

Sir,

Council Chamber

Annapolis August 27 1831.

In virtue of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at Annapolis in 1829, a sword has been procured to be presented to you, in testimony of the high sense entertained by the Legislature of your gallant conduct in the late War and particularly in the two brilliant and well fought actions, both of which terminated in glorious victory, viz the action between the United States Ship Wasb, commanded by the lamented Captain Blakely, and the British Schooner commanded by Captain Manning; and the action between the United States Ship Wasb, commanded by Captain Blakely, and the British Schooner commanded by Captain Subutweit.

His Excellency Governor Howard proposes to present you the sword on the third Tuesday of next month, in the Council Chamber, if it will suit your convenience to receive it at that time: when he also proposes to deliver a charge, as they voted at the same time with you, to Lieut. Anst, and John Carter Esquire, late Lieutenant of the Marine Corps.

Captain David Gaspinger
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt
H. Culbreth

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In virtue of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at Annapolis in 1829, a sword has been procured to be presented to you, in testimony of the high sense entertained by your native State, of your gallantry and good conduct in the late War with Great Britain and particularly in two brilliant actions, that is to say, the actions between the Hornet and Pallas, and the Hornet and Penguin.

His Excellency Governor Howard proposes to present you the sword, on the third Tuesday of next month, in the Council Chamber, if it will suit your convenience to receive it, at that time: when he also proposes to deliver a charge, as they voted at the same time with you, to Captain Gaspinger and John Carter Esquire, late Lieutenant of the Marine Corps.

Lieut Joseph Anst
Portsmouth
Virginia.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt
H. Culbreth

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In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 14th inst. to His Excellency the Governor, I herewith hand you a copy of the Laws of this State relative to Elections.

M. A. Fairbanks
Clerk of the House
of Representatives
Washington.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt
H. Culbreth