

If the demand of Mr. Coy be supported by the Evidence required by the act of Congress, the council have advised, both from considerations of humanity, and for the furtherance of Justice, that he should be given up, I take leave to add that as I understand his health has declined very much under his long imprisonment it is desirable that the demand of him should be made as soon as may be convenient as in case of much delay, his state of health may compel a relaxation of his confinement. The Information received from the Sheriff of Washington County respecting Baker is, that he was committed on the 14th of April on a charge of having stolen a horse from the State of Virginia; and that since his commitment, a charge has been preferred against him, of having stolen a Mare, in Washington County Maryland. But as the Sheriff's Letter justifies the inference that this latter is only a private accusation, this circumstance will be no impediment to his being delivered up also to the regular demand of the Executive of your State, and if in the meantime, a prosecution should be instituted on this latter charge, every purpose of Justice would be answered by accompanying his delivery with a request to the Executive of Virginia to detain him in custody, in case of acquittal, until he can be demanded by the Executive of this State for the purpose of prosecution here. If kept here now, he could not be brought to trial until the last of October, that being the time of holding the next Court for Washington County.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully

your obedient servant

Charles Goldsborough

His Excellency the Lieut Governor of Virginia

Council Chamber, Annapolis June 30th 1819

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, a copy of a communication lately received from the Governor of the Susquehanna Canal Company, on the subject of the obstruction of the free navigation of that river, alleged, to have been occasioned by the works of that company, and which was the subject of your communication of the 20th of March last

His Excellency the
Governor of Pennsylvania

With much respect, I have the Honor to be
Sir, your obedient servant

Charles Goldsborough