

Council Chamber
Annapolis Oct 30 1833.

Sir, All hope of obtaining the services of Paul Engineer from the United States Corps to aid in making a survey of the Coast and Sound between Cape Charles and Lewis town, being abandoned by the Executive of this State, it is proposed that the Commissioners and Engineers appointed by Virginia, Delaware and this State, be instructed to proceed without further delay to make said survey. John A. Alexander Engineer has recently been appointed Engineer on the part of this State and with James Dericksan Esquire Commissioner, previously appointed will be directed to make an arrangement with the Commissioners and Engineers of the other State, for as early a day of commencing operations as may be found mutually convenient.

His Excellency
Littleton W. Tazewell
Governor of Virginia
Richmond

I have the honor to be with
great respect your Excellency's
obedient
H. S. Culbreth Clerk
of the Council.

A similar letter addressed to the Governor of Delaware.

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Dear Sir,

Notably having been received from the President of the United States to the application made to him by Governor Thomas in May last for the services of Paul Engineer from the United States Corps to aid in making a survey of the Sound and Sea Coast between Cape Charles and Lewis town, the Governor and Council at a recent meeting appointed John A. Alexander Engineer a young gentleman of some experience in Engineering to act in conjunction with James Dericksan Esquire the Commissioner heretofore appointed on the part of this State, and with the Commissioners and Engineers of the States of Virginia and Delaware in making said survey.

It will be agreeable to Mr Alexander to commence the work as soon as convenient to yourself and the other gentlemen to be associated with him. You can correspond with Mr Alexander if direct to this City. The Executives of Virginia and Delaware will be addressed upon the subject by this Department.

I remain very respectfully
your obedt Servt
H. S. Culbreth Clerk
of the Executive Council.

Charles S. Shaw Esq
Starksburg, Barren County
Virginia.

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Dear Sir,

By direction of the Governor and Council, I request your opinion whether or not a Gentleman holding a commission in the Militia of this State, having received, accepted and acted under an appointment from the General Government, (say Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue) forfeits his rights under and becomes ineligible to hold his Military commission. I remain with great respect your
Josiah Bayly Esq. Attorney Genl
Cambridge, Delaware
H. S. Culbreth Clerk of the Council