

Acting the Election of several Officers of Capt. B. Hook and requesting that the Executive be notified thereof. Upon turning to the returns of the Adjutant General of the officers who had reported under the Resolutions of the General Assembly it appeared that Colo. Kell was one of them, and that Captain Boulton and Adjutant Robert Purdian were the only Officers of the Fifth Cavalry who had reported. Under these circumstances the Executive referred the appointment which you had recommended for further information. At the recent meeting, your note of the 22nd ult. calling the attention of the Executive to your letter of the 25th of February last was before them, when the matter was again deferred, and I am instructed to make the communication I am now about.

It is manifest that if grade is to be advanced, Captain Boulton must be promoted to the command of the Regiment. It seems however from his reporting the Election of Officers in his troop to Colo. Kell that he either waives his claims or was not aware that Colo. Kell had neglected to report himself. Colo. Kell and Captain Boulton, as well as yourself, will be apprised of the facts in the case, and I presume at the next meeting of the Council, that the matter will be finally disposed of.

Yours
Genl Joseph Robinson
Baltimore.

Very respectfully
Yours
J. W. Gilbreth

Council Chamber
Annapolis Nov. 20 1833.
Sir,
I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has received your petition praying to be released from further prosecution, upon a charge of having as a Minister of the Gospel joined a couple in wedlock without license. The offense charged against you is one which is punishable by fine only, and over which the Governor has no control; being expressly prohibited by Law from granting a called Process in any case where the penalty is fine, ^{penalty or} ^{for future only.} Should you be convicted and fined the Governor & Council will have the power to remit the fine, provided its remission be recommended by the Court.

Rev. P. Perry, Marshall.
St. Michaels
Talbot County.

Very respectfully
Yours
J. W. Gilbreth

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Sir,
You will receive herewith a Demand from the Governor of this State upon His Excellency Governor Wolf for a fugitive from justice by the name of Rentzell. Application was made last winter for this Demand, but as Rentzell was then in prison at Gettysburg for a like offense charged against him in Pennsylvania the application was not granted. Subsequently we were advised by Mr. Miller, the prosecuting Attorney in Adams County, that Rentzell had been tried and acquitted of the charge pending against him at Gettysburg and that from the