

Council Chamber

Annapolis Sept 16 1825

Dear Sir,  
In reply to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. in which you refer to me for some  
information of the date by which you were advised that the Executive view of  
Shenandoah residence had not been changed. I have to observe, that the information  
communicated to you was consistent with the authority I had received from the  
Executive and that consequently I am not answerable upon the points you  
desire information without further authority.

The Executive will meet on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. I shall lay your  
letter before them and comply with whatever directions they may receive.

General Matthews McLaughlin  
Baltimore

I remain Sir respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Thos. Culbreth Clerk

Dividing Creek Dec 20 1825

Dear Sir

A few days ago I recd a letter from you relative to J. G. Leekin  
requesting a Court martial to try the validity of his Commission. I recd a similar  
one some time since and had to apologise for my neglect in not answering  
it; the case is a new one and very much requires its occurrence and requires  
much consideration. Yesterday I recd from Mr Culbreth a letter from you to him  
requesting to know what was the opinion of the Executive relative to your  
residence and the worth of the Commission granted to J. G. Leekin, in answer  
to these questions I beg leave to refer you to the letter of Mr Culbreth, whom  
doubtless you had the opinion of the Executive; the language of which at the  
moment I do not recollect, but I will at our meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> the subject  
shall be laid before the Council.

Gen Matthews McLaughlin  
Baltimore

I have the honor to be,  
Yours  
James H. Brown

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Annapolis Sept 26 1825

Dear Sir,  
I offer me to call your attention to my communication some time  
since, relative to the arms received by you (which you were commanding  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt of the United States, Arsenal near Baltimore.

This I believe the Governor will be pleased to acknowledge and as he  
and as he has been called on to acknowledge the receipt of the arms it will  
be gratifying if your convenience will permit you to answer my former  
communication by that time.

Robert S. Heath Esq. Balt

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Yours  
James H. Brown