

Council Chamber  
Annapolis February 23<sup>d</sup> 1831.

Gentlemen,

Your letter of this instant, requesting a copy of a letter from Francis  
Woodson has been received, and in reply thereto, and directed by the Governor  
and Council to state that the letter being of a private and confidential character,  
they do not consider it proper to comply with your request.

I feel it due to myself to add, in reply to the personal imputation  
contained in your letter, that immediately upon the gentleman whom made the  
application to me, having left the Council Chamber mentioned to His Excellency  
the Governor and to members of the Executive Council, they in reply to a copy  
of the Governor's letter had been applied for and had in reply to the application  
stated that they considered it private and confidential, and that I submitted the  
matter to their consideration for any future direction.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedient

Thos. Culbreth Clerk  
of the Council.

John Evans  
William B. Riley  
Jas. W. Combs and  
George Gale Esquires.  
Board of Delegates.

Council Chamber  
Annapolis February 24<sup>th</sup> 1831.

Gentlemen,

Your application for appointment of auctioneers was duly  
received by the Executive and Mr. Pitton the first named of your firm  
has been appointed, but not having his Christian name, the commission cannot  
be completed, and until it shall be furnished. In making appointments  
of auctioneers, a single name only is mentioned, but the Law provides that  
the names of all the firm be made known to the Treasurer before obtaining  
a License which is to be issued by him upon payment of the State Tax.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedient

Thos. Pitton Esquire  
No. 10th Chesapeake Street  
Baltimore.

Thos. Culbreth  
Clerk

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Dear Sir,

Reverend Messrs. John and James Boyle Esquires, who were  
appointed jointly with yourself Commissioners to Harpersburg, having declined  
to accept, and account of their professional engagements, the Executive have  
appointed Samuel Barrett Esquire of the City of Baltimore and James Miller  
Esquire of Prince Georges County, in their stead, as your agents in the Mission.

Robert H. Galesborough Esq  
Clerk

I have the honor to remain with  
the highest respect  
Yours Obedient  
Thos. Culbreth