

Supposed Murrison of Miss Cummings

and to satisfy the minds of those whose feelings are more immediately interested
I have leave to inform you that although no time was lost in making the necessary
arrangements, it was found impracticable for the agent to arrive at Stafford
with the demand, by the second Monday in this month, and by an examination
of the Laws of Virginia, as well as by the suggestion of Mr. Gobet it was apprehended
that difficulty might occur in obtaining the prisoners in the rascals of the Court
it has consequently been determined to delay sending the agent by water until
time as will be more sufficient for him to arrive at the next sitting of the
Court which will be on the second Monday of next month.

The deep interest you have continually manifested in every
thing relating to the shocking crime, it is so important to society to bring the
perpetrator of so great a crime, induces me to trouble you with this communication.

With great respect I remain
your ob^d serv^t
Thos. Cullretts Clerk

James Chevalier Esq
Essex.

Council Chamber Annapolis July 16 1825.

Sir,
By direction of His Excellency the Governor, I have your the above
draft. It is for the amount of your bill after deducting fifty five
dollars twenty six cents for 35 1/2 yds carpeting and 3 yds of binding left to
be returned, and which will be forwarded by the next Steam Boat.

Draft on the Treasurers of the Western
Bank for \$570. Ad. enclosed.

Yours respectfully
Thos. Cullretts Clerk

Mr. John Hastings
Baltimore

Draft for Am?

Council Chamber Annapolis July 16 1825.

Sir,
Your letter of the 9th ult in which you complain of the appoint-
ment of James A. Middleton as major in the Regiment under your
command, was duly received, and has just been submitted to the Executive

They have instructed me in reply thereto, to inform you that
the appointment for Middleton notwithstanding his being the best
Captains and of his claims as such being urged, was delayed until they
were furnished with a recommendation from several of the most respectable
Gentlemen of his County, stating that he deserved to be promoted, and
by personal worth as by the sincerity of his rank, and expressing the
fullest confidence that he would receive the appointment, and that
good objection could be made to him for promotion, there can be none.

Military affairs