

although it would have been easy to have made one, I preferred
rather than change the one promised, and to wait until I could obtain
from some one of the Trustees, the forms used in their appointments.
It has since unfortunately escaped my recollection
until reminded of it a day or two since, as

Charles W. Williams
I have now the honor to send with this the
announcement of your appointment in the form of a letter, which
with a Report on sales, Factory Evidence of it to the Board of Trustees,
I am very respectfully,
J. Murray

October 11th 1830.

Hon. Wm. B. Charles
Chief Insp. Gen.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Josiah B. Mayly called here a few
days ago and inquired that a Commission should be given to the Sheriff
to look after the duties usually, as soon as possible. I advised hastily that
the same should go on to the Governor in Somerset, who had black
Commissioning. Since our looking at the Constitution and law on the
subject, I find that the Governor and Council by July, 1777, ch. 19,
are made judges of the election of Sheriffs, and it appears to me, that
a fair construction would make it necessary that the Executive
should sit on the return, before a Commission can be legally
issued. The Executive will meet on the 20th of this month,
and I beg leave respectfully to suggest to you, the propriety
of opening your Dorset Term, until your Sheriff can legally
qualify.

I am waiting in a severe cold and must conclude

Very respectfully

J. Murray

In the absence of Judge Charles
to be opened by Josiah Mayly &c.

November 11th 1830.

To the Hon. G. J. Adams,
P. E. Thomas
Secy. Winchester, Va.

A letter has been received at this Department
from the Secretary of War, asking information (to be communicated to
Congress) as to the commencement and termination of canal roads
and canals in this State: their lengths in miles, the quantity of
lockage, the state of progress in which they now are, and the estimated
cost of each.

As this Department professes no information on this
subject, I have to beg that you will furnish it as early as you con-
veniently will permit, with such details as will enable us to answer satis-
factorily the inquiries of the Secretary of War.

J. Murray