

yourself conceiving that you both have the interest of the State in view, and it may be proper to inform you that the State is now paying a Rent of \$2000 per annum for the Tobacco Warehouse the whole of which will be saved, by the occupancy of the new Warehouse when completed. It is, therefore, of the first importance that no difficulty should be placed in the way of W. Newman, the contractor, but that the building of the Warehouse should be directed with the utmost expedition. To accomplish that desirable object the Executive flatters themselves that you and W. Newman will act harmoniously together. It is their wish that W. Newman should have the occupancy of such part of the Warehouse as is absolutely necessary for the discharge of the building, and no more, and that you should be permitted to derive what you may deem proper, as he can do without. Influenced by the appearing considerations, the Executive would be gratified if no further misunderstanding should exist between you and W. Newman.

Thomas Sprigg Esq  
State Wharfinger  
Baltimore.

Very respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
H. Cullbreth Clerk  
of the Council.

Sir,

Council Chamber  
Annapolis July 29<sup>th</sup> 1828.

Memorials have been received by the Executive, from Thomas Sprigg Esquire State Wharfinger, and from sundry owners and occupiers of property on Dugway Wharf in the City of Baltimore, alleging that you unnecessarily occupy the Wharf in front of the Warehouse which you are super-intending the building of for the State with materials of said building to their great injury. I am instructed by the Executive to direct you to occupy with the said materials no more of the Wharf than is absolutely necessary for the speedy prosecution of the work, and to express to you, their hope that you and Captain Sprigg of the Wharfinger, who ought both to have the interests of the State in view, will act harmoniously together.

W. Lawson & Newman  
Contractors for building a  
Tobacco Warehouse for the State.  
Baltimore.

Very respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
H. Cullbreth Clerk  
of the Council.

Sir,

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By direction of the Governor and Council I send you the enclosed Bonds of the Tobacco Inspectors at the State Warehouse for Record in your Office.

William Gibson Esquire  
Clerk of the Council  
Baltimore.

Respectfully yours  
H. Cullbreth Clerk  
of the Council.