

Dear Sir,

Executive Department
Annapolis, May 15th 1829.

I have the pleasure of informing you that the
Board which the Legislature have appointed directed the Executive
to present you a Medal to you in testimony of their high sense of
your gallantry and of the value of your distinguished services as first
Lieutenant of the United States Frigate Constitution in her memorable
action with the British Ship Cybele and her crew during the late
War, and with command, the vessel, after the capture of that ship
has been received at this Department.

His Excellency the Governor has charged me to make
known to you that he will have the honor of presenting you
with an appropriate testimony of the distinguished consideration in which
your gallantry and services are held by your native State on the
31st Monday of July next which would be made present to you on
the first Monday of next month. In the meantime you will please
signify your wishes to His Excellency.

Captain George E. Ballard
Baltimore.

I have the honor to be
most respectfully
your Obedient
Att. Gullbert

John C. Chamber
Annapolis June 8th 1829

Dear Sir,

Upon examination I find that a petition from
Thomas Callahan, praying the relief, in a regulated recognizance
was filed with this office on May 11th 28.

The petition to grant the amount of the
recognizance on the time when forfeited, nor is it accompanied by
any transcript from the record. The relief is recommended
by the Council and I presume if a transcript was furnished there
would be no doubt of its being granted.

The Executive will meet next Monday. Should
you have any business to present an answer to your inquiry
Richard Peach, Esquire
Upper Marlborough

I remain very respectfully
your Obedient
Att. Gullbert