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Your Excellency the Governor has determined to grant
Mlle. Progne to the said Dr. Bankers whose petition was handed
in by you, but there being no official evidence of the execution
and signing the petition I cannot make out the Progne until
a transcript from the Record is furnished. When this shall
have been done the official release will be immediately made
out and forwarded.

Yours respectfully

J. M. Cullretch

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Port Tobacco

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I yesterday evening received a letter from you without date,
but post marked the 3^d Inst in which you request to be informed, whether
or not you have been appointed a Major in the 1st Regiment of the
Militia of this State, and if you had been appointed whether your Commission
was sent with the other Commission, for the same Regiment, and if so
to whom sent? Whether there was any objection to the application of
you being in your favour, and if any of what nature, and by whom
made? Whether there was any allegation against you? If so, of what
nature, and of what nature? In reply to your first question I have
to state that you were some time since appointed Major in the
Regiment you name, and that your Commission has lately been sent
to your own address to the Post Office at Port Tobacco.

I feel some difficulty and embarrassment perhaps
ought to be in any manner accessory in widening a breach which is
manifest already exists between yourself and the other Regimental
officer. But my duty must be performed and it is believed to require
a compliance with your request. I have therefore further to state
that your Commission was sent with others for other officers in the
Regiment, soon after the appointment was made to Col. Matthews,
and that it was shortly afterwards returned by him to this department
with a remonstrance against your appointment in which he was joined
by Lieut. Col. Thompson. Col. Matthews previous to your
appointment had recommended a selection to be made from other
Captains whom he named, and objected to you in the following way
By referring to the list of Captains belonging to the first Regiment,
it will be discovered that Capt. James B. A. Middleton is the only