

Council Chamber
Annapolis June 25 1833

Gentlemen,

In reply to yours of the 20th Instant, making inquiry as to the proceedings of the Executive in relation to a piece of Ordinance for you under a Resolution of December Session 1831, I have to inform you that the Executive have not since the issuing of an order on the Governor at Frederick last year, done any thing in relation to said Ordinance.

At the last meeting there was some conversation upon the subject but no order passed. I shall lay your letter, together with one from Mr Lantz and a communication from the Assistant General before the board, at the next meeting.

Capt. Henry Hornsby
Chas. H. Louthan Esq
Cumberland

Very respectfully
your obedt servt
H. C. Culbreth

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Dear Sir,

I received the enclosed papers today and forward them to you for your consideration. I have never yet known a demand made without information as to the State, even, in which the fugitive has taken refuge. It is customary, in making demands to state that information which has been received that the person demanded has actually taken refuge within the State, upon which Executive the demand is made. It seems to me, upon the first blush of the matter that so high and solemn a step cannot, with propriety, be taken, without some evidence to justify it. I have, however, deemed it my duty to forward the papers for your more mature consideration.

With the highest regard
I remain truly yours &c
H. C. Culbreth

His Excellency
James Thomas
near
Chaptin
Stellays County.

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Sir,
Yours of the 2nd Instant, to His Excellency James Thomas (who is at present absent from the Seat of Government) was not received by me until this morning. As that and have but an every other day mail between this and Washington the reply containing the information sought for cannot reach you by tomorrow as you wished.

I have examined the Records of this office and find