

Council Chamber

Chamapoly July 14 1826

Dear Sirs,

I have attended to the direction contained in yours of the 8th inst. and have requested the Attorney General also to examine the several laws relative to the Officers of the Court, and give his opinion of their true intent and meaning.

Having received information of the death of the Register of Wills of Washington County, and an application from the Orphans Court for an appointment of a successor as soon as convenient, I have deemed it my duty to exercise the discretion allowed me, and have appointed the first Monday of August next for a meeting of the Council, and notified the several Members accordingly, and also sent a notice of the meeting to Mr. Hughes, to appear as his paper of tomorrow.

I thought it best to give the notice at once, without waiting for a consultation. The day I have fixed on will be a proper time for the meeting as well on account of other business, as of the appointment of a Register.

I have been quite unwell since you were here, but am so far recovered, that I expect to leave this tomorrow for the Eastern shore, whether private business calls me for a few days. I enclose a letter marked private, which has just been received.

Very respectfully,  
Joseph Reed  
Beadensburg

With accustomed respect,  
I remain your Obedt<sup>s</sup>  
Thos. Culbreth

(Circular)

Dear Sirs,

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In consequence of the death of the late Register of Wills, and an application from the Orphans Court of Washington County, I have deemed it my duty to exercise the discretion vested in me by the Executive and have (accordingly) appointed the first Monday of August next for a meeting of the Council. I shall give notice of the meeting in the paper as usual.

A separate copy of the above is dropped to each member of the Council.

With the highest respect  
I remain your Obedt<sup>s</sup>  
Thos. Culbreth

The day of meeting was afterwards changed to the 31<sup>st</sup> July, from His Excellency, and notice given accordingly, in consequence of a letter