

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis Nov. 7 1833

Your letter of the 25th of June last in relation to the petition of Patrick Cornish was, as I believe I informed you it would be sent to the Governor by the next mail after it was received. When His Excellency arrived here at the meeting in August, I was so taken up with business that the petition of Cornish did not seem to me, and before the Council adjourned I was taken so sick as to be compelled to leave the Executive in Capron and take to my bed. When His Excellency came up to attend the recent meeting of the Council I spoke to him about Cornish's case when he said he had seen him and received such other information about him that he could not pardon him. I asked him what sort of a man Cornish was, and found from his reply and description that he was under an entire mistake as to his identity. He described a prisoner which I knew personally myself by the name of Canterbury. The Governor appeared much surprised and mortified that he had fallen into such a mistake, immediately examined the papers, and very soon directed me to make out a pardon, which I did. A day or two afterwards the Governor went to Baltimore and upon his return informed me that Cornish was taken suddenly ill about the time of the receipt of his Pardon, and died in twenty minutes thereafter. His Excellency expressed great regret at his un-fortunate misapprehension and the fate of Cornish, and charged me to make to you the foregoing explanation. He was informed by me of the Directors that Cornish was a most exemplary prisoner.

The Executive did not get through with the Military appointments. I have no doubt but at their next meeting you will receive the appointment of Paymaster of the Extra Battalion in Dorchester County.

P. S. - Mrs. Bramble has been pardoned.

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With great respect I remain
Yours Obedient

J. H. Pollard

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis Nov. 27 1835

On the 20th day of February last Genl Joseph Robinson addressed a letter to the Executive recommending the appointment of Lieut Colonel Jacob Casies late of the Artillery to the Col of the fifth Regiment of Cavalry lately under your command. The Legislature having passed, or then pending a Resolution extending the time allowed by a former Resolution for Officers to Report themselves until the first of June, the Executive deferred acting upon Genl Robinson's recommendation. At the meeting in August a letter was received from you, signed Colonel of the fifth Cavalry district enclosing one from Captain Bouldin to yourself giving the names of certain Gentlemen they recently elected to fill Vacancies in the Officers of Captain Bouldin's Troop. Upon turning to the Assistant General's returns of Officers who had reported to him under the Resolutions of the General Assembly it was found that your name was not amongst them, and that none of the Officers of the fifth Cavalry except Captain Bouldin and Assistant Purviance had reported. Under these circumstances