your obedient servant

Charles Goldsborough

His Excellency Peter V. Daniel
Lieut. Governor of Virginia

Council Chamber Annapolis June 30th 1819

Sir

Referring to my former letters to your Excellency, respecting Jesse H. Coy and John Baker, I avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to inform you, that, at the last meeting of the Council the cases of those two men were submitted to the consideration of that board. As the situation of several of the Gentlemen composing the Council did not admit of their continuing in session long enough to have any communication with the Executive of Virginia, they have, after expressing their views of these cases authorised the Governor of the State and Henry A. Chapman Esquire a member of the Council residing in Annapolis, to act definitively upon the demands of these men, when made.