Council Chamber
Annapolis January 25th 1828.

Messrs William [illegible] Gentlemen,

The Executive are informed that a part of the property occupied by you as a lumber yard which was purchased by the State from Messrs William H. [illegible] being 105 feet binding [illegible] and twenty 40 feet [illegible] 145 feet binding northwardly from the North end of the Tobacco Warehouse, is indispensably necessary in the commencement of building the Machinery directed to be built by the Contract entered into with Mr Lawson? [illegible]. The [illegible] inconvenience which will ensue to you in removing your lumber [illegible] has been communicated to the Executive and in [illegible] I am instructed to inform you that they hope you will use every possible expedition in the removal of the lumber off the premises so as to [illegible] Mr [illegible] the contractor the Executive will exonerate you from the payments of Rents for the said premises since it has become the property of the State. The Executive take it for granted, from the representation they have received of your character that there will be no hesitation in your compliance more especially as they have been informed you had commenced the removal before [illegible] left Baltimore and this communication is made to facilitate the removal & thereby prevent any dissatisfaction with the contractor who is entitled to the occupancy of all the property owned by the State in that part of the City with the exception of the Tobacco Warehouse under the direction of [illegible]. I am directed to solicit you to inform the Executive what [illegible] determination may be in regard to this communication without delay that it may become necessary to take such steps as are requisite for procuring possession of property now so [illegible] and indispensable for the use of the State.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.
Wm. Culbreth

Messrs William [illegible]
Baltimore.

Council Chamber
Annapolis January 30th 1828.

Sir,

I am instructed to inform you that a charge of Malconduct has been made against you for an agreement with Peter Betts? which it is alleged you [illegible] having entered into with Peter Betts [illegible] to [illegible] a large quantity of Lumber [illegible] at the time to charge a [illegible] price. This communication is made to afford you an opportunity of answering the allegation, or of making such explanation or representation on the subject as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.
Wm. Culbreth

Mr James? Morris?
Lumber Inspector
Baltimore