

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber  
Annapolis August 4 1832

The enclosed paper was received here last evening. It is sent as evidence to support the application previously made for a demand for James and Joseph Michael, who are in imprisonment in Washington. But it does not appear to me such evidence as the act of Congress requires, or to be sufficient to justify the demand. In criminal prosecutions, nothing but strictly legal and competent testimony ought to be admitted, and Mrs Thomas' deposition states no facts or circumstances, but merely her suspicions. I have therefore not made out the paper, but have nevertheless deemed it my duty to send you the deposition for your consideration and shall await your directions.

His Excellency

Governor Howard  
Charlottesville  
N. H. County.

I remain truly yours &c

H. Cullbreth

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber  
Annapolis August 22nd 1832

Your request to meet in Council here on Thursday the 18th of September next. The Constitution and Laws require that Writ of Election to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives of the United States, be issued by the Governor and Council.

The death of Col Mitchell has caused a vacancy in the district lately represented by him, and it is deemed advisable and most convenient, that the Election for a Successor should be held at the same time as the general Election. The Law requires the Sheriff of the County to fix the day of Election, which must be within fifteen days from the time preceding the Warrant, and they are compelled to give, at least ten days notice exclusive of the days of notice and Election. To enable the Sheriff to fix the first Monday of October (which will also be the first day) they must receive the Warrants from the 17th to the 25th of September inclusive.

It is therefore material that there should be no disappointment in forming a board at the appointed time.

A copy of the foregoing addressed to each member of the Council.

I remain with the highest respect yours &c

H. Cullbreth

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber  
Annapolis August 26 1832

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant to the Governor and Council relative to the Arms which were sent to Prince George in the summer of 1831, I am instructed to request that you will cause the said Arms to be returned to the Armorer in this City. The expense thereof will be paid by the State.

Gen. George M. Biscoe, Nottingham  
A similar letter addressed to Capt. Charles  
Snow Hill, in relation to the arms sent to

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H. Cullbreth