

Sir,

General Chamber  
Singapore Sept. 13th 1827.

I have examined the file of this office, and do not find any bond of the late Captain Wright of the 13th Regiment, such as you mention having been furnished by Council Chamber in 1823 or 1824. I shall hereafter find such a bond & will register it to you, & so return it to Captain Wright's representatives.

It is however of no consequence, the Army never having been obtained by Captain Wright's claim, & will not be set up against his estate, or that record.

Colo. Anthony Simmel a few weeks ago  
Frederick County

Remain very respectfully  
yours &c. &c.  
H. Culbreth

James Small Esquire  
Mayor of the City of Baltimore.  
Sir

Executive Department  
Singapore October 18th 1827.

Application of His Excellency the Governor. I have the honor to enclose to you a copy of a communication from the Department of State with accompanying documents, by which it appears that the Harbour Master at Baltimore, has claimed a fee of five dollars from each of the British Ships Alice and Apollo, under a Law of this State passed in the year 1805.

His Excellency considers the claim of the Harbour Master forbidden by the Convention with Great Britain referred to in the papers enclosed, and consequently illegal: the said Convention operating as a repeal of all Laws inconsistent with its provisions. In this opinion the Attorney General, who has been consulted on the subject, concurs. His Excellency therefore respectfully requests that as the demand has been made by an officer under your jurisdiction and authority, that you will interfere and put a stop to any further prosecution of them, and to prevent any such demand in future.

With the highest respect  
I have the honor to be  
yours &c. &c.  
H. Culbreth

Sir,

Executive Department  
Singapore October 19th 1827.

Your communication of the 11th August accompanied by an account current showing the number of Army due the State of Maryland under the Act of Congress providing for Arming the whole body of the Militia, and stating that the said Army was ready to be delivered when called for, has been received by His Excellency the Governor. By his direction I have now to request that you cause the Army due upon said account to be delivered at this place as soon as convenient. I am instructed to ask for 120 Cavalry Sabres, and the balance in Muskets. I have the honor to be

Colo. J. Campbell  
Adjutant Office  
Washington

with the highest respect  
yours &c. &c.  
H. Culbreth