

Remission of a forfeited  
Pennington's

Sir,  
Council Chamber June 4 1825.  
Upon the receipt of your letter to His Excellency the Governor & examined  
the records of this office and found that Pennington's recognizance had been  
remitted & enclosed you an official certificate.

I am not sure whether or no the remission being upon the  
petition of Pennington alone will be available in behalf of his security  
who were not mentioned in the petition or accompanying papers.

If it is not sufficient to authorize their discharge I presume there  
can be no difficulty in procuring a remission as to them upon their petition.

I had great pleasure in learning some time past from your friend  
Chew that your health was much improved, and with my best wishes  
for its full restoration.

Benedict J. Semmes Esq

I remain with the highest respect  
your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. Cullretch

Lottery business

Sir,  
Council Chamber June 7 1825  
I am instructed by the Executive to inform you that upon  
and consideration of the subject they are satisfied that the proposal of  
the fifth class new series of Lottery for the benefit of the Medical  
College of Baltimore by the Managers does not exceed the authority  
vested in them by Law

James L. Hawkins Esq  
one of the Lottery Commissioners  
Baltimore

Very respectfully  
your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. Cullretch

Murder of Miss Pennington

Sir,  
Council Chamber Annapolis June 8 1825  
I am directed by His Excellency to forward the enclosed to you  
If you should be of opinion that there is a strong probability of  
the man apprehended being the murderer, you are authorized to  
send on such witness or witnesses as may be necessary to ascertain  
the fact.

Col. James Sewall  
Esq.

Very respectfully  
your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. Cullretch