

Council Chamber

Annapolis November 3 1825.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th ultimo was duly received and laid before the Executive at the late meeting. They did not undertake to determine the question in controversy, between Colonel Snowden, and those officers of the 36th who deny his right to command them; nor did I receive any explicit instructions what answer to return to your letter. In what I shall say, therefore, I am not to be understood as communicating the official opinion of the Executive; but simply what I understood to be the light the matter is viewed in by them, so far as they have considered it.

It does appear that the Letter of the Law is in favour of Colo Snowden's right, whatever may be thought of its spirit, and as he had regularly graded up to his present rank he ought not to be deprived of it without his voluntary consent, if he has a legal right to hold it.

The Court Martial which Colo Snowden has requested, and you seem disposed to order will be the proper Tribunal to decide upon his rights, which it must necessarily do in deciding upon the conduct of those officers who have retained his authority.

Genl. Wm Jameson
Candy Mount
Baltimore County.

I remain most respectfully
your Obedt Servt.
Thos. Culbreth Clark

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Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th ultimo was duly received and submitted to the Executive at the late meeting.

No appointments were made for the 36th Regiment, but some of the gentlemen named in your letter had been previously appointed upon the recommendation of Colo Snowden.

It is understood that a Court Martial will be ordered, before which the question of Colonel Snowden's right to command the 36th Regiment will incidentally be brought.

At Colo Jameson's Office
Baltimore

Very respectfully
your Obedt Servt.
Thos. Culbreth Clark