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Commons Chamber
Washington December 30 1829

Enclosed you have the commission requested by you
of September last for officers in the 1st Regiment under your command.
I was obliged to my aid in sending when in matters
was received and for this week of sending in consequence whereof
the appointment was made until the next meeting of the
Executive

Wm. W. Patterson

Very respectfully
H. Gillett

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Commons Chamber
Washington, Dec 30 1830

Enclosed you have the commission requested by you
for the 1st Regiment of Infantry, because he was not in the line of
regular promotion in the corps, and explanation being given
the copy for recommending him for that appointment.

Wm. W. Patterson

Very respectfully
H. Gillett

January 19 1830

Sir

By an act of the General Assembly passed at
December Session 1826, ch. 224, provides for the appoint-
ment by the Governor & Council annually of Visitors, and
Governors of the said of Baltimore County, and that said
Visitors and Governors shall hold their said Commissions
for one year from the first day of September annually, and
until others shall be appointed in their places.

I am instructed by the Governor and Council
to request your opinion, whether the Visitors and Governors now
in Commission, and who were appointed in March last, are removed
in virtue of the 4th Art. of the Constitution, or whether they are
entitled to hold under the 1st day of September next.

An early answer is requested.

Wm. W. Patterson
Baltimore

With the highest respects
H. Gillett