

Assembly had given its consideration & resolution, which has since been
passed, and of which I herewith hand you a copy, directing the presentation
of the said sword to the eldest son of the deceased Captain for whom it had
been procured. It having been made my duty to dispose of the sword,
in conformity with your views of its proper destination, it will afford me
pleasure to comply with your request, which indicates a very suitable
& agreeable mode of carrying into effect the Will of the General
I shall therefore embrace the earliest opportunity
of handing over this testimony of his native State of the Gallantry
and good conduct of your late lamented Brother, to Captain Ballard,
in reply to your request with a communication for Master Raymond
copy the beloved twin with the sword.

Yours
Wm. T. Navy
Washington

With great respect I have the
Honor to be your Obedt Servt
James Thomas

Council Chamber
Annapolis Mar 23^d 1833

The Legislature has just adjourned. Amongst the last
acts introduced was one intended to effect a compromise between the
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road
Company, and another, requiring the Governor & Council to appoint
three suitable persons to represent the State at all future meetings
of the Stockholders of any and all joint Stock Companies, which have
been or may hereafter be incorporated to make Roads or Canals, and
to vote therein according to the interests of the State in all the proceedings
of said Company or companies. The Canal & Rail Road Companies
are required, if they accept the act to notify such acceptance to
the Governor on or before the 10th day of May next. It is expected
that public meetings of the Stockholders in both Companies will be
forthwith called to deliberate upon the terms of compromise held out
by the act for that purpose and it is desired and will be expected
that the State be represented at such meetings. It therefore becomes
necessary for the Governor & Council to have a meeting as early as
practicable to appoint the agents to attend such meetings as required
by the act before mentioned. Under these circumstances and by
direction of His Excellency the Governor, I request your attendance
in Council on Wednesday the 17th day of April next.
There will be other appointments to make and business
to transact.

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

I have the honor to remain
with the highest respects
Your Obedt Servt
H. G. Webb